

The Whipping Boy (Isaiah 53:4-5)

Introduction: *William Murray, the original whipping boy...*

- I. TODAY, 400 YEARS AFTER WILLIAM MURRAY, THE PHRASE
WHIPPING BOY HAS NOT DISAPPEARED FROM OUR
VOCABULARY
 - A. There are many examples from everyday life of “*whipping boys*”
 - B. In the old fairy tale, *Cinderella* was a whipping boy for her step sisters
- II. AS CHRISTIANS, WE KNOW WE HAVE A *WHIPPING BOY*
 - A. We come face to face with Him in **Isaiah 53:4-5**
 - B. He is Jesus Christ, God’s Son, our Saviour

Conclusion: The soldier on a World War I battlefield: “*Father, please do this for Carl’s sake...*”