

He Lifts up, Defends Us and Gives His Word

The Principle of Reversal (13)

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26. He suffered public humiliation so that our private shame might be lifted.

Isa 53:3 He was despised and forsaken of men, A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; And like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

Ac 8:32-33 Now the passage of Scripture which he was reading was this: "HE WAS LED AS A SHEEP TO SLAUGHTER; AND AS A LAMB BEFORE ITS SHEARER IS SILENT, SO HE DOES NOT OPEN HIS MOUTH. 33 "IN HUMILIATION HIS JUDGMENT WAS TAKEN AWAY; WHO WILL RELATE HIS GENERATION? FOR HIS LIFE IS REMOVED FROM THE EARTH." (Is 53:7-8)

He suffered publicly (Calvary, Golgotha)

Calvary is the Greek name (from the Latin word calvaria, "the skull") - for the place outside Jerusalem where the Lord Jesus was crucified (Lk 23:33). ... Mk 15:40 and Lk 23:49 indicate that some people viewed Jesus' crucifixion from a distance. Jn 19:20 says the place was "near the city" of Jerusalem; and Heb 13:12 reports that our Lord "suffered outside the gate," which means outside the city walls. From Matthew's reference to "those who passed by" (27:39), it seems the site was close to a well-traveled road (from Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary)

He took our humiliation

Ps 22:6-7 But I am a worm and not a man, A reproach of men and despised by the people. 7 All who see me sneer at me; They separate with the lip, they wag the head, saying, ...

Ps 69:19-21 You know my reproach and my shame and my dishonor; ... 20 Reproach has broken my heart and I am so sick. And I looked for ... comforters, but I found none. 21 They also gave me gall for my food And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Isa 50:6 I gave My back to those who strike Me, And My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard; I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting.

He took our shame

Heb 12:2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Ps 44:15 All day long my dishonor is before me And my humiliation has overwhelmed me,

Ps 25:2 O my God, in You I trust, Do not let me be ashamed; ... (Ps 31:1,17; 119:31,80)

So that our private shame would be lifted

We will (are) not disappointed

Isa 28:16 Therefore thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, A costly cornerstone for the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes in it will not be disturbed."

Rom 9:33 just as it is written, "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED." (Rom 10:11; 1Pt 2:6)

He makes us blameless and beyond reproach

Col 1:22 yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach-

He will complete the work begun in us

Phil 1:6 For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Heb 12:2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith,

Jesus is our:

Advocate (defense attorney)

1Jn 2:1-2 ... if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;
...

Mediator

1Tim 2:5-6 For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, (Rom 8:34)

High Priest

Heb 7:24 Jesus ... holds His priesthood permanently ... He is able also to save forever ... He always lives to make intercession for them. (Heb 9:24; Rom 8:34)

We are able stand:

Jesus helps us

Rom 14:4 Who are you to judge the servant of another? To his own master he stands or falls; and he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

Jude 24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy,

We stand by grace

Rom 5:2 through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand;
(1Cor 15:1-2; 1Pt 5:12)

through faith

Rom 11:20 but you stand by your faith.

Against the enemy (shame and humiliation)

Eph 6:13-14 Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. 14 Stand firm therefore, ...

27. He was oppressed so that those living under the bonds of oppression might be freed.

He was oppressed

Isa 53:7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth.

Isa 19:20 It will become a sign and a witness to the LORD of hosts in the land of Egypt; for they will cry to the LORD because of oppressors, and He will send them a Savior and a Champion, and He will deliver them.

So that we would be free of oppression

Jesus breaks oppression

He rescues

Ps 34:6-7 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. 7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and rescues them.

Gal 1:4 who gave Himself for our sins so that He might rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,

Col 1:13 For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,

2 Tim 4:18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom;

2Pt 2:9 then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment,

He breaks the dominion of darkness (Satan)

Acts 26:18 to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God

He gives deliverance

Ps 68:20 God is to us a God of deliverances; and to GOD the Lord belong escapes from death.

Ps 35:10 All my bones will say, "LORD, who is like You, who delivers the afflicted from him who is too strong for him, and the afflicted and the needy from him who robs him?"

Ps 60:11-12 O give us help against the adversary, for deliverance by man is in vain. 12 Through God we shall do valiantly, and it is He who will tread down our adversaries. (Ps 108:12-13)

Ps 107:20 He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

2Cor 1:9 indeed, we had the sentence of death within ourselves so that we would not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead; 10 who delivered us from so great a peril of death, and will deliver us, He on whom we have set our hope. And He will yet deliver us (See also Ps 18:17, 48, 50; 32:7; 33:18-19; 34:4, 17, 19; 37:40; 39:7; 41:1; 72:12; 74:12; 86:13; 91:3; 91:14; 97:10; 107:6; 108:6; 109:21-22; Isa 46:4; Jer 1:8-9; 20:13, Joel 2:32; Mt 6:13)

So that we would be free

Heb 2:14 Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.

Rom 8:1-2 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. (Rom 5:15-16; 6:18, 22-23; 7:24-25)

Prophetic promise:

Isa 45:13 "I have aroused him in righteousness and I will make all his ways smooth; He will build My city and will let My exiles go free, Without any payment or reward," says the LORD of hosts.

Isa 51:14 "The exile will soon be set free, and will not die in the dungeon, nor will his bread be lacking.

Isa 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners; (Lk 4:18-19)

Zech 9:11 As for you also, because of the blood of My covenant with you, I have set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. (Ps 102:19-20; 146:7)

Jesus gives us freedom:

Gal 5:1 It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

Jn 8:36 "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed. (Jn 8:31-36; Gal 5:13; 1Pt 2:16)

2 Cor 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

28. He didn't say a word to His captors so that we would have His Word to speak to ours (captors).

He didn't say a word to His captors

Isa 53:7 ...Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth. (Mt 26:63; 27:12-14; Mk 14:61; 15:5; Lk 23:9; Jn 19:9; 1Pt 2:23)

so that we would have His Word

Jesus is the Word

Jn 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. (Jn 1:14; Heb 1:1-2; 1Jn 1:1-2; Rev 19:13)

The Word of God -

Has power

Isa 55:11 So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

Ps 147:18 He sends forth His word and melts them; He causes His wind to blow and the waters to flow.

Power to save

Jas 1:21 Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls. (2Tim 3:15; 1Pt 1:23)

Power to create

Ps 33:6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And by the breath of His mouth all their host. (2Pt 3:5)

Heb 1:3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Power to heals and rescues

Ps 107:20 He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions.

Power to build you up

Ac 20:32 "And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Power to feed (nourish) us

Dt 8:3 "He humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD.

Mt 4:4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'" (Lk 4:4)

so that we would speak His Word to our captors.

We speak His word as ambassadors

Jn 20:21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

2 Cor 3:6 who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

2Cor 5:18-21 Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. (Eph 6:19)

The apostles example:

They are commanded not to speak to anyone

Ac 4:17-20 "But so that it will not spread any further among the people, let us warn them to speak no longer to any man in this name." 18 And when they had summoned them, they commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. 19 But Peter and John answered and said to them, " Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge; 20 for we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard." (Ac 5; 5:20, 40)

Their prayer:

Ac 4:29-31 "And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence, 30 while You extend Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy servant Jesus." 31 And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.

Faith works through speaking God's word

Rom 10:6-10 But the righteousness based on faith speaks as follows: "DO NOT SAY IN YOUR HEART, 'WHO WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN?' ... 7 or 'WHO WILL DESCEND INTO THE ABYSS?'" ... 8 But what does it say? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART"--that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, 9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; (Rom 10:5-13)

Mk 11:23 " Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be granted him. (Mt 17:20; 21:21; Lk 17:6

2Cor 4:13 But having the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, " I BELIEVED, THEREFORE I SPOKE," we also believe, therefore we also speak ,

Jn 15:7-8 "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples."