

Sunday, March 21, 2021

Title: Revelation of The Lamb, Part 2

Series: The Centrality of the Lamb

Text: John 1:1 - 36

Purpose: I want to PERSUADE my congregation to BELIEVE that Jesus Christ, the LAMB of God, is CENTRAL to the whole of Scripture.

1 Timothy 4:13, *“Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.”*

Introduction:

Review of the last Sunday’s devotional:
The Revelation of the Lamb, Part 1

1. The Lamb was the EXPECTED Offering; Genesis 4:3 - 7
2. The Lamb was PROVIDED by God Almighty; Genesis 22:7 and 8
3. The Lamb had to shed its BLOOD; Exodus 12:3, 7, 13 (resulted in deliverance from slavery)
4. The Lamb had to be without BLEMISH; Leviticus 3:1, 4:3, 5:15, 6:6, 22:21, 23:12
5. The Lamb is a Person; Isaiah 53:1 -12 (primary purpose of the blood is to remove sin)

“There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy.”

Hamlet by William Shakespeare

Read: John 1:1 - 36

This is the second of two devotionals examining the unfolding revelation of the Lamb of God (our precious Lord Jesus Christ); today we are looking at the second set of five key portions of Holy Scripture:

Genesis 4:3 – 7; Genesis 22;

Exodus 12;

Leviticus; Isaiah 53

John 1; Acts 8; 1 Peter 1:18 -21;

Revelation 5; Revelation 21 - 22

1. The LAMB is JESUS CHRIST of Nazareth:
~ John 1:1 – 36

~ John 1:29 and 36, *“The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”; (36) “and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!”*

~ John 1:17, *“For the law was given through Moses, grace (not just favor but power and ability, also see John 1:12 & 13) and truth came through Jesus Christ.”*

2. The LAMB, Jesus of Nazareth, is the SON OF GOD:

~ Acts 8:26 – 40

~ Acts 8:37, *“And Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” And he replied, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”*

~ Romans 1:4, *“and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,”*

~ 1 John 5:10 - 11, *“Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. (11) And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.”*

3. The LAMB must be RAISED FROM THE DEAD:

~ 1 Peter 17 – 21

~ 1 Corinthians 15:1 - 20

4. The LAMB takes the SCROLL OF GOD:

~ Revelation 5:1 - 14

5. The LAMB is the ETERNAL KING:

~ Revelation 21:1 – 22:21

Conclusion:

Closing song:

Majesty, Worship His Majesty