



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)

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].

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?”

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.

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*.

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.

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.

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.”

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.

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

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!