

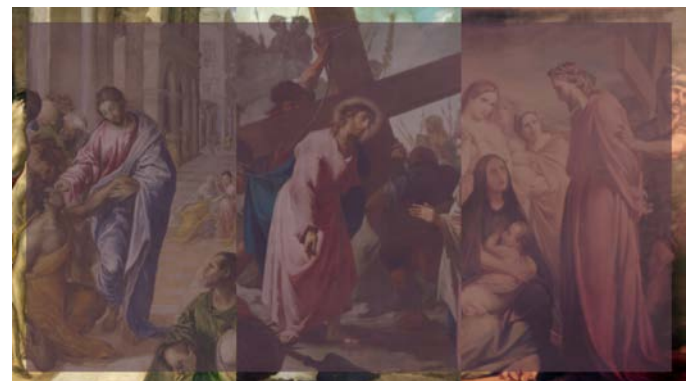


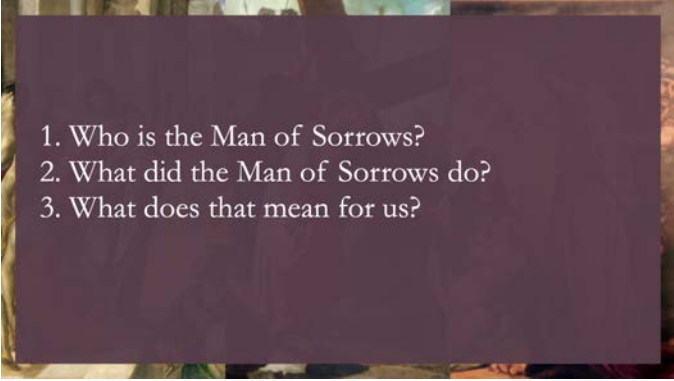
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<sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. <sup>4</sup> Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

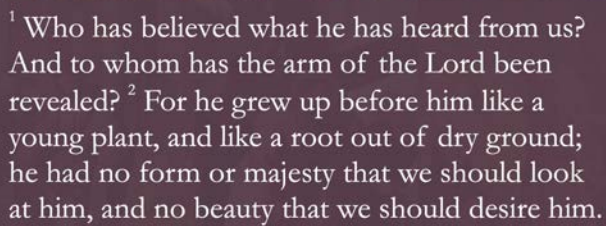
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ISAIAH 53:1-6

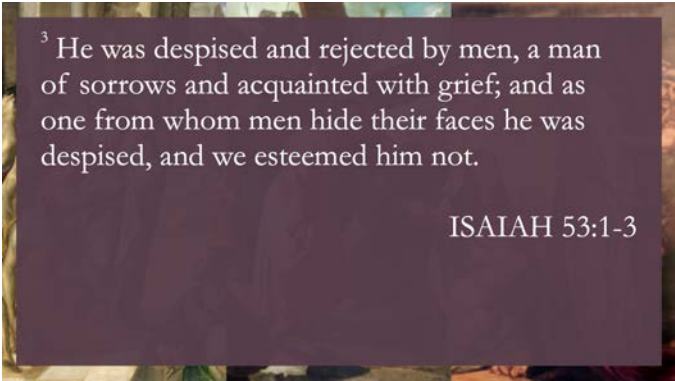


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## The Songs of the Servant of God

- Song 1 - The Servants Mission (Isaiah 42:1-9)
- Song 2 - The Preparation of the Servant (Isaiah 49:1-13)
- Song 3 - The Obedience of the Servant (Isaiah 50:4-11)
- Song 4 - The Servant's Suffering and Glory (Isaiah 52:13-53:12)





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“The only way to get rid of sin is to admit it, for without honesty, repentance, forgiveness and grace are impossible. The Christian does not go around all the time feeling guilty. For him sin is a burden he can lay down for he can admit it, repent and be forgiven.



It is the unfortunate creature who denies the existence of sin in general and his own in particular who must go on carrying it. The way to freedom consists in honest confession and repentance that open our hearts to the Comforter.”

- Joy Davidman



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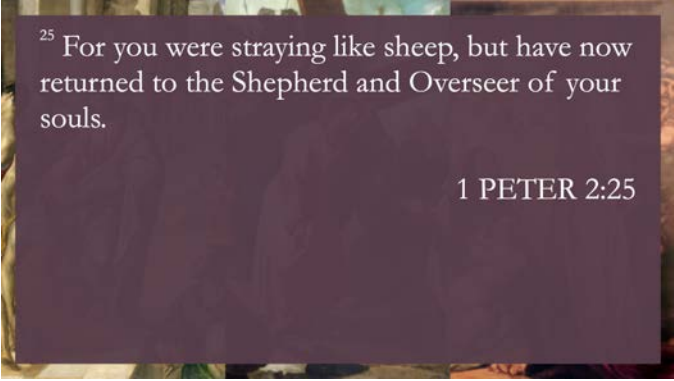
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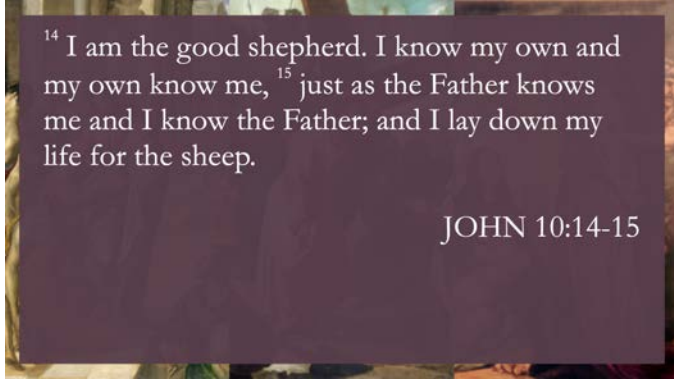
### Characteristics of Sheep

- Sheep struggle with their sense of direction
- Sheep lack patience
- Sheep are not pack animals
- Sheep recognize their shepherd's voice
- Sheep cannot treat their own wounds



<sup>25</sup> For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 PETER 2:25



<sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

JOHN 10:14-15

