

## YT Video-Belonging To Christ Through Crucifixion

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### I. Crucify the Flesh

**Positionally**, we have been crucified with Christ:

**Rom 6:6** *We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.*

**Rom 6:7** *For one who has died has been set free from sin.*

**Gal 5:24** *And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.*

**Col 3:5** *Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:*

### II. Crown of thorns

#### 1. **Painful combat** against evil thoughts and imaginations

**2Co 10:4** *For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.*

**2Co 10:5** *We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,*

**2Co 10:6** *being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete.*

Note: LKY in the last years of his life complained of being tormented at night by demons. Indeed, the mind is a critical battleground, and we need our crown of thorns that our Saviour experienced.

2. The cranial nerves are a set of 12 paired nerves that stem from your brain. They have a wide variety of functions, including helping you see, taste, smell, hear and feel sensations. They also help you make facial expressions, blink your eyes and move your tongue.  
Yeshua's crown of thorns affected all these nerves which we use to sin.

### III. Whip lashes

#### 1. **Yeshua was whipped** at least 40 times by Roman soldiers:

- a. The spinal cord has 31 pairs of nerves that connect the brain to almost every part of the body.

- b. Imagine the immense pain inflicted by the whipping. Our sins involve all the functions controlled by those nerves.

Through His wounds and suffering, He took upon Himself the punishment that we deserved. Just as Isaiah prophesied:

**Isa 53:4** Surely, He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

**Isa 53:5** But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are **healed**.

**Isa 53:6** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—everyone—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Yeshua's sacrificial death on the cross provided the way for us to be reconciled with God and experience spiritual healing. His terrible wounds serve as a powerful reminder of how YAHWEH views our sins and reflect the depth of His love for us. Through faith in Jesus' sacrifice and putting our trust in Him, we can receive forgiveness and salvation.

**Note:** Isa 53:5 was quoted by Peter in 1Pe 2:24 and misused by preachers to mean healing of sicknesses because of the whipping endured by Yeshua. The verse refers to our salvation. Healing is referenced from **Isa 53:3**:

**LXX Isa 53:3** But His form was ignoble, and inferior to that of the children of men; He was a man in suffering, and acquainted with the **bearing of sickness**, for His face is turned from us: He was dishonoured and not esteemed.

**Note:** Matthew correctly refers to Isa 53:3 for healing and deliverance:

**Mat 8:16** When the even had come, they brought unto Him many that were possessed with devils: and He cast out the spirits with His Word, and healed all that were sick:

**Mat 8:17** That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

## 2. Paul was whipped only 39 times

According to Deuteronomy 25:3, a criminal should not receive more than forty lashes. Hence the Jews would only give a criminal 39 lashes. The Apostle Paul mentioned this practice in 2 Corinthians 11:24, stating, "five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one."

## 3. The chastisement of YAHWEH

**Heb 12:3** Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

**Heb 12:4** In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

*Heb 12:5 And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by Him.*

*Heb 12:6 For the Lord disciplines the one He loves and chastises every son whom He receives.”*

*Heb 12:7 It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?*

***Heb 12:8 If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.***

**Note:** to overcome our flesh, YAHWEH, as a loving Father, needs to discipline and chastise us. It can be very painful: our health, finances and relationships might suffer.

#### **IV. Nails on His Hands and Feet**

***Psa 22:16 For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced My hands and feet—***

***Pro 6:16 These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:***

***Pro 6:17 A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,***

***Pro 6:18 An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,***

***Pro 6:19 A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.***

1. Yeshua's hands and feet were pierced with thick nails
2. Our hands and feet, including fingers and toes, have a high concentration of nerve endings, with limited space for fluid expansion and very little fat to cushion any impact. A nail or needle will cause intense pain.
3. Some years ago, I had the very painful experience of having an injection on a finger that needed to be operated on. I screamed because the pain was so intense. That was just one needle!
4. How many nails pierced our Saviour's hands and feet?
5. How often have we sinned with our hands: touching what we should not, taking what do not belong to us? Some people murder and maim others.
6. How often do we walk/travel for evil purposes?

#### **V. Spear in the side**

***Zec 12:10 “And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on Me, on Him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over Him, as one weeps over a firstborn.***

**Joh 19:34** *But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water.*

**Note:**

1. In the human body, water doesn't separate from blood until circulation stops, at which point it accumulates in the heart and lungs and the person dies.
2. We too must die to our flesh:

**VI. Thirst**

**Joh 19:28** *After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, **I thirst.***

**Joh 19:29** *Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to His mouth.*

**Joh 19:30** *When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, He said, It is finished: and He bowed His head and gave up the ghost.*

**Mat 5:6** ***Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.***

1. Yeshua suffered hunger and thirst on the cross.
2. We must overcome gluttony.
3. Fasting will help us overcome the flesh.
4. We must hunger and thirst after righteousness.

**VII. Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me**

**Mat 16:24** *Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after Me, **let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.***

**Mat 16:25** *For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it.*

- a. All four gospels give us the same instruction.
- b. Deny ourselves: our will, our own desires, our affections.
- c. The cross means excruciating pain, humiliation and ignominious death.
- d. Hanging on a cross meant being under a curse:

**Gal 3:13** *Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"*

- e. Condition of discipleship
- f. It means our love for Him must transcend our love for others, including especially our own immediate family members: otherwise, we are not worthy of Him.

**Mat 10:37** ***Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of Me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of Me.***

**Mat 10:38 And whoever does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of me.**

**Mat 10:39 Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.**

- g. If we seek our own way, desires and will to make our own life, we shall be lost eternally.

#### **VIII. Co-heirs and Glory**

- a. Inheritance via suffering:

**Rom 8:16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:**

**Rom 8:17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together.**

- b. Suffering and glory:

**1Pe 4:13 But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.**

**1Pe 4:14 If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the Spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part He is evil spoken of, but on your part He is glorified.**

#### **IX. Cross & Resurrection**

**Php 3:10 That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death;**

**Php 3:11 If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.**

#### **X. Old Man Crucified With Him**

**Rom 6:6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.**

**Rom 6:7 For he that is dead is freed from sin.**

**Gal 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.**

#### **XI. The World is Crucified Unto Me**

**Gal 6:14 But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.**

#### **XII. Do You Belong To Christ?**

**Gal 5:24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires**