

Lamb of God

John 1:24-37

Christmas is the time of many wonderful titles being given to Christ

Angel to Zacharias – **Lord**

Angel to Mary – Jesus – **Savior**

Son of the Most High

Son of David

King – He will reign

Son of God

Also to Joseph

Isaiah - **Immanuel**

Magi - **King of the Jews**

John – **Word, Light, Life,**

Elizabeth to Mary - **My Lord**

Zacharias - **Horn of Salvation, Most High**

Angels to Shepherds – **Savior, Christ the Lord,**

Simeon - **God's Salvation, Light of revelation, Glory of God**

But in **John 1:29,36** – John the Baptist called Him the **Lamb of God**

I. A Piculiar Pronouncement

A. Because He was the King of Kings and Lord of Lords

B. Because it was not normal to call any man a lamb.

Today people choose to be called Lions, Tigers, Bears, Eagles

C. Because the people knew about lambs

The nature of lambs was weak, dumb and dependent

The purpose of the lamb of God was sacrifice

II. A Past oriented Pronouncement

A. Abraham offering up Isaac Genesis. 22

God commanded Abraham to sacrifice his son as a Burnt offering.

Abraham took wood, fire and a knife

Isaac asked ---where is the lamb for the offering?

This is the question of the OT –

The answer – “ **God will provide for Himself the lamb**”

B. Passover Lamb Exodus 12

People of Israel enslaved in Egypt -Moses pleas their case

God brings the plagues but Pharoah hardened his heart

The Passover lamb is explained -Umblemished male

Blood over door and on sides

First born of every family died unless the blood of the

Lamb was seen by the angel of death.

III. A Prophetic Pronouncement 28 times in Revelation

A. Sacrifice for sins Isaiah 53:7 -12 Read

Psalm 22 describes the horror of the crucifixion

B. The Slain Lamb who is worshipped Revelation 5:6-14

He was able to open the seal

Thousands and thousands –sang “worthy is the Lamb”

C. The Lamb who is the shepherd Revelation 7:13-17

Robes washed in the blood of the lamb

He will guide us to the springs of the Water of life.

D. The Lamb whose blood gives victory Revelation 12:11

blood, testimony, commitment (willing to die)

E. The Lamb who overcomes all foes Revelation 17:14

Lord of Lords, King of Kings

F. The Lamb who will wed the church Revelation 19:7-9

The Groom coming for the Bride

G. The Lamb who lights the New Jerusalem Revelation 21:23

no need of sun

He is the Lamb of God – It's the message of the Bible

OT - Where is the Lamb

NT – Behold the Lamb

Future – Worthy is the Lamb

What does it mean to us?

We have an extraordinary calling

A. Based upon His word

The Word became Flesh and dwelt among us

B. Marked by the Power of the Blood of the Lamb

To forgive sin -To transform and revolutionize life

C. Dependent upon your commitment

1. Proclaimed by the word of your testimony

Choices made to please God

2. Sealed by your commitment

My Charge to you – Present the Lamb!