

## BY HIS KNOWLEDGE JESUS BORE OUR INIQUITIES

For 33 years Jesus lived His ministry dependent upon the Father and the Spirit in a way similar to how we should live our lives and ministry. Jesus spent much time in prayer daily and received from the Father what He needed for His ministry that day. Jesus was not omniscient and was not burdened by all knowledge of every sin of every person although He knew what was in human nature (John 2:25). Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man (Luke 2:52). The Father gave Jesus each day the knowledge He needed concerning the personal needs of those He directly ministered to (John 1:47-51). Jesus laid aside some of His powers when He became human, but He did not lay aside His deity. Jesus was God in flesh with a limited knowledge before He went to the Cross (Mark 13:32). On the Cross, Jesus “bore our sins” and “all our iniquity was laid on Him.” This means that, on the Cross, God the Father gave Jesus all knowledge of personal sin of all people of all time. Jesus saw my sin. All sin is against God. Jesus is God. All sin struck out against Jesus and crucified Him. The sinless death of Jesus condemned sin to the utmost, and the resurrection demonstrated that Jesus is LORD and has power to remove sin, death, and all evil from creation. Three hours of darkness on the Cross tells us that sin did its worst and God did His best. Sin killed Jesus and Jesus willingly died to become our last Adam with power to remove all sin. It pleased the Father to allow the Son to be bruised and die so that sin could be condemned and overcome (Isaiah 53:10 Romans 8:3). We now know that Jesus has the victory to take away sin from all creation and from all who believe Him and receive the new birth (John 5:22-24 Matthew 28:18). On the Cross, Jesus knew from Psalm 22:24 that the Father had not forsaken Him. God did not turn His back on Jesus. The Father watched meticulously over the Son and did not let even one bone to be broken (John 19:36). The Father allowed the Son to suffer and die a physical death, and the Son willingly gave His life to conquer sin, death, and all wickedness. While on the Cross, Jesus experienced His Omniscient fierce attack from sin. For three hours Jesus was given knowledge of all sin and all sin is against God.

**“For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” (Hebrews 12:2)**

**“He shall see of the travail of His soul, and shall be satisfied: by His knowledge shall My Righteous Servant justify many; for He shall bear their iniquities.” (Isaiah 53:11)**