

To Live is Christ
The Passion of Christ
Isaiah 53:4-12

The passion of Christ comes from a Latin word "pati" that means the suffering of Christ. The modern word for passion may mean obsession or focus. This, too, is appropriate.

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. V. 5

- 1) Every phrase of this verse mentions us.

By oppression and judgment, he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? V. 8

- 2) What does "cut off" mean?

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. V. 10

- 3) It would have been impossible to understand the meaning of this verse until God made the resurrection a reality!