

**BRINGING
BACK THE
STRAYS**

ISAIAH 53:6

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All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Introduction

A. A verse that begins and ends with “All”

B. Things revealed by the word “All” in the Bible

1. The problem for us all

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

2. The payment for us all

1 Timothy 2:6

Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

Introduction

B. Things revealed by the word “All” in the Bible (continued)

3. The profit to us all

1 John 1:5

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

4. The promise to us all

1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

I. We Have All Gone Astray

“All we like sheep have gone astray”

A. Eden’s fall affects us all

1. Not one person is righteous

Psalm 53:2-3

2 God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, that did seek God.

3 Every one of them is gone back: they are altogether become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

2. Each of us will fall short of heaven

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

I. We Have All Gone Astray

“All we like sheep have gone astray”

B. Sin brought death

1. The consequence

Genesis 3:3

But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

2. The curse

Romans 5:12

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

I. We Have All Gone Astray

“All we like sheep have gone astray”

B. Sin brought death - continued

3. The cost

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

I. We Have All Gone Astray

“All we like sheep have gone astray”

B. Sin brought death - continued

4. The content

a. Spiritual death

Ephesians 2:1

And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

b. Physical death

Hebrews 9:27

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

I. We Have All Gone Astray

“All we like sheep have gone astray”

C. All creation has been affected by the fall

Romans 8:22

For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

I. We Have All Gone Astray

“All we like sheep have gone astray”

D. Sin has placed us in deep trouble

1. Apart from God’s love there is no hope

Isaiah 59:2

But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

2. He loves us so there is hope

Romans 5:8

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

II. We Have All Gone Our Own Way

“We have turned everyone to his own way”

A. We have chosen to rebel against God

Isaiah 30:9-10

9 That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the LORD:

10 Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophecy deceits:

II. We Have All Gone Our Own Way

“We have turned everyone to his own way”

B. Rebellion against Christ when He came to save

1. Led to rejection of Christ’s warning

Luke 19:14

But his citizens hated him, and sent a message after him, saying, We will not have this man to reign over us.

2. Led to relegating Christ to the cross

Matthew 27:23

**And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done?
But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified.**

II. We Have All Gone Our Own Way

“We have turned everyone to his own way”

C. Rebellion continues today

1. Some will not receive Christ and be saved

Hebrews 3:15

While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.

II. We Have All Gone Our Own Way

“We have turned everyone to his own way”

C. Rebellion continues today - continued

2. Some believers choose their own way

1 Timothy 1:5-6

5 Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:

6 From which some having swerved have turned aside unto vain jangling;

III. Christ Died To Pay Our Sin Debt

“The Lord have laid on Him the iniquity of us all”

A. Jesus paid it all

1. He voluntarily paid our debt of sin

John 10:15

**As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father:
and I lay down my life for the sheep.**

2. He became the propitiation for our sins

1 John 4:10

**Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved
us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**

III. Christ Died To Pay Our Sin Debt

“The Lord have laid on Him the iniquity of us all”

A. Jesus paid it all - continued

3. He became sin for us

2 Corinthians 5:21

**For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin;
that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.**

III. Christ Died To Pay Our Sin Debt

“The Lord have laid on Him the iniquity of us all”

A. Jesus paid it all - continued

4. We are redeemed by His blood

1 Peter 1:18-20

18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

20 Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,

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**B. Our redemption by His blood is the theme of Heaven
Revelation 1:5**

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

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B. Our redemption by His blood is the theme of Heaven

1. It is Heaven’s song

Revelation 5:9

And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

III. Christ Died To Pay Our Sin Debt

“The Lord have laid on Him the iniquity of us all”

**B. Our redemption by His blood is the theme of Heaven
(continued)**

2. It will be the joy of saints and angels

Revelation 7:9-12

9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

III. Christ Died To Pay Our Sin Debt

Revelation 7:9-12 - continued

11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,

12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

**Will You Accept The One Who Bore Your
Sins On The Cross?**