

6. The Supremacy of the Lamb of God (Rev. 5:10)

The sacrifice of the Lord seen for all eternity accompanied by adoration and exaltation (Jn 21:27; Rev. 5; Phil. 2:9-11; cp. Isa. 45:23; Col. 1:20-21)

“Lamb of God Our Souls Adore Thee” – James Deck

Lamb of God! Our souls adore Thee While upon Thy face we gaze;
There the Father’s love and glory Shine in all their brightest rays;
Thine almighty power and wisdom All creation’s works proclaim;
Heaven and earth alike confess Thee As the ever great “I AM.”

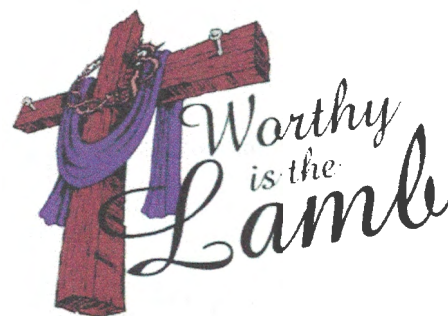
Lamb of God! Thy Father’s bosom Ever was Thy dwelling place;
His delight, in Him rejoicing, One with Him in power and grace;
Oh, that wondrous love and mercy— Thou didst lay Thy glory by,
And for us didst come from Heaven, As the Lamb of God, to die!

Lamb of God! When we behold Thee Lowly in the manger laid,
Wandering as a homeless stranger In the world Thy hands had made;
When we see Thee in the garden, In Thine agony of blood,
At Thy grace we are confounded, Holy, spotless, Lamb of God!

When we see Thee, as the Victim, Bound for us upon the tree,
For our guilt and folly stricken, All our judgment born by Thee—
Lord, we own, with hearts adoring, Thou hast loved us unto blood:
Glory, glory everlasting, Be to Thee, Thou Lamb of God!

Lamb of God, Thou soon in glory Will to this sad earth return;
All Thy foes shall quake before Thee, All that now despise Thee mourn;
Then Thy saints all gathered to Thee, With Thee in Thy kingdom reign;
Thine the praise and Thine the glory, Lamb of God, for sinners slain

Exalting the Lamb of God In Worship



...that was slain to receive power, and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing.”

Rev. 5:12

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The Lord as the Lamb of God – John 1:29; 36

Key Passages - Ex. 12, Isa. 53, 1 Cor. 5:7; 1 Peter 1:19; Rev. 5

In order to exalt the Lamb of God in worship, we must “consider Him” and the parallels between a lamb and the Lamb of God.

1. The Sinlessness of the Lamb of God (1 Pet. 1:19)

The gentleness of a lamb and of the Lord (Matt. 11:29; Isa. 53:2; Ps. 45:2; Lk. 2:52; Lev. 2; John 8:29; 46; 1 Peter 2:22; 2 Cor. 5:21)

2. The Submissiveness of the Lamb of God (Isa. 53:7)

- Submissive in coming to earth (Heb. 10:5-7; John 6:38; Phil. 2:5-8)

- Submissive during His earthly ministry (Isa. 50:4-7; Mk 1:35; Jn 4:34; 6:38; Gen. 22)

3. The Sacrifice of the Lamb of God (Ex. 12:6)

- His suffering before the Cross (Isa. 53:7; Lev. 2; Isa. 50:6; Lk 22:42; Ps. 129:3; Phil. 2:8)

- His suffering on the Cross (Isa. 52:14; Ps. 22:16-17; Matt. 27; Lk 23; 1 Pet. 2:22-23; Heb. 12:2-3)

4. The Substitution of the Lamb of God (1 Peter 3:18)

His death, our life (Gen. 3; Ex. 12; Isa. 53:4-6, 10-11; 1 Cor. 5:7; Matt. 27:21; Rom. 5:8-10; 2 Cor. 5:21)

5. The Sufficiency of the Lamb of God (2 Cor. 5:21)

Just as the Passover lamb was sufficient and according to each man’s need, so too His blood is sufficient to put away our sin and bring us to God (Isa. 53:10-12; 1 Peter 3:18; Rom. 5:9; Heb. 10:10,12)

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Prophecies of Christ's Sufferings and Glories

Unity of the Bible

One proof of inspiration is the Unity of Holy Scripture amidst its diversity, One Book.66 Books.

40 human writers – one Divine Author.

One story line – Creation, Fall, Redemption, New Creation. Themes of Genesis recur in Revelation e.g. the Tree of Life.

One Hero – the Lord Jesus Christ. The central theme is His Sufferings and Glory.

The Scriptures testify of Me. John 5.39.

Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter His Glory? And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself Luke 24.26-27.

Promise

To Adam and Eve – the Seed of the Woman, bruising the Serpent's head by His heel being bruised Gen.3.15

To Abraham – In his Seed all nations would be blessed Gen. 22.18

To David – His seed would be granted an eternal kingdom 2 Sam.7.12-13

Christ is truly human as well as God the Son Heb.2.14-15

N.T. begins with Jesus the Son of Abraham, the Son of David Matt 1.1

He is described as son of Adam and Son of God, Luke 3.38

N.T. emphasises His descent from David, Luke 1.31-33, Acts 2.29-32, 13.22-23, Rom. 1.3-4, 2 Tim.2.8.

Prototype

Characters, events and institutions of the O.T. which foreshadow and correspond to spiritual realities in Christ.

Moses foreshadows the coming Prophet Deut. 18.15, Acts 3.22.

Melchizedek, the King – Priest, the High Priesthood of Christ, Gen. 14.18-20, Ps. 110.4, Heb.7.

The sacrifice of Isaac, Gen.22.

The Passover Lamb Ex.12, John 19.36, 1 Cor. 5.7.

The Manna Ex 16 and the Smitten Rock Ex.17, 1 Cor. 10.3-4.

The Tabernacle and the Offerings especially the Day of Atonement, Ex. 25-27, Lev.16. In Heb. 9-10 the emphasis is on contrast more than comparison.

Prediction

Only God can accurately foretell the future Is. 46. 10.

48 major prophecies of the Messiah fulfilled in the Lord Jesus.

29 fulfilled in the 24 hours of His arrest, trial and crucifixion.

His virgin conception Is. 7.14, the place of His Birth, Mic. 5.2.

The massacre of the children, Jer.31.15.

His flight to Egypt, Hos.11.1

His ministry in Galilee, Is 9.1-2. His healing miracles, Is. 35.5-6, His attitude to suffering people, Is. 42.2-3

His Divine Identity Is. 9.6-7.

His entry to Jerusalem, Zech. 12.10.

His Betrayal, Ps 41.9, Zech. 11.12-13.

His abandonment by the disciples and judgement by God in the place of sinners. Zech. 13.7.

His false accusation by lying witnesses, Ps.35.11.

The timing of the crucifixion, Dan.9.24-27.

His Sufferings and Death in minute detail, Ps 22, Ps.69, Is.63.

His Burial Is. 53.9.

His Resurrection Ps.16.10.

His Ascension Ps.68.18.

His Enthronement at God's right hand Ps 110.1.

His second Advent Zech. 12.10, 14.4-5

His Future Reign Zech. 14.9

Impossibility of fulfilment by coincidence.

Only very few of the Prophecies could have been fulfilled by Jesus contriving to do so.

The exact fulfilment of the Prophecies establishes the unique identity of the Lord Jesus as the Promised Messiah.

There is complete harmony between the OT predictions and the apostolic witness to their full fulfilment in the NT, both are the result of revelation by the Holy Spirit and are intended for our spiritual benefit.

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Outside the Camp – Hebrews 13:13
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—David Dunlap

Biblical Basis

- Background – Day of Atonement – Leviticus 16
- Obedience – “*Let us go to Him outside*”
- Discernment – “*To Him outside the Camp*”
- Endurance – “*Outside the camp, bearing His reproach*”

Quotation – Francis Schaffer (1912-1984)

“Tell me what the world is saying today, and I’ll tell you what the church is saying in seven years.”

Decline of Evangelicalism

1. *Christian Colleges* – James Davidson Hunter - “*Evangelism: The Coming Generation*” (1987)

- † • Only 50% Believe the Bible Should not be taken literally in matters of science and history.
- ‡ • 33% Disagreed with the statement “The only hope for heaven is through personal faith in Jesus Christ.”

2. *Worship Music* – More and more churches using EDM (electronic dance music).

Statistics - Francis Schaffer Institute, *Walking in the Word Ministries*, James MacDonald,

In 1915 - 500,000 churches.

In 1950 - 375,000 churches

In 2015 - 250,000 —1/3 less evangelical churches since 1950, ½ since 1915.

- Of the 250,000 churches 80% (200,000) are either stagnant or declining.
- 4,000 churches close their doors every year.
- 3,500 people leave the church every single day.
- Of 46,000 Southern Baptist Churches 80% see “0 to 1” baptized of the 12-29 year old age group.

Preaching of the Gospel – Harry A. Ironside (1879-1951)

“*Souls are harmed by an easy-going ministry that does not arouse the conscience, which lets people complacently drift on to a lost eternity. Conversion must be a real experience. The words of the Lord Jesus Christ surely rebukes such folly: Except you be converted, and become as little child, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven.*”(Matt 18:3) —Harry A. Ironside - from “*Sailing With Paul*” 1939

The Conversion of Souls – C. H. Spurgeon (1834-1893)

“*Where the gospel is fully and powerfully preached, with the Holy Spirit sent down from heaven, our churches not only hold their own, but win converts; but when that which constitutes our power is gone—we mean when the gospel is concealed, and the life of prayer is slighted the whole thing becomes mere form and fiction. For this thing our heart is grieved.*” —Sword and Trowel Magazine, August 1887

Powerless Christianity - C. H. Mackintosh – (1820-1896)

“*It is often urged, “We must present truth in such an aspect as will attract,” when what is really meant is this, that truth is to be made a kind of variable, elastic thing, which can be turned into any shape, or stretched to any length, to suit the tastes of those who would desire to put it out of the world altogether. Truth, however, cannot be thus treated; it can never be made to reduce itself to the level of this world. It will speak distinctly, if its voice be not stifled. The attempt to accommodate truth to those who are of the world can only end in complete failure. There can be no accommodation.*”

—C. H. Mackintosh, *Miscellaneous Writings, Jehoshaphat*, (New York, NY: Loizeaux Brothers, 1975), p. 341-342