

SMITTEN BY GOD

“No Psalms, except Ps.22, is quoted more frequently in the NY than Psalms 69.” (NIV, footnotes of Ps.69).

“For they have pierced (radaph / kal pf 3pl) him whom Thou Thyself has smitten (nakah / hophal pf 2ps), and they tell of the pain of those whom Thou hast wounded (chalal n.m) [fatally wounded].” (NAS, Ps.69:26)

There are three homiletical points to consider from this verse.

- Persecution of Christ four groups of enemies (Acts 4:27).
- Plan of God for Christ smitten by God on cross.
- Prophecy of Christ Septuagint of word for smitten is patasso [strike or smite] (Matt.26: 31; Zech.13: 7).

This lesson will study five aspects of how Jesus Christ was Smitten by God and fulfilled the prophecy of Ps.69:26.

1. Jesus Christ was smitten by God according the eternal plan of God

“This man (2:22) delivered up (ekdotos) by the predetermined (horizo / perf.p.ptc. inst.s.f) plan (te boule) by the foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross (prospegnumi / a.a.ptc nplm) by the hands of godless (anomos) men and put Him to death (anairo / a.a.ind 2pl).” (Acts 2:23)

(Eph.1: 4) _____

(Acts 4:27-28) _____

2. Jesus Christ understood and voluntarily submitted Himself to be smitten by God.

“No one (oudeis) has taken it away from Me, but (alla/ C) I lay it down (tithemi / p.a.ind) on My own initiative. I have (echo / p.a.ind) authority (exousia) to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father.” (John 10:18)

Jesus Christ was greater then death but not greater than the will of God.

(Luke 23:46) _____

(Gal.2: 20) _____

(Eph.5: 2) _____

(Eph.5: 25) _____

3. Jesus Christ was smitten by God in order to remove Adam’s Original Sin (AOS).

“who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.” (Titus 2:14)

(Heb.9: 14) _____

(Rom.5: 8-9) _____

(2 Cor.5: 14-19) _____

(1 Pet.2: 24) _____

(Isa.53: 10-12) _____

4. Jesus Christ was smitten by God as our substitution for AOS.

“For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just **for** (huper +abl / subst.) the unjust, in order that He might bring us to God, (men) [on the one hand] having been put to death in the flesh, but (de) [on the other hand] made alive in the spirit.”

(1Pet.3: 18) _____

“who gave Himself **for our sins**, that He might deliver us out of this present evil age, according to the will of God and Father.” (Gal.1:4)

(Titus 2:14) _____

(Heb.2: 9) _____

(Isa.53: 6) _____

5. Zech.13: 7 prophesied that when Christ was smitten by God, His disciples would scattered.

“Strike the Shepherd that the sheep may be scattered.”

“You will all fall away (skanadalizo / f.p.ind.2pl) because of Me this night, for it is written, ‘I will **strike** (**patasso** / f.a.ind) [smite] down the Shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered (diaskoprizo / f.p.ind).’ (Matt.26:31)

HOMEWORK: Give one description for each of the six titles of Jesus Christ as the Shepherd of the sheep.

- Smitten Shepherd (Ps.69:26)
- Good Shepherd (John 10:11-15)
- Great Shepherd (Heb.13:20)
- Chief Shepherd (1 Pet.5:4)
- Guardian Shepherd (1 Pet.2:25)
- One Shepherd (John 10:16)