

20. Jesus is the Man of Sorrows

“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.

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.” (Isaiah 53:2–5)

“When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, He was deeply moved in His spirit and greatly troubled. And He said, ‘Where have you laid him?’ They said to him, ‘Lord, come and see.’ Jesus wept.” (John 11:33–35)

“In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the angel of His presence saved them; in His love and in His pity He redeemed them; He lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.” (Isaiah 63:9)

He Bears Our Burdens

“The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.” (Psalm 145:14)

“Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you; He will never permit the righteous to be moved.” (Psalm 55:22)

“Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears our burden, The God who is our salvation.” (Psalm 68:19)

He is Compassionate

“When he went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them and healed their sick.” (Matthew 14:14)

“He (prodigal son) arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.” (Luke 15:20)

“As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.” (Psalm 103:13)

Come Into His Presence with Singing

What a Friend

1. What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Give Thanks unto Him

Thank You for receiving and bearing our burdens.

“Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you.” (Psalm 55:22)

Thank You for weeping when we weep.

“Jesus wept.” (John 11:35)

Thank You for being with us in all our afflictions.

“In all their affliction He was afflicted.” (Isaiah 63:9)

Thank You for carrying our griefs and sorrows.

“Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.” (Isaiah 53:4)

Bless His Name: Jesus is the Man of Sorrows

“The Lord is **compassionate and merciful.**” (James 5:11)

“God is our **refuge and strength**, a very present help in trouble.” (Psalm 46:1)

“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. (Isaiah 53:3)