God Will Provide

Discussion Guide Week 1 – March 24 Isaiah 53

Introduction

Our last series looked at the life of Abraham and it concluded with seeing Abraham undergo his greatest test of faith. He was asked by God to sacrifice his son Isaac, the son of the promise. As his faith was tested and ultimately God provided a ram as a sacrifice in the place of Isaac, it says in Genesis 22:14, "So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, 'On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."

As we prepare for Easter we'll be reminded from an Old Testament passage of the significance of God's provision and what it means for you and I. Our text of study, Isaiah 53, I believe will lead us to a place of insight and one of worship!

Read Isaiah 52:13-15 & Isaiah 53

Questions for Study:

- 1. Are you ready for the coming celebration of Easter? Is your heart in a position to appreciate and worship Jesus for his life, death and resurrection? As you approach this text bring to life the magnitude of who Jesus was and what he did.
- 2. Who are these passages speaking of?
- 3. Reread verse 4 and 10. Who killed Jesus? Whose choice was it?
- **4.** Reread verse 5. What is peace with God? Why does peace with God matter to you? How can you live with peace with God?
- **5.** Reread verse 6 and summarize what this verse in saying in your words.
- **6.** What three important results happened because of Christ's death as stated in Is 53:10?
- **7.** How does the picture that we receive of Jesus in these verses reframe how you view your Savior and your salvation?
- **8.** How would you say Christ's sacrifice allows us to be: reconciled, redeemed, and justified?
- 9. In what ways do prophetic passages like this one help build your faith?
- **10.** What was the motivation behind God sending his one and only Son Jesus Christ to the cross?