



“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. Yet it was the Lord’s will to
crush Him and cause Him to suffer...”

- Isaiah 53:9 - 10a



NO WOUND?

Matthew 16:21-26



VS. 21

“Jesus began to explain”

Note the tenderness of the Master as He preps the disciples

“He must go”

A sense of urgency similar to Luke 9:51
(Isa. 53:10)

LAYING IT ALL OUT

Jesus said, "I will

...suffer greatly at the hands of the religious leaders.

...be crucified and buried.

...rise again on the third day."

NOTE: Traumatic events can often blind a person to truth. Hence the need to rehearse truth often

VS. 22

“Peter took Him aside...to rebuke Him.”

Perhaps best understood in light of vss. 15-17

A warning for us to guard our hearts...

Pride? Useless in the Kingdom

(Prov 16:18; James 4:6-10)

Genuine humility? Absolutely priceless

VSS. 23

Note Jesus' response to Peter's ignorant and arrogant declaration "This shall never happen to You!"

"Get behind me, Satan."

Any time we think we know better than Jesus, the Enemy of our souls had a lot do with it (1 Pet. 5:8)

VS. 24

Precisely what Christ is doing in response to the Father's will. Precisely what we are called to.

Denying self and taking up the Cross...

See Gal. 2:20-21

Consider David 2 Sam. 24:18-25



VS. 25

The cost of discipleship is high (Acts 1:8; Rom. 12:1-2)

Many turn away in hopes of sparing their life
(John 6:66-67)

That might even make sense until one realizes that
Christ alone has the words of eternal life (John 6:68)



VS. 26

“What good will it be for a man
if he gains the whole world,
yet forfeits his soul?”



No wound, no scar?

Yet as the Master shall the servant be.

And, pierced are the feet that follow Me;

But thine are whole: can he have followed far

Who has no wound nor scar?

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