

## YOUR JOURNEY TO JESUS

### Bible Study Group



He Changes the Hearts and  
Minds of All Who Receive Him

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### Isaiah 59: Separated from God

Good morning, welcome to our Sunday morning Bible Study. This morning, we begin our study of Isaiah 59. In this chapter, God is speaking through the prophet Isaiah concerning:

- Separated from God (verses 1-8)
- Sin Confessed (verses 9-15)
- The Redeemer of Zion (verses 16-21)

Below is a recap of the scriptures we already covered in our previous studies. Only the Lord our God is ready and able to forgive and restore those who return to Him. In the Word of God, constant comparison is made between the consequences of spiritual unfaithfulness and unbelief, and God's offer of forgiveness, mercy, grace, restoration, and peace ([2 Chronicles 7:13-14](#); [Acts 17:24-31](#); [Ephesians 4:4-6](#); [2 Corinthians 5:14-19](#); [Romans 5:6-11](#); [Colossians 1:13-21](#)).

God has warned us all about idolatry by condemning unfaithfulness, unbelief, and hypocrisy; we are to reject the false gods of the foreign nations, remembering that through the blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we are made one nation and one people and we have been called to repentance ([1 John 5:18-21](#); [Jeremiah 29:11-14](#), [Ezekiel 36:19-28](#); [1 Corinthians 10:1-22](#)).

### The Last and Final Sacrifice

- [Zechariah 2:10-13](#) (Be silent, all flesh, before the Lord, for He is aroused from His holy habitation)
- [Psalm 78:65-69](#) (Then the Lord awoke as from sleep, like a mighty man who shouts because of wine)
- [Zechariah 13:7-9](#) (Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, against the Man who is My Companion)
- [2 Corinthians 5:18-21](#) (For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him)
- [Isaiah 11:1-5](#) (There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots)

- [John 1:1-5,9-14,16-17,29-34](#) (He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him)
- [Hebrews 13:8-16](#) (We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat)
- [John 3:16-21](#) (For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life)
- [Romans 5:8-11](#) (But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us)
- [Psalm 51:16-17](#) (The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart)

## The Spirit of Truth Whom the World Could Not Receive

- [Acts 7:51-66](#) (You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you)
- [John 12:37-41](#) (But although He had done so many signs before them, they did not believe in Him)
- [1 Corinthians 15:3-9](#) (...and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures)
- [John 16:5-14](#) (And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged)
- [1 Corinthians 15:12-18](#) (Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead)
- [2 Corinthians 5:17-21](#) (Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation)
- [Philippians 2:5-11](#) (...at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father)
- [Matthew 7:21-23](#) (Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven)