

the Lord Jesus, would suffer in doing so.
(We will go into this a bit later.)

Sorrow, pain, toil and ultimately death are the results of sin. Not only physical death — "for dust thou art; and unto dust shalt thou return;" — but "after death the judgment." That means eternal separation from God, and is the destiny of every sinner.

What a terrifying prospect!

But God is merciful. "His delights are with the sons of men."

He was not taken by surprise at this disastrous state of affairs.

In mercy He had come seeking Adam and Eve. He did not leave them in their pitiful condition. After dealing with their consciences and drawing from them the confession of their wrong doing, and the dreadful consequences of their sin, He again shows such mercy and grace.