

A photograph of the interior of a stone tomb. The walls are made of rough, textured stone. On the right side, a white cloth is draped over a ledge. In the center, there is an opening in the wall that looks out onto a bright, sunny outdoor scene with a path leading up a hillside. The text "He Shall See And Be Satisfied!" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font on the right side of the image.

**He Shall See And
Be Satisfied!**

Isaiah 53

Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 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. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. 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? And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

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. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the

strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

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Luke 24:25-27

And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and **slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!** Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

Psalm 16:10

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

Acts 2:24-28

God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death...For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand ... For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

Psalm 22:14-15

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; my strength is dried up like a potsherd and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

v. 22

I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

Job 14:14

If a man dies, shall he live again?

Job 19:25-26

For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the
earth. And after my skin has been
thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall
see God

Out of the anguish of his soul
he shall see and be satisfied

Beyond the death
of Jesus is
something for him
to see!

What Jesus sees
AFTER his death
will be wonderfully
pleasing to him.

The brutal and horrific nature of Christ's
agony on the cross was not random. It
was intended to achieve something!

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, **who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,** despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

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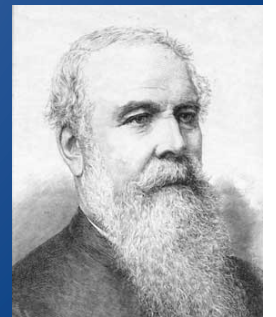
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If Christ had not gone to the cross and suffered in our stead, the just for the unjust, there would not have been a spark of hope for us. There would have been a mighty gulf between ourselves and God, which no man ever could have passed.

– J.C. Ryle

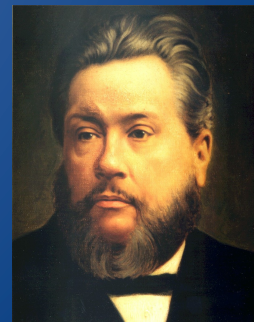


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Therefore I will divide him a portion with
the many, and he shall divide the spoil with
the strong.

The enemy will never suffer the spoil to be divided among the conquerors as long as he has any strength remaining. We may gather from our text of a surety, that Jesus Christ has totally routed, thoroughly defeated once for all, and put to retreat all his enemies, or else he would not have divided the spoil.

– Charles Spurgeon



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He looked right through the Cross to
the coming joy, the joy of bringing
salvation to those he loves.

– Leon Morris



Jesus' satisfaction in the resurrection is looking out on a great assembly of people from every race and tribe and language and nation who have trusted him and been forgiven and justified. And with tremendous joy he walks among them now and in the ages to come – a people "great" and "strong". And he divides the spoil of his triumphs with them all. This is what he loves to do. This is his satisfaction. He delights to save.

– John Piper

