How to Get Rid of All Your Problems... TODAY!

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(Isaiah 53:4)

Introduction: Mark 14:32-34 (ESV)

32 And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray."

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33 And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled.

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34 And he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch."

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(MacArthur, John. "Mark 14." The MacArthur Study Bible, Personal Sized, English Standard Version (ESV), Crossway, 2010, p. 1458.)

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We'll go over this again, in a moment!

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III. He was cursed... for you!

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Conclusion

"The cursed!" "Cursed!" "A curse!"

"For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them."

(Galatians 3:10)

"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:"

(Galatians 3:13)

I challenge you to show even one verse of Scripture, in all of the Bible, that says that God the Father's wrath fell upon Jesus, God the Son!

This would be as close as it gets in Scripture:

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him."

(Romans 5:8-9)

He was judged, in *your* place! There was no wrath from God the Father towards God the Son for paying for your sin! (If anything, God would have loved him that much more.) There was payment! There was judgement! There was propitiation: Jesus taking your place and paying for your sins!!