

Against All Odds He was Led Like a Lamb to the Slaughter

The story of the Bible is the story of the **Lamb**.

Gen 3:21 (NIV) The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

God provided a **ram** in place of Isaac.

Genesis 22:13 (NIV) Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son.

The Israelites were spared judgment by sacrificing a **lamb**.

Exodus 12:21-22 (NIV) Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go at once and select the animals for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb. 22 Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. None of you shall go out of the door of your house until morning.

Messiah would be led like a **lamb** to the slaughter.

Isaiah 53:7 (NIV) He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

John the Baptist identified Jesus as the **Lamb of God**.

John 1:29 (NIV) The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

The **Lamb** is now in heaven, worshiped forever.

Revelation 5:13 (NIV) 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 **Lamb** will one day light the new heaven.

Revelation 21:23 (NIV) The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.