HE KNOWS OUR SUFFERING

WE ARE NOT ALONE

He was despised and rejected by mankind,  
    a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.  
Like one from whom people hide their faces  
    he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

Surely he took up our pain  
    and bore our suffering,

Isaiah 53:3-4

I know that most of us have had times when our heart cried out, “I need someone who will truly hear me! Someone who will understand my pain! I need someone who is willing to stand in my shoes and feel what it’s like. Someone who will empathize. Someone who will know my all.”

The scripture above tells us that we have such a person in Jesus Christ. No one could understand better than Jesus does.

Although written 700 years before Christ’s birth, the prophet Isaiah foreknew his story. He foreknew the suffering that Jesus would undergo. Isaiah’s words describe Christ’s pain as though he himself understood the depth of it. Through the words he’s left us, we are assured that Jesus knows our pain full well. He himself had been despised and rejected.

Draw comfort from knowing that Jesus has been there. He fully understands. You’re not alone. Jesus is with you.

He knows your all.

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