"Christ Crucified"

"... The Son of Man is to be delivered up for crucifixion." (Matthew 26:2; Isaiah 52:13-53:12)

Passion means "having suffered"

Isaiah 53:4

- "Stricken" to beat; to give a blow; an infliction
- "Smitten" to strike; to beat; to kill
- "Afflicted" to look down; to browbeat; to hurt

Isaiah 53:5

- "Pierced" to wound; to bore through; to pierce
- "Crushed" to be broken into pieces; bruised
- "Chastening" to punish with blows
- "Scourging" stripes; blood blisters

I. His Back Was Lacerated.

"I gave My back to those who strike Me" (Isaiah 50:6a; Cf. Matthew 27:26b)

II. His Brow Was Scarred.

"And after weaving a crown of thorns, they put it on His head . . . " (Matthew 27:29)

"And My cheeks to those who pluck the beard; I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting." (Isaiah 50:6b)

"Then they spat in His face and beat Him with their fists; and others slapped Him" (Matthew 26:67)

III. His Hands Were Nailed.

"Unless I shall see in His hands the imprint of the nails . . . " (John 20:25)

IV. His Feet Were Pierced.

"See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself: touch Me and see . . . " (Luke 24:39-40)

V. His Side Was Pierced.

"But one of the solders pierced His side with a spear . . . " (John 19:34)

VI. His Appearance Was Marred.

"... His appearance was marred more than any man ..." (Isaiah 52:14)