

The Apostle's Creed I Believe in Jesus.... Suffered under Pontius Pilate....

Isaiah 53: 3 He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces He was despised, and we held Him in low esteem. 4 Surely He took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered Him punished by God, stricken by Him, and afflicted. 5 But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth; He was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He did not open His mouth. 8 By oppression and judgment He was taken away. Yet who of His generation protested? For He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people He was punished. 9 He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it was the LORD's will to crush Him and cause Him to suffer, and though the LORD makes His life an offering for sin, He will see His offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in His hand.

Jesus Life on Earth summed up with “He Suffered.”

Why Pilate?

- To fix the date in history
- to identify us with Pilate as the guilty

His Suffering - Our Redemption

Our Suffering - His Redemptive Act

The Potential in Suffering is Our Choice