



SCANDAL OF THE GOSPEL

LESSON 2



Review last week...

- Why does it matter that Jesus was fully human?

- Jesus lived as a human made in God's image without the corruption of sin so that he could restore the image of God in our humanity.

Main Question

What does the
death of Jesus mean
for the world?

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and He was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

What makes this
“most important?”



Play through: 3.08

Sacrifice & Atonement





The Problem

- The video talks about evil
 - “it’s like vandalism”
 - Direct and indirect effects
 - “the evil I see out there is the same evil that’s inside of me”
 - For God to just destroy all evil, He would have to destroy all of us



Atonement

- It was a SYMBOL
- Covered sin
- Animal dying in place of a person to pay for sin

Purification

- It was a SYMBOL
- Blood represents life
- Sprinkling blood to show how God was washing away the indirect effects of sin



Hebrews 10:11

Under the old covenant, the priest stands and ministers before the altar day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, **which can never take away sins.**

So...now what?

Sacrifice & Atonement





Hebrews 10:12

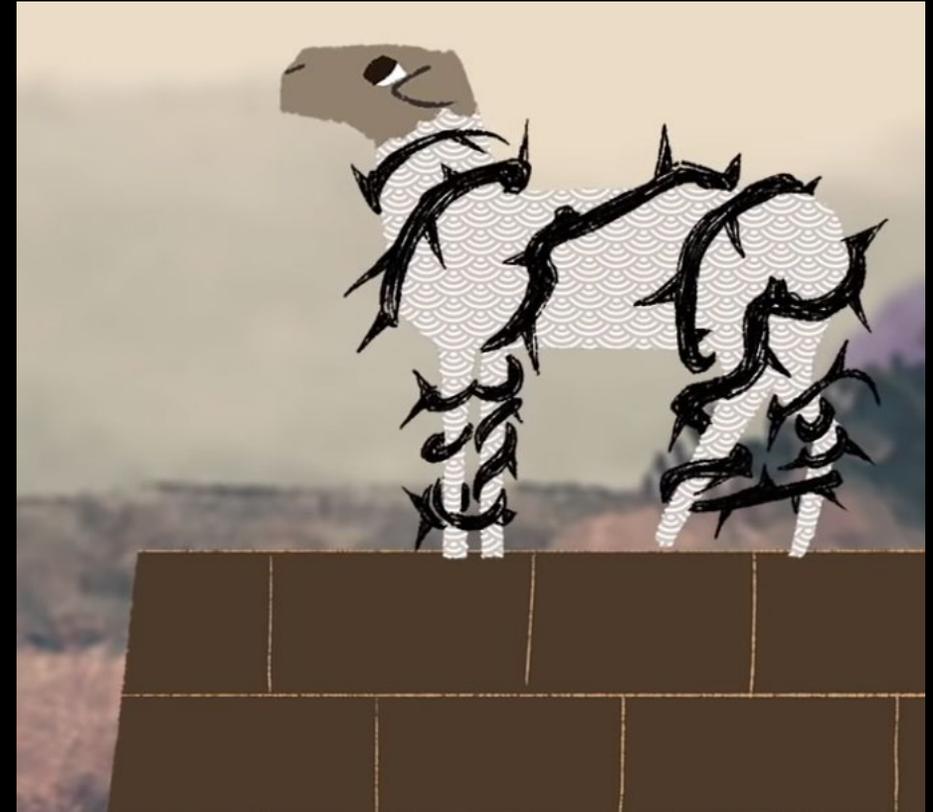
But our High Priest offered Himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then He sat down in the place of honor at God's right hand.

Colossians 2:13-14

You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for He forgave all our sins. He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.

John 1:29

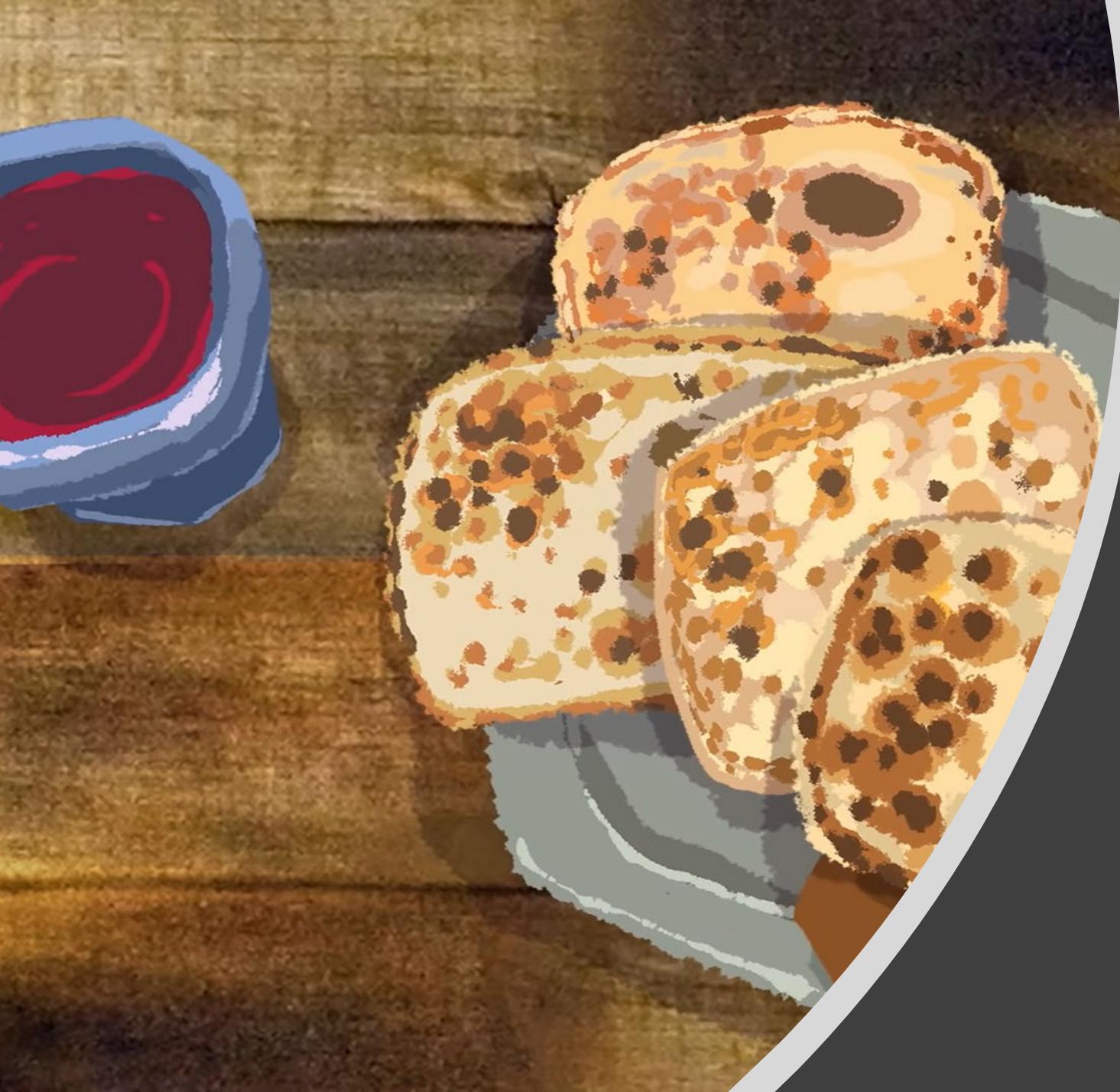
The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”





Baptism

- Is a SYMBOL
- Colossians 2:12 -- For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with Him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.



Lord's Supper (Communion)

- Is a SYMBOL
- Represents Jesus's body and blood being given for us
- We do it to remember Jesus dying in our place

In Conclusion...

- Animal sacrifices and sprinkling the blood were SYMBOLS
- Baptism and communion are SYMBOLS
- These symbols point to the one REAL thing: Jesus dying and coming back to life

Back to the main question...

- What does the death of Jesus mean for the world?
 - Because Jesus died, sin has been defeated, and all people can receive forgiveness for their sins and be reconciled to God.

How does
Jesus' life
and death
impact your
life today?





Take a moment...

- **Think** about the **worst** thing you have ever done, thought or said. **Jesus** already **paid** for it.

- Do you **believe** that **Jesus's death** was enough for you?