

GOD'S LAMB

A look at Jesus the Lamb of God

Let's think about God's Lamb today as we prepare to partake at the Lord's Table

I. GOD'S PROVIDED LAMB - Genesis 22:1-14

A. THE SITUATION (1-8)

1. Abraham's test (1-4)
2. Abraham's faith (5-8)
 - a. Note: "We will worship and return" (5)
 - b. "God will provide for Himself the lamb" (8)

B. THE OFFERING (9-13)

1. Abraham's action (9-10)
2. Angel's announcement (11-12)
3. God's Substitute (13) > A ram to take the place of Isaac

C. THE NAMING (14)

1. What Abraham called this place (14a)
 - a. Jehovah Jireh
 - b. Here is the place where God sees and shows up to provide!
2. What other said about this place (14b)
 - In this mount it will be provided

II. GOD'S PASSOVER LAMB - Exodus 12:1-13

A. MOSES' ANNOUNCEMENT (11:4-5)

B. GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS (3-11)

1. Divide the Lamb (4)
2. Place the blood on the doorposts and lintel (7)
3. Roast and eat the lamb (8-11)

C. GOD'S INTENTIONS (12-13)

1. Execute judgment (12)
2. Exclude obedient Jews (13)
3. Foreshadowing The Lamb of God who would die at Passover to provide the removal of sin and the judgment of eternal death

III. **GOD'S PROPHESIED LAMB** - Isaiah 53:7

A. INFORMATION ABOUT CHRIST (7a)

1. Oppressed: Beaten down and treated harshly
2. Afflicted: Bowed down and mishandled
3. Silent: He did not speak up or try to defend Himself

B. ILLUSTRATION ABOUT CHRIST (7b)

- Like a lamb that is led to slaughter

1. Giving Himself for us - Eph. 5:2
2. Laying down His life for us - I John 3:2

IV. **GOD'S PROCLAIMED LAMB** - John 1:29

A. LOOK

1. Behold: Pay attention (a command)
2. The Lamb of God

B. LISTEN

1. He takes away the sin ...
 - a. He doesn't just cover our sin, He cancels it! See Col. 2:13-14
 - b. OT sacrifices could never do this - See Heb. 10:1-4
2. He takes away the sin ... of the world
 - a. Its available for all
 - b. But applied only to those who believe in Him - See John 1:12

V. **GOD'S PRAISED LAMB** - Rev. 5:11-13 and 7:9-12

A. WORSHIPPED BY HEAVENLY MYRIADS (5:11-12)

B. ADMIRING BY ALL CREATED THINGS (5:13)

C. CHEERED BY TRIBULATION MARTYRS (7:9-10)

D. BLESSED BY BOWING ANGELS (7:11-12)

CONCLUSION:

This is God's Lamb ... Provided (Gen. 22:1-14), Protecting or Passover (Ex. 12:1-13)
 Prophesied (Is. 53:7), Proclaimed (John 1:29) and Praised (Rev. 5:11-13 and 7:9-12)

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