

JESUS LEARNED OBEDIENCE AND WAS MADE PERFECT

God made the author of our salvation perfect through suffering. Hebrews 5:8 says that Jesus learned obedience by what He suffered, and being made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him. This explains Isaiah 53:5,6,10,11,12 more clearly. Jesus learned obedience by daily being tempted but constantly obeying Scripture in every instance. This “chastisement” was the “learning of obedience” and “His being made perfect” which brings us peace and salvation. NIV translates chastisement as punishment in Isaiah 53:5 which is wrong. Jesus was not being punished. Rather He was being obedient even unto death on the cross. His obedient, sinless life and death made Him the perfect sacrifice which brings us peace. In Isaiah 53: 6, all our sins were laid on Christ. This means that all our sin came against Him because He is God. The Man Jesus felt our atrocious abuse and He died sinless allowing “sin” to condemn itself. Jesus, the Second Adam, therefore defeated sin, “sentencing sin” to removal from all creation. In Isaiah 53:12, Jesus bore our sin and made intercession for us has the same meaning. Jesus allowed sin to nail Him to the cross so that “sin” would be condemned. In Isaiah 53:11, God allowed Jesus to have omniscience of all sin being against God including my sin. In Isaiah 53:10, it pleased the Father and it pleased Jesus that His flesh be bruised and suffer so that we might be His offspring and that Jesus would defeat sin and death and arise from the dead.

I believe this interpretation of these Scriptures show God as the glorious and loving Savior that He is.