

**Sunday Morning, Nov. 7**  
**Worship Assembly**

**9:00 a.m.**  
**Auditorium**

**The Son of Man & His Suffering** ..... Jeff Jenkins

*"The Son of Man must suffer...be rejected...and be killed" (Mark 8:31). No one has ever endured such anguish of heart and torture of body as the Son of Man endured. The heart of Jesus suffered when He was forsaken by all His friends, betrayed, denied, rejected and mocked. His body was tormented when He sweated great drops of blood, was scourged unmercifully, was endowed with a crown of thorns and was nailed to a tree. He left heaven for me! He suffered for me! He died for me!*

**Introduction**

1. "The Son of man must suffer..." (Mark 8:31).
2. 2 Corinthians 5:18-21

**I. His Suffering Was Accomplished By the Design of the Father.**

- A. "Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ..." (2 Cor. 5:18).
- B. "The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some men count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance" (2 Pet. 3:9).
- C. "God our Savior" (Titus 1:3; 2:10; 3:4)
- D. "In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth..." (Jas. 1:18).

**II. His Suffering Makes Our Forgiveness Possible.**

- A. "...God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them..." (2 Cor. 5:19).
- B. Romans 3:23-24
- C. "Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will not take into account" (Rom. 4:8).
- D. It is God who forgives sins and it is on His terms, not ours.

**III. His Suffering Cries Out for Our Obedience.**

- A. "...We beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (2 Cor. 5:20).
- B. "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins..." (Acts 2:38).

**IV. His Suffering Makes the Righteousness of God Possible for Us.**

- A. "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Cor. 5:21).
- B. "...who knew no sin"
  1. "...I find no guilt in this man" (Luke 23:4).
  2. "For it is fitting for us to have such a High Priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens" (Heb. 7:26).
- C. The principle of substitution, "The Great Exchange"
- D. "...in Him"
  1. "Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?" (Rom. 6:3-4).
  2. "For all of you who were baptized into Christ, have clothed yourselves with Christ" (Gal. 3:27).

**Conclusion**

*"Man of sorrows," what a name  
For the Son of God Who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim!  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned He stood,  
Sealed my pardon with His blood;  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!*



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