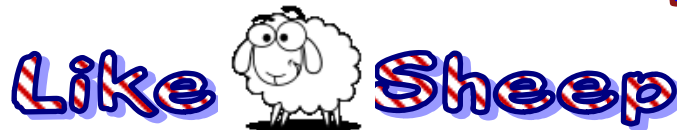




The Word Of The Day



Have An
Awesome
Day

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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. Isaiah 53:6 KJV

Dear friends, this is one of my favorite Bible verses. God uses this verse of Scripture to describe you and I prior to our being born again or saved. There are two words here that always stood out to me, the words, **"like Sheep"**. Gods describes, in some detail, what He sees us like before we come to Him to be saved. Sheep are sometimes referred to as some of the most **"dumbest"** animals. When I look back and think of my life before Jesus saved me, I often wonder, how I ever made it alive until I became a Christian. I thank God for His long-suffering, patience and love.

This Scripture verse can be looked at like the following example:

(1) All we (2) like sheep (3) have gone astray; (4) we have turned (5) every one (6) to his own way; and (7) the LORD (8) hath laid (9) on him (10) the iniquity (11) of us all.

Most Bible Teachers, that I have known, when they diagram a Scripture verse, the way that I have diagramed this Scripture, could teach on this verse for weeks on end. It would be extremely safe to say here, that due to my self imposed space limits; this will be short.

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| (1) All we | The whole world is included here. |
| (2) like sheep | We are, without Jesus, <u>about as smart and lost as sheep.</u> |
| (3) have gone astray | We have <u>already</u> gone away from doing right to living in sin. |
| (4) we have turned | It was you and I who have turned, we cannot blame someone else. |
| (5) every one | God knows every word, every thought and every deed — they are ours. |
| (6) to his own way | Our direction is by our own choosing. |

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| (7) the LORD | It was <u>our Heavenly Father's choice</u> to punish Jesus in our place. |
| (8) hath laid | Our Heavenly Father <u>has already laid</u> our sin and guilt upon His Son. |
| (9) on him | <u>Jesus became our substitute.</u> |
| (10) the iniquity | My own personal guilt and sin was laid upon Jesus.1 |
| (11) of us all | Our own personal guilt and sin was laid upon Jesus. |

Did you know that many churches are filled with many preachers, who are at ease in Zion - Who are digging deep spiritual holes and hiding their many, needed, God given, talents. 2 Timothy 4:2 KJV Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. *There is no retirement plan for the Man of God!*