



# THE SUFFERING SERVANT

THE GOSPEL  
OF **JOHN**



# Christ: The Perfect Sacrifice

## John 19:31-37 (ESV)

Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away.

## John 19:31-37 (ESV)

<sup>32</sup> So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him. <sup>33</sup> But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. <sup>34</sup> But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water.

## John 19:31-37 (ESV)

<sup>35</sup> He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. <sup>36</sup> For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken.”

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## John 1:29 (ESV)

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

## John 19:36 (ESV)

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## Exodus 12:46 (ESV)

It shall be eaten in one house; you shall not take any of the flesh outside the house, and you shall not break any of its bones.

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## **Zechariah 12:10 (ESV)**

“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,

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they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.

## Zechariah 13:1 (ESV)

“On that day there shall be a fountain opened for the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and uncleanness.”

## Romans 3:23-25a (ESV)

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,<sup>24</sup> and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,<sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

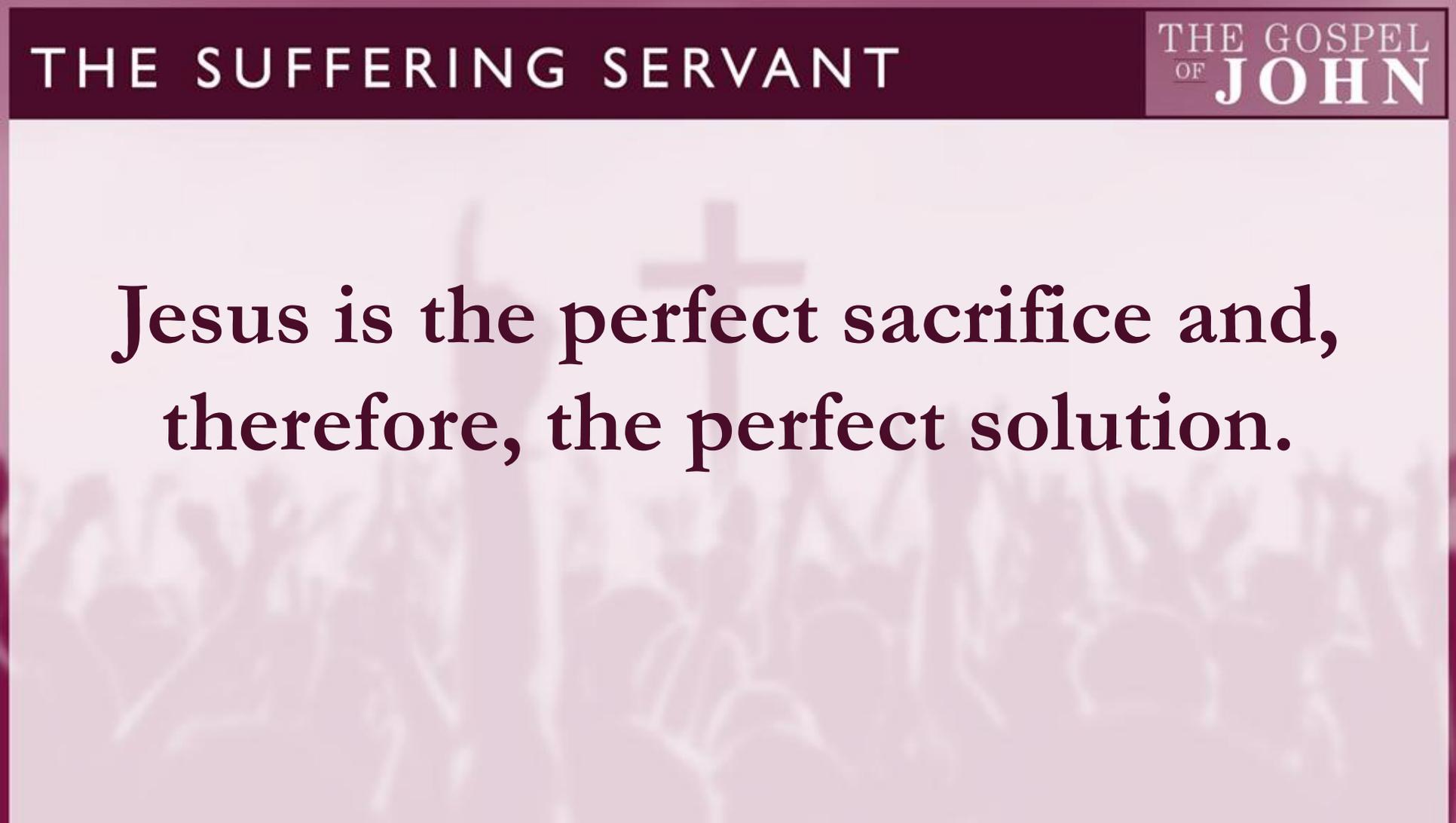
## Ezekiel 36:25-29a (ESV)

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. <sup>26</sup> And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

## Ezekiel 36:25-29a (ESV)

<sup>27</sup> And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. <sup>28</sup> You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. <sup>29</sup> And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses.

Jesus is the perfect sacrifice and,  
therefore, the perfect solution.

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