

LESSON 21: HE SUFFERED, WAS CRUCIFIED

Memory work

You may also memorize stanzas 1 & 2 of the song on the other side of this sheet.

37. Q. What do you confess when you say that He suffered?

A. During all the time He lived on earth,
 but especially at the end,
 Christ bore in body and soul
 the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race.
 Thus, by His suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice,
 He has redeemed our body and soul
 from everlasting damnation,
 and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.

39. Q. Does it have a special meaning that Christ was crucified and did not die in a different way?

A. Yes.
 Thereby I am assured
 that He took upon Himself the curse which lay on me,
 for a crucified one was cursed by God.

Homework

1.(4) In numerous places in Scripture the Saviour is called the Lamb of God.

Why did He receive this name? _____

What Old Testament feast placed the lamb in the centre and hence pointed to the Christ?

2.(2) Look up Isaiah 53:12, the last two lines.

Does this describe the work of the prophet, the priest, or the king? _____

3.(4) Are you fine with Jesus paying for your sins or would you rather God held you responsible?

Why? _____

Alternative Memory Work

Melody: O Sacred Head Now Wounded

1. Christ Jesus for us suffered in body and in soul.
Himself for us he offered to save us, one and all.
His off'ring brought atonement, the needed sacrifice,
To give us full enjoyment of everlasting life.

2. Though innocent he suffered conviction unto death.
The sinless One was offered to free us from sin's threat.
Christ's death gives me assurance that he's removed the curse
The cross showed God's abhorrence of sinful deeds and words.