



# behold the LAMB

Sunday, August 2, 2020

## MAKE A QUIET COMMITMENT:

- QUIET your mind and soul before the LORD — “*Be still, and know that I am God*” (Psalm 46:10)
  - COMMIT to obedience: *Commit* to doing whatever God will say to you in this message — “*to obey is better than sacrifice*” (1 Samuel 15:22)
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**Hebrews 9:22** And almost all things are by the law purged [cleansed] with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission [forgiveness/freedom].

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A lamb is a central theme to the entire narrative of God’s Word. It is rich with meaning and foreshadowing.

### I.     “Where is the Lamb?” (**Genesis 22:7**)

**Genesis 22:7** And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, “My father:” and he said, “Here *am I*, my son.” And he said, “Behold the fire and the wood: but where *is* the lamb for a burnt offering?”

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**Genesis 22:8** And Abraham said, “My son, **God** will provide **Himself** a lamb for a burnt offering:” so they went both of them together.

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**Hebrews 10:4** For *it is not* possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.

**Hebrews 10:10** By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of **Jesus Christ** once *for all*.

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The search for the spotless lamb concluded in the Gospels with the “*Word being made flesh and dwelling among us*” (John 1:14).

## II.     **“Behold the LAMB!” (John 1:29)**

**John 1:29** The next day John seeth **Jesus** coming unto him, and saith, “Behold the Lamb of **God**, which taketh away the sin of the world.

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**Isaiah 53:7** **He** was oppressed, and **He** was afflicted, yet **He** opened not **His** mouth: **He** is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so **He** openeth not **His** mouth.

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**Luke 22:19-20** And **He** took bread, and gave thanks, and brake *it*, and gave unto them, saying, “This is **My** body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of **Me**.” **20** Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, “This cup *is* the new testament in **My** blood, which is shed for you.”

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**Hebrews 10:12** But this **Man** [*Jesus Christ*], after **He** had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of **God**;

**Hebrews 10:14** For by one offering **He** [*Jesus Christ (v. 10)*] hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified [*made holy*].

**Hebrews 7:25** Wherefore **He** [*Jesus (cf. v. 22)*] is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto **God** by **Him**, seeing **He** ever liveth to make intercession for them.

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### III. “Worthy is the LAMB!” (Revelation 5:12)

The Apostle John records for us the scene.

**Revelation 5:11-12** And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; **12** Saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.”

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“Do you live your life as if He is worthy?” “Does your life show that you truly believe that He is worthy?”

**Revelation 4:11** Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created.

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“Where is the lamb?” leads us to “Behold the Lamb of God” and cry out in joyful praise, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing!” because He has come to “take away the sin of the world.” May this be a practical reality in our lives each day.

**What is my next step?** Please consider doing the questions on the back of this page.



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## What Is My Next Step?

**Hearing** — Giving *attention* to God's Word with the intent to obey it – James 1:21-25

**Doing** — Making *application* of God's Word to be more like Christ – Eph. 4:22-24

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Text: \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What did God show **me** that I must confess and forsake because it does not reflect Christ and hurts **my** relationship with Him and others? (***Put OFF SIN***)
  
2. What did God show **me** about Himself in this text? (***Renew your mind***)
  - a. What is He like?
  - b. What does He like?
  - c. What does He dislike?
  
3. What does God say to me in this text? (***Renew your mind***)
  - a. What command to obey?
  - b. What promise to claim?
  - c. What principle to apply (*If I do \_\_\_\_\_, then God will do \_\_\_\_\_*)?
  
  - d. What example to follow?
  
4. What verse(s) should I memorize and meditate upon through-out this week to help make **my** change lasting? (***Renew your mind***)
  
5. In light of what I have heard from God, ... (***Put ON CHRIST***)
  - a. What character quality of Jesus must I demonstrate *with God's help* this week?
  - b. In what situations will I most likely be tempted not to respond in a Christ-like way?
  - c. How can I get ready for those situations? (*If I don't have a plan for change, it probably won't happen.*)



OUR MISSION: *Supremely love GOD,  
Sacrificially love others  
—ALL to the GLORY of GOD!*