



# The Apostles Creed

The suffering of Jesus is **central** to the gospel

- 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
- Jesus, suffering and the gospel of Luke

The suffering of Jesus was **prophesied**

- The **promise** (Isaiah 52:13-15)
- The **mission** (Isaiah 53:1-6)
- His **innocence** (Isaiah 53:7-9)
- His **sacrifice** (Isaiah 53:10)
- The **vindication** (Isaiah 53:11-12)

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## The suffering of Jesus was **substitutionary**

- We **deserved** it (Romans 3:9-18, 23 & 6:23)
- He paid it by becoming:
  - A sin **bearer** for us (2 Peter 1:14)
  - Sin** for us (2 Corinthians 5:21)
  - A **curse** for us (Galatians 3:13)

## The suffering of Jesus is an **example**

- Luke 9:23-27
- Hebrews 13:7-14

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## Why is Pontius Pilate mentioned? John 19

- An anchor to the **historical** event
- An anchor to the **brutality** of crucifixion
- An anchor to the **innocence** of Jesus
- An anchor to the **sovereignty** of God (Acts 4:23-28)

## Did Jesus really descend into hell?

- He went to proclaim **victory**, not **suffer** (1 Peter 3:19)
- He was not **abandoned** in hell (Psalm 16:10, Acts 2:29-31)

