

The Life of Joseph: Shows Us the Redeeming Power of Perseverance and Forgiveness in Believers Who Live Out Their Faith Under the Sovereignty of God

GENESIS 40: Divine Revelation Brings Responsibility

Believers Are To Embrace Both the Bitter and the Sweet of God's Word

Genesis 37: From Son to Slave

Genesis 38: Parenthesis Contrasting Joseph's Character > Judah's Character

Genesis 39: From Slave to Household Supervisor...then Sex Criminal to Prison Supervisor

Genesis 40: From Friend-Mentor.....to Forgotten Memory-Same "Old Faithful" Joseph

Joseph Meets New Friends in Prison

Two Members of Pharaoh's Court "Just Happen" to be Imprisoned with Joseph v1-4

Joseph Helps His New Friends with Their (Revelatory) Dreams

Dreams and Dread v5-8

Joseph Interprets the Butler's Dream v9-15

Joseph Interprets the Baker's Dream v16-19

Joseph's Interpretation Proves True But He Is Forgotten

The Butler is Freed from Prison and Elevated v20-21

The Baker is Freed from Prison and Executed v22

Joseph is Forgotten by His "War Buddies" and Remains in Prison...

...But He Was Not Forgotten by the LORD v23

Joseph accurately interpreted the revelatory dreams of the Butler and the Baker even though one of them communicated very bad news. As we read/interpret God's written revelation in Scripture today, we must not embrace only the easy/sweet portions or them down. We must embrace the whole counsel of God: the positive and the negative, the praises and the rebukes, the easy and the difficult truths of God's Word. As a general rule the pulpit of the local church does this best by teaching/preaching that goes through books and/or large portions of Scripture in context, taking all the truth that comes instead of cherry picking upbeat, happy, non-controversial passages.



4/28/19 Genesis 40

STORY OF JOSEPH

Genesis 37-50 Life of Joseph

Joseph is a Classic Example of

The Redeeming Power of Perseverance and Forgiveness (Loving God/Others) In Believers Who Consistently Live Out Our Faith While Actively Resting in and Living in Light of The Sovereignty of God

Today: Genesis 39

Joseph: Foreign Slave to Household Supervisor...
...Sexual Criminal to Prison Supervisor

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To Faithful Believers
Can Come in Surprising
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From Fellow-Inmate/Friend...to Forgotten Memory

Divine Revelation

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People May Forget...

...God Doesn't, Can't and Won't





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“Success is where preparation and opportunity meet.



**“Success is where preparation and opportunity meet.
Failure is where they meet, but can’t stand each other.”**



“Acme Excavating.

**James
Mitchell**

**Jack
Mitchell**



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Yet He Is Forgotten But...

Joseph's Rollercoaster Genesis 37-40

From Favored Son to Foreign Slave

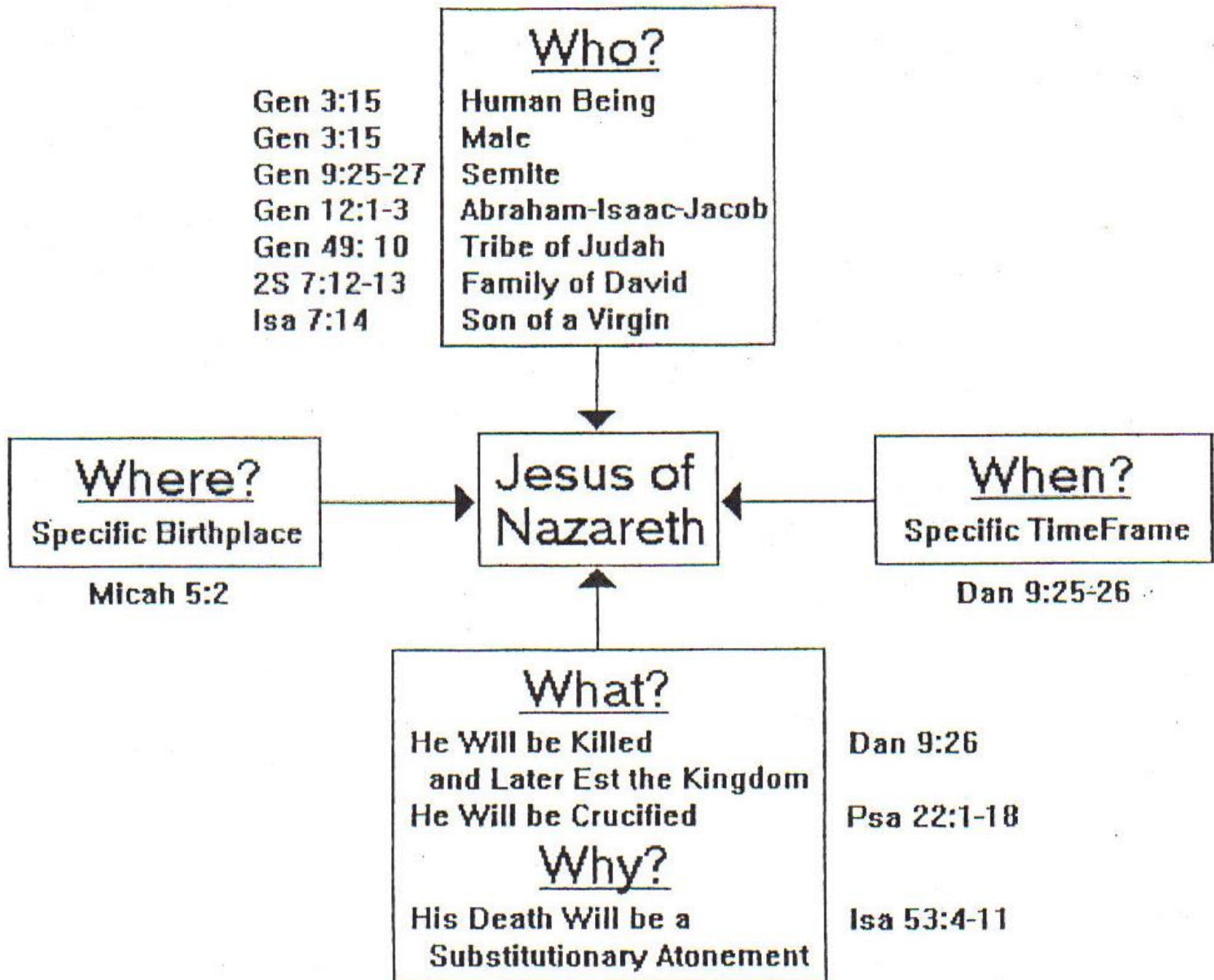
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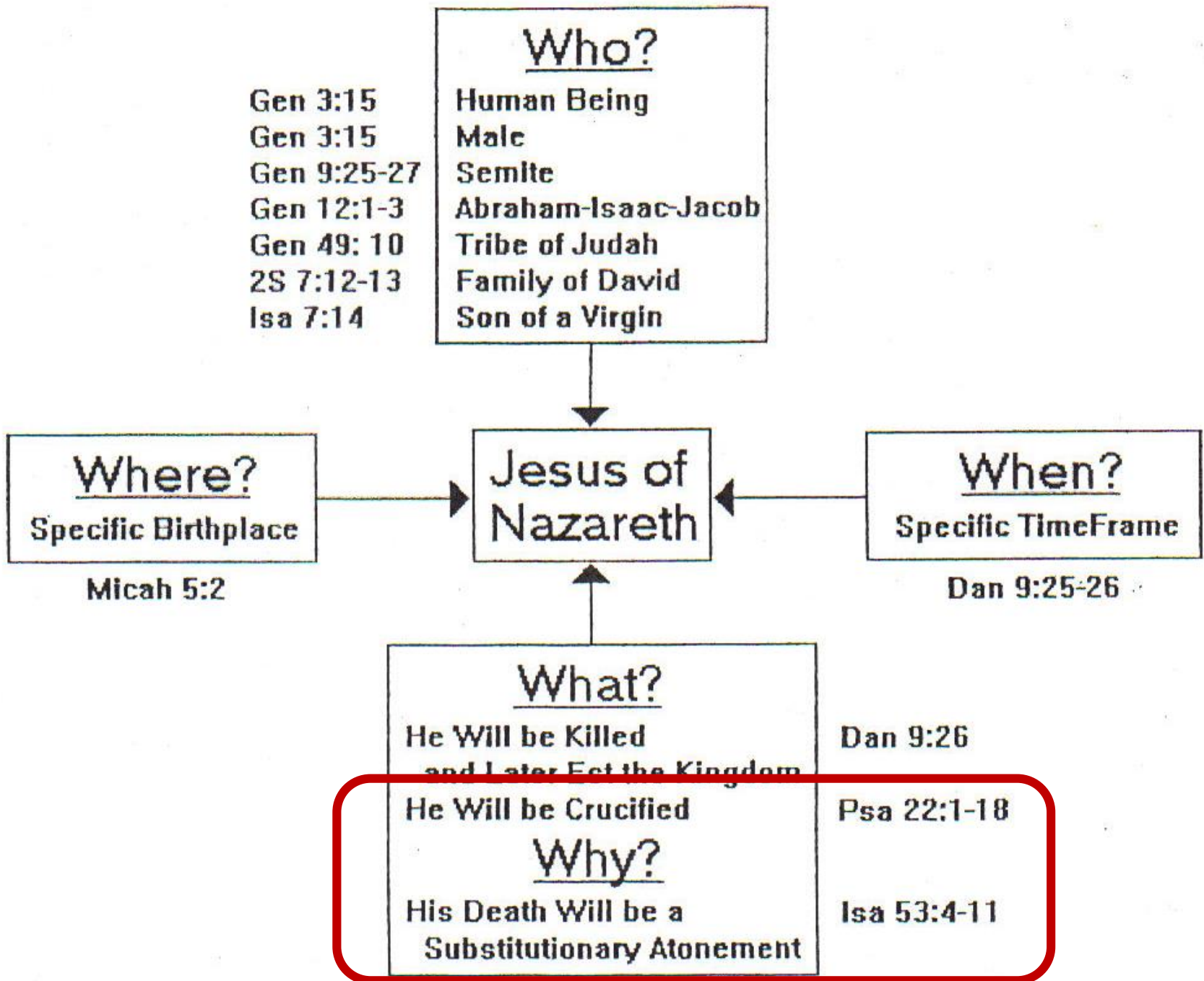
From Slave to Supervisor > Potiphar House...

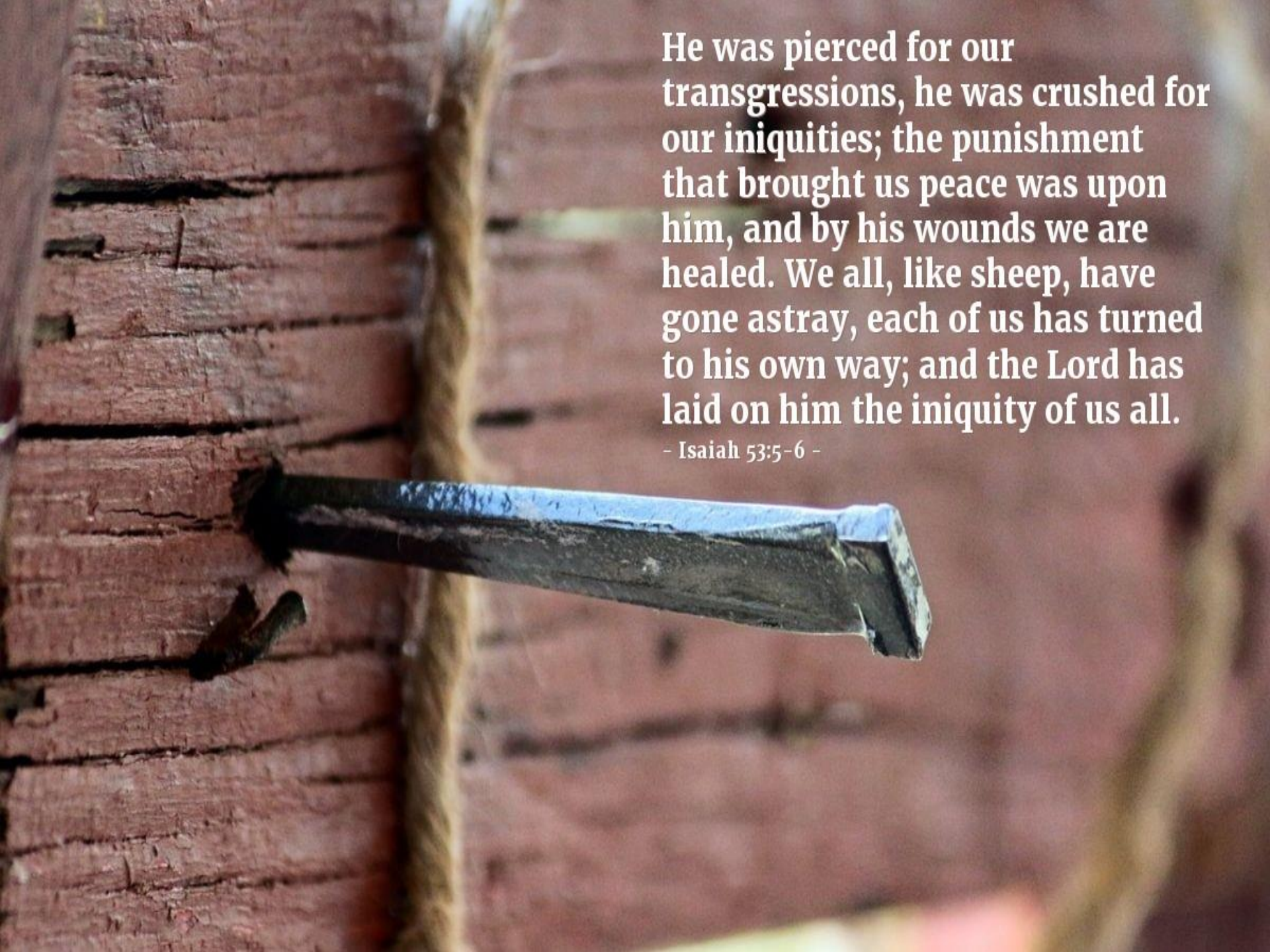
...From Sex Criminal to Supervisor > Jail House

Today: From Fellow Inmate/Friend...

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A close-up photograph of a wooden plank, likely part of a cross, with a rope and a metal nail. The wood is reddish-brown and shows signs of wear and cracking. A thick, light-colored rope is wrapped around the plank. A metal nail is driven into the wood, with its head visible on the right side. The background is blurred, showing more of the wooden structure.

He was pierced for our
transgressions, he was crushed for
our iniquities; the punishment
that brought us peace was upon
him, and by his wounds we are
healed. We all, like sheep, have
gone astray, each of us has turned
to his own way; and the Lord has
laid on him the iniquity of us all.

- Isaiah 53:5-6 -

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The LORD
Was (Continually)
With Joseph

BIG P > BIG Ms

The Basic Old Testament Hebrew Names for God

יהוה

Yahweh

"LORD"

The Covenant Name
implies relationship

Basic Meaning: Self-Existing
One

אלוהים

Elohim

"God"

Generic Name

Basic Meaning: Transcendent
One

אדוני

Adonai

"Lord"

Generic Name

Basic Meaning: Sovereign
One

אל שדי (El Shaddai)
"God Almighty"

El is a shortened form of Elohim
Shaddai means All-Mighty

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In This Spectrum

WHY?

Hatred

Bitterness

Anger (Blow Up/Clam Up/Wise Up)

E-Pain

Un-Expectations (Realistic/Biblical or Non-R/B)

Joseph Believes
In the Providence of God
Genesis 45:5; 50:20

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We Don't Have To Either

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Dreams Come True After You Talk to Joseph

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³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

Google Last Weekend "Earth Day" NOT "Easter"

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Sri Lanka: "Easter-Worshippers" Not "Christians"

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May 5th "Muslims" Not "Ramadan-Worshippers"



The LORD was with Joseph v2

The Overall Content of Genesis 39

The LORD was with Joseph v21/v23

Genesis 39

Joseph's Lowly Status v1-6a

Joseph Refused to Let Success > Integrity v6b-12

Joseph-Falsely Accused of ASA v13-20

Joseph's Unfair Imprisonment Didn't
Stop Him from Striving for Excellence v21-23

The LORD was with Joseph ^{v2}

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Bloom Where You Are Planted "Rat Now"

Flee Fornication (Don't Feed the Sarx/OSN)

Rest in God's Affirmation > People's (Finite/Fickle)