

THE NEED OF THE GOSPEL

LESSON 2: Why is Jesus the Only Answer?

ANCHOR STATEMENT: Jesus Christ is the only way that humanity can ever hope to have a restored relationship with God.

MAIN PASSAGE: Isaiah 53: 7-12

7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished.

9 He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.

11 After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors.

For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

WHAT WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW: That Jesus is the Messiah (Savior) promised to the world through the prophecies of the Old Testament. It is by His Name alone that salvation can be given.

WHAT WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO WITH WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED: Begin to understand the purpose of the Messiah (Savior) and why His death and resurrection mean life for them.