



# **The Sheep that Went Astray...**

***and the One that didn't*** (Isaiah 53:5-6)

# Why Have We Gone Astray?

- Because we've followed our own way (Isa. 53:6)
- Because we have not listened to God (Heb. 3:10; Hosea 4:6)
- Because leaders have led us in the wrong direction.
  - Our Fathers (Amos 2:4)
  - Our religious leaders (Jer. 50:6; 23:1-2)
- Because we've allowed ourselves to be influenced by society (Proverbs 12:26)





## **Why Didn't Christ Go Astray?**

- It was not because He was not tempted (Hebrews 4:15; 5:2)
- It was out of love for us; so that He could redeem and heal us (1 Peter 2:21-24; 1:18-19)

# **Saving the Sheep Gone Astray**



- ❖ **Philip explained to the Ethiopian Eunuch that the slaughtered Lamb was Jesus (Acts 8:29-35)**
- ❖ **When the Eunuch heard the story, he wanted to be baptized immediately (Acts 8:36-38)**
  - ❖ *He surely saw that he was a lost sheep (Psalm 119:176)*
- ❖ **Then there was rejoicing (Acts 8:39; 1 Peter 2:25; Luke 15:10)**