

**But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.**

**All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

**Do you know who this is talking about?**

You probably guessed it! The front of this card is talking about Jesus Christ. Do you know when it was written about Him? It was not written during or after Jesus' lifetime. It was written about 750 years before His life here on earth. This is only one prophecy of over 100 prophecies that Jesus fulfilled in His life. This is great evidence that the Bible is from God and that it teaches the truth about what happens after we die. The God of Heaven created this world with a purpose: to create us so we can be in fellowship with Him, bring glory to Him, and be with Him in Heaven when we leave this life. This is great news for us, but there is something that gets in the way of fulfilling this purpose: our sin. Every one of us has broken God's laws by lying, stealing, using His name in vain, lusting (which He views as adultery -Matthew 5:24), and hating (which He views as murder - 1 John 3:15). The list could go on showing the laws of God that we have broken. Because of our sin, our relationship with God is broken. We are 'dead' spiritually - separated from the source of spiritual life. Also, because God is a good and just Judge, He must punish us for our crimes. He cannot let guilty criminals off the hook. We deserve to be punished in God's prison that the Bible refers to as Hell, a place of fire and brimstone in which sinners will be "tormented day and night forever and ever" (Revelation 20:10). The good news for you and me is that God does not want us to go to Hell. God sent His Son (Jesus) to this earth to be a sacrifice for our sins. Jesus lived the perfect, sinless life that you and I couldn't live, and then gave Himself as a sacrifice in our place. He died for us and was raised from His tomb by God so we can have the hope of eternal life. Because of Jesus' death, we can be made right with God, have our sins washed away, and be rescued from Hell. No other religion offers this kind of hope! What God expects of all people is that we repent (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30-31), which means that we must leave our sins and submit to Jesus Christ as Lord. After this, God commands every person to be united with Christ in His death and resurrection by being baptized (immersed in water - Romans 6, Colossians 2:10-12). At this point, God washes our sins away, and raises us out of the state of death we are in into a new life, being born again (John 3:3, 5). Please seriously think about these things. There is nothing more important in this life than where you will spend eternity. Remember that you are not promised tomorrow. Don't let another day go by without getting right with your Creator and submitting to Jesus Christ as Lord. If you have any questions or would like to give your life to Christ, please contact me ASAP. I am here to serve you and to help you know the Lord.