

Donna's Devotional

The Price

John 15:13 Greater love has no man than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

As we focus on the resurrection we find ourselves thinking about the sacrifice of our Savior on the cross. Ephesians 1 tells us "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace". We are forgiven and accepted in the Beloved because of the price that Jesus paid to redeem us.

This topic is expressed so beautifully as the Holy Spirit led Isaiah to write in Isaiah 53:3-7, that I ask you to meditate on those words.

He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised and we esteemed Him not.

Surely, He has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; 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 hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth: He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so He openeth not His mouth.

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe,
Sin had left a crimson stain—
He washed it white as snow.

—Elvina Hall