

SINGING WITH THE EXILES: "He Prepares a Table"

Isaiah 49:7-13

I. Intro: An "L" shaped lens

By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. (Psalm 137:1 NIV)

II. Israel felt like lost _____ without a _____

"Say to the captives, 'Come out,' and to those in darkness, 'Be free!' They will feed beside the roads and find pasture on every barren hill. They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat down on them. He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water." (Isaiah 49:9-10 NIV)

A. Sheep are not _____ creatures

B. Like sheep, we too have _____

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:6 NIV)

III. The Shepherd has only one option: _____ a _____

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. (1 Peter 2:24-25 NIV)

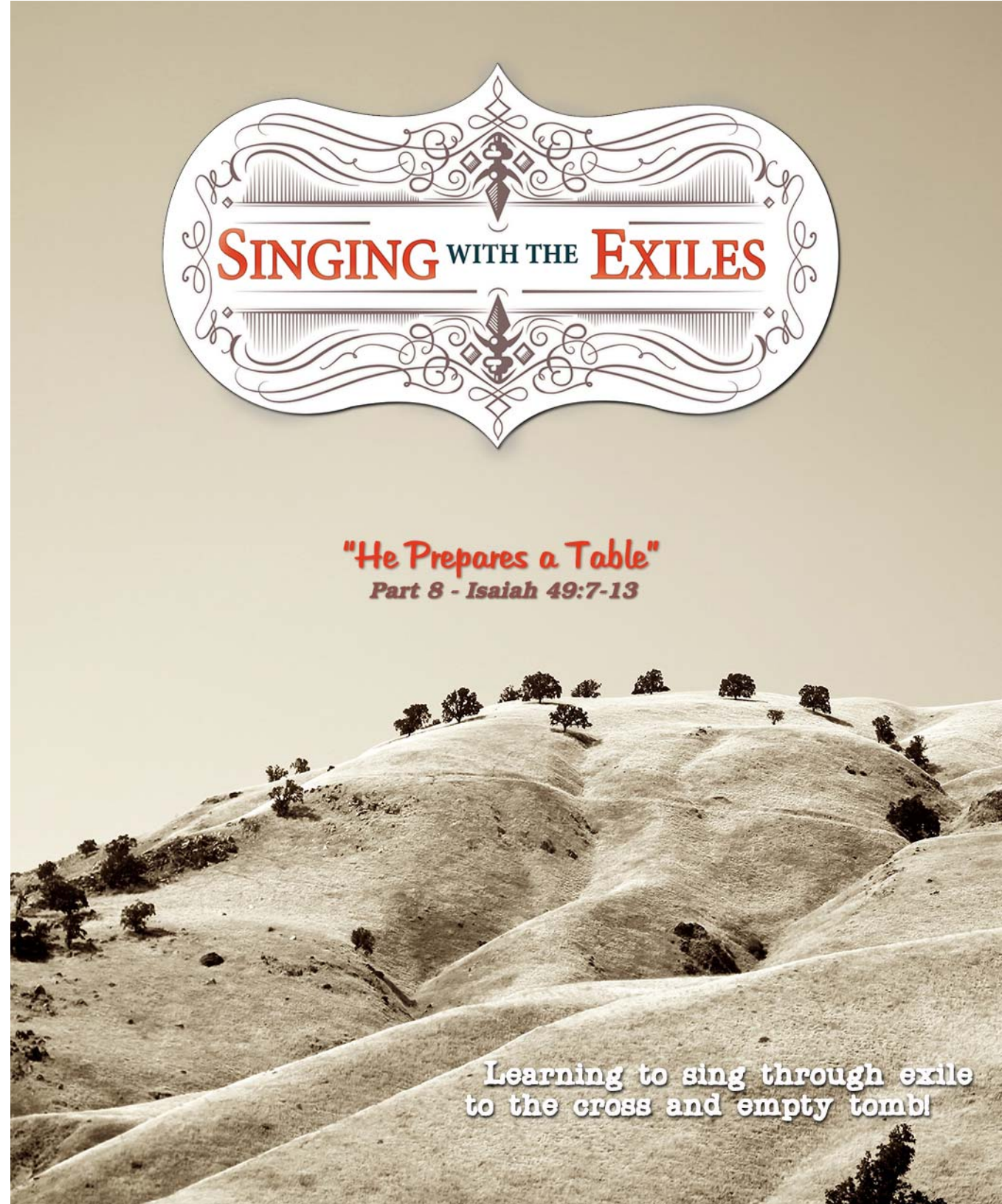
A. God's sheep are _____ through a _____

He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young. (Isaiah 40:11 NIV)

**Redeemer...a great place to GATHER, GROW & GO
in your relationship with Jesus Christ!**



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**Learning to sing through exile
to the cross and empty tomb!**