

## **JESUS: Name Above All Names**

Lamb of God

*John 1:29, 36*

"I am sending you." *John 20:21*

"Go therefore and Make Disciples of all nations." *Matthew 28:18-20*

### **1. Behold, the Lamb of God, Who Takes Away the Sins of the World.**

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" ***John 1:29***

The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ***John 1:35-36***

Lamb, combines in one descriptive term the concepts of *innocence, voluntary sacrifice, substitutionary atonement, effective obedience, and redemptive power* like that of the Passover Lamb

### **2. Behold, the Lamb of God, Who Takes Away Your Sins.**

This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great Friend,  
The Lamb of God, our Savior;  
Him God the Father chose to send  
To gain for us His favor.  
*Paul Gerhardt, 1648*

You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. *1 Peter 1:18-19*

Jesus committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When Jesus was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By Jesus' wounds you have been healed. *1 Peter 2:22-24*

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. *Isaiah 53:6-7*

### **3. Behold, "Jesus; The One Perfect Sacrifice for Human Sin." Paul Kent**

It is our duty, with an eye of faith, to behold the Lamb of God thus taking away the sin of the world. See Him taking away sin, and let that increase our hatred of sin, and resolutions against it. Let not us hold that fast which the Lamb of God came to take away: for Christ will either take our sins away or take us away. *Matthew Henry*

### **4. Behold, the Lamb of God, Has Become the Good Shepherd.**

Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. *John 14:1-3*

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" *Revelation 5:11-12*

"They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful." *Revelation 17:14*

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. *Revelation 21:22-27*

## Sermon Application Questions

1. What is sin?
2. Why is sin a problem? What does the Word of God say about sin?
3. Define a sinner. Have you ever sinned? Are you a sinner?
4. What options do sinners have?
5. Jesus was sent to earth to save lost sinners. He came not as a conqueror or general or governmental leader but as the Lamb of God. What did Jesus do to deal with sin?
6. Have you asked Jesus to take away your sins? When? Where?
7. Jesus Saves::Jesus Sends. Has Jesus, the Lamb of God, saved you? Where has He sent you? To whom has He sent you?