

I. God acts according to the good pleasure of His will in the work of redemption.

- A. Nothing moves God to do anything against His will
- B. "Yet it pleased the LORD"
- C. If it pleased the Father to bruise, and it pleased the Son to so offer Himself, then know that your salvation also rests in the pleasure of God.

II. God was pleased to bruise the Son.

- A. Bruised?
- B. Pleased?
- C. Every stroke was for lost sinners
- D. If the eternal God would not spare His own Son, on account of sin, do not think that He will spare you.
- E. If God would so bruise His Son for your sake, know that He will withhold nothing else for your sake.

III. The Son was pleased to be bruised.

- A. Pleased?
- B. It pleased the Son to take up the covenant; to be bruised.
- C. Christ was pleased to be bruised in the place of sinners.
- D. You must be pleased to be partaker of a Christ so bruised.

IV. The Father was pleased to bruise and the Son was pleased to be bruised out of the electing, covenantal love of God.

- A. The love of the Father
- B. The love of the Son.
- C. The covenant between the Father and the Son stands behind this bruising.
- D. Consider the vast and deep love of God.