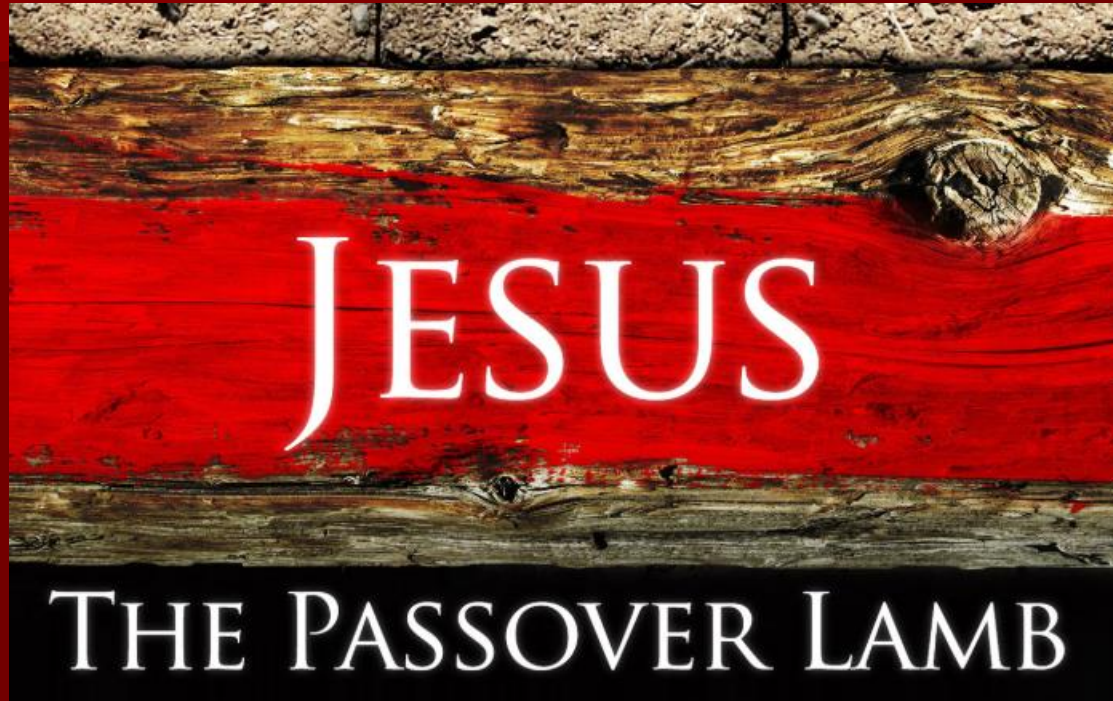


Message



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Symbolic of The Lamb of God

■ John 1:29, 36, 39

- “The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”
- “And he looked at Jesus as He walked, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!”



Symbolic of The Lamb of God

■ Revelation 5:6

- “...Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth”
- Luke 1:69 – “... an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David.”
- Full / Complete Power and Strength of Jesus Christ?



Symbolic of The Lamb of God

■ Revelation 12:11

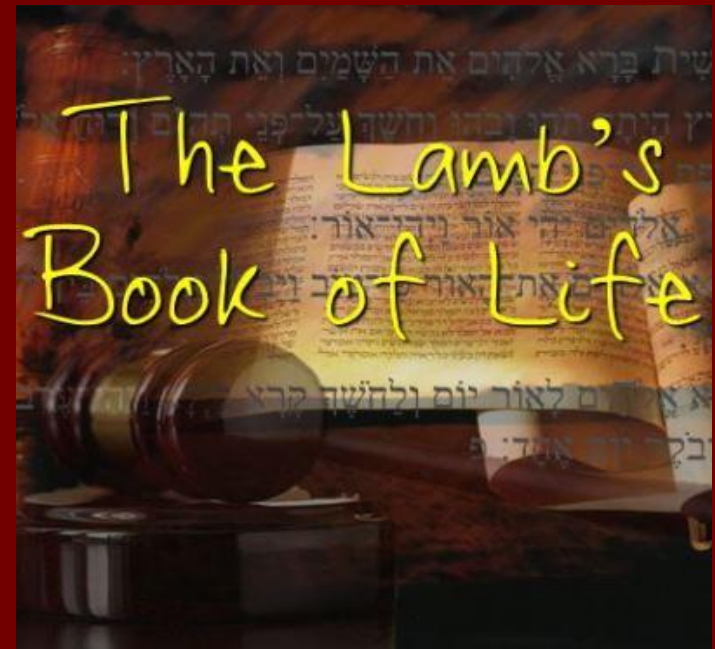
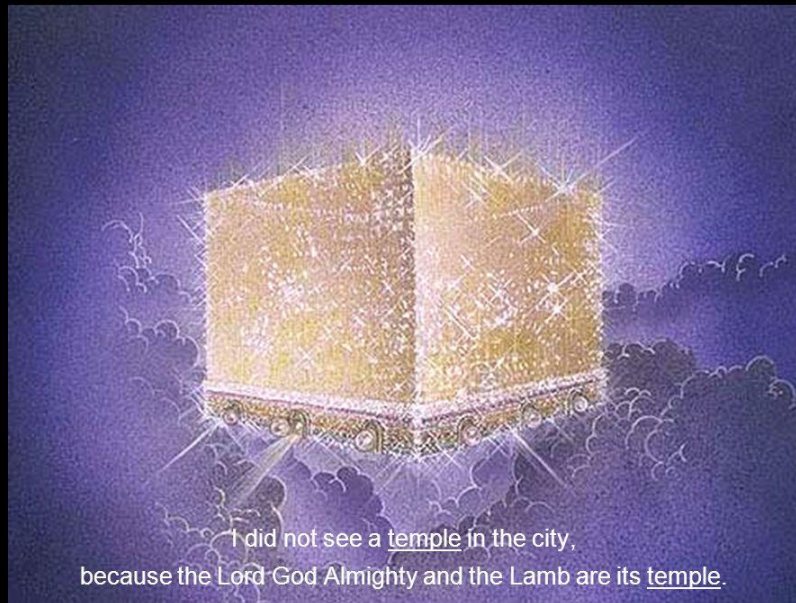
- “And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.”



Symbolic of The Lamb of God

■ Revelation 21:22-27

- "I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple...only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life."



Jesus, The Lamb of God: Why It Matters?

- **Concept of Payment and Restitution**
 - If we break something or do something wrong, we should pay for it in some way with something that is valuable, like money or time



Jesus, The Lamb of God: Why It Matters?

■ The Conflict of Two Natures

– Romans 8:2-4

- **“For the law of the Spirit of Life, in Jesus Christ has set you free from the law of sin and death...sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh.”**

■ An Offering For Sin

– Isaiah 53:9-10

- **“And they made His grave with the wicked, but with the rich at His death, because He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He had put Him to grief. When You make His soul and offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand.”**

Jesus, The Lamb of God: Why It Matters?

■ Importance of His Shed Blood

– Hebrews 9:22

- **And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.**

– Leviticus 17:11

- **For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.'**

– -I John 1:7

- **But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

Everyone Has To Face God's Word

■ Word of God as the Living Jesus Christ

– John 5:21-24

- "...even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes. For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son...he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has eternal life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life."

■ We are Under Judgment, Now

– I Peter 4:17

- For it is time for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?."

Illustrations To Consider

■ Physical Examples

- **Hebrews 4:12-13** – “...all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.”



Spiritual Applications of the Word of God

■ Spiritual Context

– Hebrews 4:12-13

– The Word of God is always an issue in our lives.

The Word of God becomes an issue because it tests a person's life and sets the standards of acceptable behavior and attitudes.

Spiritual Applications of the Jesus Christ's Sacrifice

■ Spiritual Context

– Hebrews 2:14-15

– The death penalty falls immediately on anyone who sins, even if it is the first time.

Salvation is deliverance or preservation from harm or evil. The result of the application of Christ's sacrifice is deliverance from eternal death.

Spiritual Applications of the Jesus Christ's Sacrifice

■ Spiritual Context

- **I Peter 3:18** Sin cuts us off from Our Father / Christ's sacrifice reconciles us to the Father
- **Luke 23:44-46** At Christ's death / Curtain in the Temple "was torn in two"



We Can Draw Near To Our Father With the Blood of the Lamb of God

■ Spiritual Context

- **Hebrews 10:19-22** “...Draw near with sincere hearts in full assurance of faith...”
- **James 4:7-10** – “...Draw near to God and He will draw near to you...”



Christ Our Passover Has Been Sacrificed

■ I Corinthians 5:7

- Clean out the old leaven**
 - Remove sin from our future actions and thoughts.**
- Be a new lump that is Unleavened**
 - Be like the Bread of Life (Jesus Christ's human example)**
- For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed**
 - The Lamb of God has been slain, we can draw near to Our Father.**