

Isaiah 53:6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

As you may know this is part of the suffering servant chapter. This is the gospel truth. We are like sheep who have gone astray. We don't like to place ourselves in the same category as sheep. They are dumb, easily distracted, attempt to get off the pathway, often need to be protected and rescued, sometimes we are hopelessly trapped, and may die.

What happens when we go astray?

- 1) We miss out on what God has for us
- 2) We will live lives of regret
- 3) We will not mature in the faith
- 4) We look less like Jesus
- 5) We ultimately will be shamed

The problem is a sinful nature. We are prone to wander. We are prone to sin. What do we do? God could not tolerate sin so He provided a sacrificial perfect lamb who shouldered the sins of all humanity so we could be free. This memory verse in the Old Testament gave us a glimpse of the future. That man is Jesus Christ.