He Endured the Cross...

> **Satisfying fully the Holiness of the Father**

> **Enduring the Full Weight of the Father's Judgment/Wrath**

> **Fulfilling every demand of His righteousness**

Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted

Isaiah 53:4 (ESV)

"The Blessing of Christ's Obedience"

Philippians 2:8

Devotional Idea: The appreciation for the humble obedience of Christ is elevated by the consideration that Christ endured His Father's wrath that was due to be poured out on each of us because of our rebellion against His rightful position as Almighty God.

> *"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!"* (Rom. 11:33)

> *"Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus –*
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free –"

Consider Christ's Work for Sinners

"And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." (Philippians 2:8)

Does Christ's Work on the Cross Still Grip Your Heart & Influence Your Daily Decisions?

> **It leads to genuine worship:** *But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.* (Gal. 6:14)

> **It leads to lifestyle worship:** *I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.* (Rom. 12:1)

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)