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

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

* 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)

* 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

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?