THE BOOK OF ACTS
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THE LAMB OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

The Holy Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and walk along beside the carriage." Philip ran over and heard the man reading from the prophet Isaiah. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" The man replied, "How can I, unless someone instructs me?" And he urged Philip to come up into the carriage and sit with him. The passage of Scripture he had been reading was this: "He was led like a sheep to the slaughter. And as a lamb is silent before the shearers, He did not open His mouth. He was humiliated and received no justice. Who can speak of His descendants? For His life was taken from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, was the prophet talking about himself or someone else?" So beginning with this same Scripture, Philip told him the Good News about Jesus. Acts 8:29-35

UNDERSTANDING THE LANGUAGE

God uses the title "Lamb of God" as a metaphor. It connects to the Passover in Egypt.

"When I see the blood, I will Passover you." Exodus 12:13

When Isaiah writes, he's looking back at these lambs and looking forward to the Lamb.

Just as the lamb's blood caused judgment to pass over Israel, so the Lamb's blood will cause judgment to pass over Christians.

Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us. 1 Corinthians 5:7

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

UNDERSTANDING THE LAMB

1/ The Lamb of God came to live with people.

"They will call Him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" Matthew 1:23

Christ Jesus…being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage. Rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. Philippians 2:6-7

2/ The Lamb of God was without sin.

Jesus did not commit sin, and no deceit was found in His mouth. 1 Peter 2:22

Jesus came to take away our sins, and there is no sin in Him. 1 John 3:5

In order for something guilty to live, something innocent must die.

3/ The Lamb of God had to be slain.

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Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins. Hebrews 9:22

"Without full disclosure on sin, the gospel of grace becomes impertinent, unnecessary, snd finally uninteresting." Cornelius Plantinga

Penal Substitionary Atonement: Christ took our penalty for sins and our place on the cross, so we could be forgiveness and reconciled to God.

God loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4:10

4/ The Lamb of God's blood has to be applied.

"There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins. And sinner, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains." William Cowper

5/ The Lamb of God is the only way of salvation.

The Lamb's blood is not **a way** to salvation, but **the way**.

6/ The Lamb of God's blood can cover anyone.

"With Your blood You purchased for God, persons from every tribe and language and people and nation." Revelation 5:9

7/ The Lamb of God is alive.

Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne… Revelation 5:6

8/ The Lamb of God is worthy of worship.

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped. Rev 5:11-14

9/ The Lamb of God is King.

"(Antichrist & evil men) will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings…" Revelation 17:14

10/ The Lamb of God will come again.

Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him… Then I looked, and there before me was the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion. Rev 1:7 & 14:1

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