

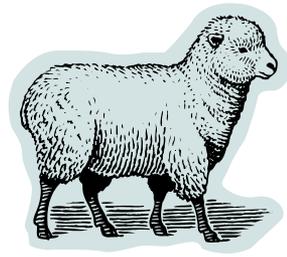
TODAY'S MESSAGE:

OUR SUFFERING SAVIOR

"STRAY SHEEP"

Isaiah 53:6

February 28, 2016



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II. W__ ALL ARE STRAY SHEEP

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Judged by God's Law, each of us is a stray sheep.

III. The LORD HAS LAID ON H___ OUR SINS

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross! (Philip. 2:8)

Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast--as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. (1 Corinthians 5:7)

Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. (Is 1:18)

IV. WE FOLLOW THE GOOD S_____ (Jn. 10)

For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. (1 Peter 2:25, cf. Luke 15:3)

For Reflection / Action: Do I conform to others' expectations of me? Do I conform to the Lord's expectations? Or do I stray? Is rugged individualism good for God's people? When I stray, who gets hurt? If Christ bore all my sins, how many do I carry? Am I now allowing the Lord to lead me?

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... John 10:1-16

... Psalm 23