

What areas in life are we NOT  
recognizing as spiritual warfare?  
April 13<sup>th</sup>, 6 -7:30 pm

# TACKLING TOUGH QUESTIONS

And... what are the schemes and powers  
of satanic forces according to scripture?



Knowing and  
Defending the Faith

**Knowing and  
Defending Jesus  
(Yeshua) as the  
Promised, Jewish  
Messiah *(Part 3)***



# Jesus is highly exalted & sprinkles the nations

## Isaiah 52:13-15 (NASB<sub>1995</sub>)

<sup>13</sup> Behold, My servant will prosper, He will be high and lifted up and greatly exalted. <sup>14</sup> Just as many were astonished at you, *My people*, So His appearance was marred more than any man And His form more than the sons of men. <sup>15</sup> Thus He will sprinkle many nations, Kings will shut their mouths on account of Him; For what had not been told them they will see, And what they had not heard they will understand.

**Philippians 2:9 (ESV)** <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

**Hebrews 10:21-22 (ESV)** <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

# Jesus experienced suffering and rejection

**Isaiah 53:1-3 (NIV)** <sup>1</sup> Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? <sup>2</sup> He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. <sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

**John 1:10-11 (NIV)** <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. <sup>11</sup> He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

**Matthew 26:56b (NKJV)**  
Then all the disciples forsook Him and fled.

## Even though we don't deserve it, our sins are placed on Him

**Isaiah 53:4-6 (NIV)** <sup>4</sup> Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. <sup>6</sup> We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**Romans 5:6-8 (ESV)**  
<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.  
<sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—<sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

# Jesus remained silent amid severe oppression

**Isaiah 53:7 (HCSB)** He was oppressed and afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth. Like a lamb led to the slaughter and like a sheep silent before her shearers, He did not open His mouth.

**Mark 14:60-61a (NASB<sub>1995</sub>)** <sup>60</sup> The high priest stood up *and came* forward and questioned Jesus, saying, "Do You not answer? What is it that these men are testifying against You?" <sup>61</sup> But He kept silent and did not answer.

**Matthew 27:12-14 (ESV)** <sup>12</sup> But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he gave no answer. <sup>13</sup> Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many things they testify against you?" <sup>14</sup> But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed.

# Jesus' tomb was to be with sinners and the rich

**Isaiah 53:8-9 (HCSB)** <sup>8</sup> He was taken away because of oppression and judgment; and who considered His fate? For He was cut off from the land of the living; He was struck because of my people's rebellion. <sup>9</sup> They made His grave with the wicked and with a rich man at His death, although He had done no violence and had not spoken deceitfully.

**Matthew 27:57-60 (NKJV)** <sup>57</sup> Now when evening had come, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. <sup>58</sup> This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be given to him. <sup>59</sup> When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, <sup>60</sup> and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed.



# It was God's will for Jesus to take on our sin

**Isaiah 53:10-11 (ESV)** <sup>10</sup> Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. <sup>11</sup> Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

**Mark 14:36 (NASB<sub>1995</sub>)** And He was saying, "Abba! Father! All things are possible for You; remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what You will."

**2 Corinthians 5:21 (HCSB)**  
<sup>21</sup> He made the One who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

# When we follow Christ, He mediates and intercedes for us

## **Isaiah 53:12 (ESV)**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

**Hebrews 7:21-25 (NIV)** <sup>21</sup> but he became a priest with an oath when God said to him: "The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: 'You are a priest forever.' " <sup>22</sup> Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantor of a better covenant. <sup>23</sup> Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup> but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. <sup>25</sup> Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.