

# **The Stories in History #35 — Ghosts and Sacrifices — Study**

## **Reading 1: Isaiah 53 (from our point of view)**

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- What does this verse say about ourselves?
  - Of how we are
  - What we deserve

### **We have done things that we are ashamed of**

- Huge and small Grandes
  - In the past and recently
- What is something you did, that you should have not done, and that now you feel ashamed of?
  - Why do they make us feel bad?

### **We try to compensate for them**

- To make us feel better
  - Dignified and forgiven
- What do you do to compensate when you have done something wrong?

## **Reading 2: Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 (from Jesus point of view)**

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- What does this verse say about Jesus?
  - Of His sacrifice
  - What he achieved with His life and death

### **Christ is the perfect sacrifice**

- What cleanse us from sin
  - What makes us worthy again

What should we do?

## Application: Surrender to Him

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Romans 12:1

### Non-Christian: Surrender to Jesus

- This is the decision He asks of you
- Today you find yourself out of this sacrifice
  - Your bad actions are with you
  - You are the result of the bad things you have done
- You can receive forgiveness
  - And dignity
- Surrendering to Jesus and decide to follow Him
  - Through repentance and baptism
- Render everything you are
  - Your body
  - Your sovereignty
  - Your wishes
  - Your rights
- This is the decision
  - What He asks of you
- Not to win salvation
  - But for what for what He has done to you
- You will have forgiveness and will be worthy in the eyes of God

### Christian: Present yourself as a living sacrifice

- Not as a payment
  - Nor to make you worthy
- But for what He has already done
- Memorize this verse
  - When He asks us for something
    - The answer is: yes
  - All of mine is yours
    - My time
    - My money
    - My wishes
    - My future
    - My rights

- My job
- The question is: How can I give you more?