

**Vicarious Sacrifice: Isaiah 53:5: Jesus' "Bruise" Is Literal from Brutality but Judicial from the Imputation of Mankind's Sins, the Spiritual Wound Is Sewn Together by Reconciliation; There Is No Physical Healing in Atonement but Spiritual Healing from Jesus' Work & the Believer's Faith; Isaiah 53:6: All Have Gone Astray Wandering As Sheep**

42. Jesus' bruise was far more than that in two ways. Physically, He suffered incomprehensible brutality followed by His soul receiving the undeserved judicial imputation of humanity's sins.
43. The verb "are sewn together" is the Niphal passive perfect participle of רָפָא (*rapha'*): "to heal, to make fresh, restored to health."
44. These definitions refer to literal healing, but in this context they refer to spiritual healing. Peter quotes Isaiah 53:5 in:

**1 Peter 2:24** - He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. (NASB)

45. There is no physical healing in atonement as many conclude from Isaiah 53:5 and 1 Peter 2:24. The healing made available at the cross is the healing of the soul.
46. A totally depraved person can have the enmity, that has ripped asunder the relationship between him and God, sewn together by the non-meritorious decision to express his faith in Christ for salvation.

**Isaiah 53:6** - All of us like sheep have gone astray, each one of us has turned to his own way; but the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him. (NASB)

1. "All of us" refer to the entire human race. Every person is born with a sin nature and as a result he is destined to "go astray."
2. Because of this, we each are classified as sheep, the smartest of all animals perfectly illustrating the dumbest of them.

3. The verb “gone astray” is the Qal perfect of **תָּעָה** (**ta'ah**): “to wander about.” Sheep have no sense of direction and neither do humans.
4. This can be observed by people who have made no serious effort to inform themselves about important subjects.
5. Children were originally sent to school to acquire working knowledge of grammar, literature, diction, spelling, composition, mathematics, science, economics, government, history, art, and music.
6. These subjects provided a foundation for advanced studies on the collegiate level and beyond.
7. Most of these have suffered the intrusion of progressive propaganda so that today’s graduates’ mind-set has been molded by the propaganda of the Dark Side.
8. As a result, the modern graduate is highly educated in the lie and their ideas and actions consistently chip away at the culture’s foundational principles.
9. While each year this body politic gets additional reinforcements, the farther away from stability the country becomes.
10. Corralled within a politically organized, single governmental authority called the public school, its graduates annually increase the tendency of these sheep to aimlessly wander about.
11. Not only ignoring Jesus as the Shepherd, every effort is made to suppress the Shepherd so they can without bother continue down their road to destruction.