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Isaiah 53:3-6

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- *Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad." (Jn. 8:56 NIV)*
  - All the promises given to Abraham about being a blessing to the world through his seed?
  - The substitute sacrifice God provided?
  - Gen. 22:12, 15-19

# PSALM 22

- Begins with a cry – “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”
- Moves to a remembrance of trust and hope.
- But in the song:
  - “I am despised and mocked”
  - “He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him”
  - “They have pierced my hands and feet”
  - “They stare and gloat over me”
  - “They divide my garments and cast lots for my clothing”

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- Isaiah 53:1-6, 10
- *Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole." (Gal. 3:13 NIV)*
- Leviticus 16
  - September/October
    - 1<sup>st</sup> – New Year – Feast of Trumpets
    - 10<sup>th</sup> – Day of Atonement
    - 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Feast of Booths

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- Aaron offers a bull for his sin offering
- Chooses a ram and two goats
- Cast lots between the goats – one for the Lord and one for Azazel – “the goat that departs, is removed”
- *Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. (Matt. 10:28 NIV)*