



Behold the Lamb

John 1:29-34
December 4, 2016

I. Jesus is the Lamb of God (v. 29a)

- A. In Abel's sacrifice we see the Lamb _____ (Gen. 4:1-5)
- B. In Abraham's sacrifice we see the Lamb _____ (Gen. 22:6-8)
- C. In the Passover we see the Lamb slain and the blood _____ (Ex. 12:3-7, 12-13)
- D. In the guilt offering we see the sacrifice of the Lamb _____ (Lev. 14:10-14)
- E. In the daily offering we see the sacrifice of the Lamb _____ (Num. 28:1-4)
- F. In Isaiah 53 we see the Lamb _____ (Isa. 53:5-7)
- G. In the ministry of John the Baptist we see the Lamb _____ (Jn. 1:29)
- H. In the New Covenant we see it is through the blood of the Lamb that we are _____ (1 Pet. 1:18-19)
- I. In the book of Revelation we see the Lamb _____ (Rev. 5:9-14)
- J. In the last chapter of the Bible we see the Lamb _____ (Rev. 22:1-5)

II. Jesus Takes Away the Sin of the World (v. 29b)

- A. The blood of the Lamb is _____ for the sins of every person in the world (Jn. 3:16; 4:42; 1 Jn. 2:2; 4:14)
- B. The blood of the Lamb is _____ for the sins of those who repent and believe (Jn. 3:15-18, 36; 5:24; 6:40; 11:25-26; 20:31)

III. Jesus is Revealed by John the Baptist (vv. 30-33)

- A. John the Baptist points to the _____ and eternity of Christ (v. 30)
- B. John the Baptist baptizes so that Christ might be _____ (v. 31)
- C. John the Baptist did not know Christ until the Spirit _____ like a dove (vv. 32-33a)
- D. John the Baptist teaches that Christ baptizes not with water but with the _____ (v. 33b)

IV. Jesus is the Son of God (v. 34)

- A. "Son of God" is one of eight _____ in John 1
 1. The Word (v. 1)
 2. The True Light (v. 9)
 3. The Lamb of God (v. 29)
 4. The Son of God (v. 34)
 5. Rabbi (v. 38)
 6. The Messiah (v. 41)
 7. The King of Israel (v. 49)
 8. The Son of Man (v. 51)
- B. "Son of God" emphasizes that Jesus alone shares the same _____ as the Father (Jn. 1:1; 5:16-19; 10:30-33; 14:9; 17:11; 1 Jn. 5:20)

TAKE HOME

- How does seeing the Lamb of God through Scripture make you want to _____ Him more fervently?
- How was the substitutionary atonement of the Lamb first _____ to you and how are you responding to that truth today?
- Have you been _____ with the Holy Spirit and if so, how is that impacting your life?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 1:29. Why do we all need a Lamb? Why do you think that God chose this as a means of atonement?

2. Read Gen. 4:1-5 and 22:6-8. How are each of these texts a powerful type and prophecy of the Lamb of God that would one day come?

3. Read Ex. 12:3-7, 12-13; Lev. 14:10-14; and Num. 28:1-4. How do these three passages make you appreciate the animal sacrifice? Did this sacrifice take away sin? Why or why not?

4. Read Isa. 53:5-7 and 1 Pet. 1:18-19. How do these two passages show you more about the Lamb of God who does take away the sin of the world?

5. Do you agree with the statement that the blood of Christ is sufficient for the sins of every person in the world but only efficacious for those who repent and believe? Why or why not? How would you explain it? Why is this so important?

6. Read John 1:30-33. What does it mean in this context to be baptized by with the Holy Spirit? How is that different than John’s baptism?

7. Read John 1:34. Which one of the eight titles of Jesus in John 1 sticks out to you the most? Why? What is the title “Son of God” emphasizing? Why is that important?

8. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? Why?

“Let us take heed that in all our thoughts of Christ, we first think of Him as John the Baptist here represents Him. Let us serve him faithfully as our Master. Let us obey Him loyally as our King. Let us study His teaching as our Prophet. Let us walk diligently after Him as our Example...”

- J.C. Ryle in *Expository Thoughts on the Gospels*