

ZECHARIAH

prophet of hope

***A Smitten Shepherd
with Suffering Sheep***

Zechariah 13:7-9

**1. Because He loves us, God
awakened His sword against his
Son.**

Isaiah 53:4

**“Surely he hath borne our griefs,
and carried our sorrows: yet we did
esteem him stricken, smitten of
God, and afflicted.”**

Isaiah 53:6

“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

Isaiah 53:10

“Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: ...”

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- 2. Because He wants us to trust Him, God scatters His people.**

Jeremiah 30:7

“Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob’s trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.”

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- 2. Because He wants us to trust Him, God scatters His people.**

3. Because He wants to sanctify us, God chastens and refines His people.

Isaiah 1:25

**“And I will turn my hand upon thee,
and purely purge away thy dross,
and take away all thy tin:”**

3. Because He wants to sanctify us, God chastens and refines His people.

4. Because He is faithful, God will never abandon His people.

Hosea 2:23

“And I will sow her unto me in the earth; and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; and I will say to them which were not my people, Thou art my people; and they shall say, Thou art my God.”

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