

YOUR JOURNEY TO JESUS

Bible Study Group



**He Changes the Hearts and
Minds of All Who Receive Him**

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Isaiah 53: The Sin Bearing Messiah

Good morning, welcome to our Sunday morning Bible Study. This morning, we begin our study of Isaiah 53. This chapter of the Book of Isaiah raises questions, and causes discomfort in the hearts and minds of many people from many different religious factions; not because it is not true, but because these questions and the level of discomfort in the hearts of those who truly received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior over their lives, and those who rejected the very thought of His existence, are about to bump heads. It will resemble two rams who come against one another in battle, in an effort to prove their ultimate dominance and authority.

The sacrificial Lamb, provided by the Lord God Himself, is proven to be the only one who rose up with all dominion, authority, and power over all God created. He truly is the last and final sacrifice. Though the scriptures in both the Old and New Testaments support what is written by the prophet Isaiah; in many of the so called holy books held by many religious denominations, there is one irrefutable truth which cannot be denied, and that truth is that Jesus Christ did indeed walk this earth during the time period spoken of in scripture, and was crucified on the cross. He came to His own and His own did not receive Him.

There were many who witnessed the event of that period; they wrote and spoke about the encounters they had with Jesus Christ during his life, after his death, after His resurrection, and yes; even after His ascension. In this study, we will have the opportunity to read, discuss in great detail, and build a very strong case for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; not that He needs a case to be built. You see we who truly believe in Him need no proof of any of this; our faith and belief in the One God sent, and all God accomplished through Him, is all we need.

Before all is said and done, everyone will have an opportunity to come to the knowledge of the truth of our God as was told to us through His only begotten Son Jesus Christ, and through His chosen prophets. We will do this by rightly dividing the gospel of truth as it is written.

Again, the question is posed to us all; what does your faith truly convince you of ([2 Corinthians 5:1-8](#); [Hebrews 11:1-40](#); [Hebrews 3:1-11](#))? Let us settle this once and for all in our heart, mind, and soul today; so that we are no longer tossed to and fro by any strange doctrines and beliefs

intended to keep us away from what we should know and believe about the only true and Living God of whom we serve.

They Hated Him Without Cause

- [Isaiah 52:13-15](#) (Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently; He shall be exalted and extolled and be very high)
- [Isaiah 42:1-4](#) (Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One *in whom* My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him)
- [Ezekiel 36:25-27](#) (I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes)
- [Matthew 20:17-19](#) (Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death)
- [John 15:18-25](#) (If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before *it hated* you)
- [Matthew 26:31](#) (...I will strike the Shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered)
- [Matthew 27:11-26](#) (...Which of the two do you want me to release to you?" They said, "Barabbas!")
- [Matthew 27:27-56](#) (Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole garrison around Him, and they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him)
- [Psalm 22:3-28](#) (...They divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots...)
- [Matthew 26:57-67](#) (...the chief priests, the elders, and all the council sought false testimony against Jesus to put Him to death)
- [John 19:1-24](#) (Pilate took Jesus and scourged Him. And the soldiers twisted a crown of thorns and put it on His head, and they put on Him a purple robe. Then they said, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And they struck Him with their hands)

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)