## 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?