

Jesus: Our Substitutionary Lamb

Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1:29)

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The Need for a Substitute

Psalm 5:4 For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness; **no evil dwells with You.**

Psalm 34:16 The face of the **LORD is against evildoers**, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

Romans 3:10-12 ESV as it is written: **%None is righteous**, no, not one; **11** no one understands; no one seeks for God. **12** All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.+

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Hebrews 9:22 And according to the Law, one may almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and **without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.**

Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and **I have given it to you** on the altar **to make atonement for your souls**; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement.q

God's Wrath

→ Us

→ Substitute

Sacrificial Animals Were Only Temporary

- ▶ The sacrificial animals were not sufficient
- ▶ The sacrificial animals were a foreshadowing

Hebrews 10:4 For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

Hebrews 10:1 For the Law, since it has only a shadow of the good things to come and not the very form of things, can never, by the same sacrifices which they offer continually year by year, make perfect those who draw near.

The Substitute Foreshadowed

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.

Genesis 22:2 He said, Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you.+

The Substitute Foreshadowed

Genesis 22:7-8 Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, My father!+And he said, Where I am, my son.+And he said, Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?+ 8 Abraham said, God will provide for Himself the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.+So the two of them walked on together.

Foreshadowing:

1. Isaac is Abraham's only son.+
2. Isaac went up the hill with wood+on his back.
3. Occurred on the third day+.
4. Isaac went up the hill of Mt. Moriah.

The Substitute Foreshadowed

Genesis 22:12-14 He said, %Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.+ 13 Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him a ram caught in the thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering in the place of his son. 14 Abraham called the name of that place The LORD Will Provide, as it is said to this day, %In the mount of the LORD it will be provided.+

The Substitute Foreshadowed

Exodus 12:3-5 Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, %On the tenth of this month they are each one to take a lamb for themselves, according to their fathers' households, a lamb for each household. 4 Now if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his neighbor nearest to his house are to take one according to the number of persons in them; according to what each man should eat, you are to divide the lamb. 5 Your lamb shall be an unblemished male a year old; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats.

The Substitute Foreshadowed

Exodus 12:13 The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live; and when I see the blood I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

First Exodus	Jesus' Passion Week
10 th Nisan . Lamb selection	Monday . Selection
14 th Nisan . Passover	Friday . Crucifixion
15 th Unleavened Bread	Saturday . in the tomb
16 th First Fruits	Sunday - resurrection

The Lamb Comes in on "Selection Day"

Luke 19:42-44 If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes. 43 For the days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, 44 and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, **because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.**+

Make Christ Your Lamb Today!

John 13:8 Peter said to Him, **Never shall You wash my feet!**+Jesus answered him, **I do not wash you, you have no part with Me.**+



