





CLOSER LOOK: 03.13.2023

"IT IS FINISHED," Pt 1.

Scripture:

Isaiah 53:2-6 NKJV; Hebrews 12:2; Isaiah 6; Romans 5:12; Romans 6:23; John 3:16; 1 Peter 2:243

Ice Breaker:

Have you ever experienced healing (physically, mentally, spiritually) in your life? What happened? What did that do for you?

Message Notes:

JESUS: He is the testimony of sacrifice and understands what it means to suffer.

Isaiah 53:5

- He was pierced for our transgressions.
- He was crushed for our iniquities.
- By his wound we are healed

Ps Daniel drew our attention to Is. 53 to remind us of our sinful nature. He reminded us that we MUST be born again to see the Kingdom of God and that it was through Christ that we were HEALED of our transgressions and iniquities.

"Healed" in this verse = the Hebrew word, $r\bar{a}\bar{p}\bar{a}'$ = to mend, cure, make whole. Jesus' suffering cured us and made us whole from our transgressions and iniquities!

Questions:

- 1. When in your life have you seen the schemes of the devil align with the purposes of God? What did you learn from the experience?
- 2. Ps. Daniel said Jesus wasn't crucified because of what others did to Him; He was crucified because of what I did to Him. What does this phrase mean to you personally?
- 3. Is there any place where you are torturing yourself? Pray with your group for a greater acceptance and receipt of Jesus' deliverance?

Prayer:

Father, thank you for sending your son to *heal* me of my sins. Thank you Jesus, for enduring the suffering of the cross and making a way for me to be in relationship with you. Help me to live a life in surrender and gratitude towards you! Amen.

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