

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD! John 1:29-36 (Outline drawn from J. Sidlow Baxter, The Lamb: The Master Theme of the Bible)

I. DOCTRINE OF Lamb UNFOLDED:

1. **Genesis 4**, Able and his lamb. [4:3-7a]
2. **Genesis 22**, Abraham offered a PROVIDED LAMB in the place of Isaac. [22:1-13]
3. **Exodus 12**, the Passover lamb. [12:3-7; 12-13]
4. **Leviticus**, the PERFECT SIN offering Lamb. [22:21-22]
5. **Isaiah 53**, GOD lays the iniquity of us all on the suffering Lamb. [53:4-8]
6. **John 1**, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the SIN of the world." [1:29]
7. **Acts 8**, the Lamb is Jesus! [8:30-37]
8. **I Peter 1**, the Risen Lamb. [1:18-21]
9. **Revelation 5**, the Lamb of God enthroned in Heaven. [5:6-8]
10. **Revelation 21 & 22, the Eternal Lamb!** [21:1-2; 22:3-5]

II. THE DOCTRINE OF THE LAMB Unfolded with Distinctive Emphasis.

1. **Genesis 4:3-7a— the necessity** of the Lamb.
2. **Genesis 22:1-13— God's provision** of a lamb.
3. **Exodus 12:3-7, 12-13— the slaying of the lamb; and the shed blood** of the lamb.
4. **Leviticus 22:21-22— THE CHARACTER** OF THE LAMB.
5. **Isaiah 53:4-8— THE LAMB IS A PERSON.**
6. **John 1:29— THE LAMB OF GOD IS JESUS!**
7. **Acts 8:30-37— The Lamb is the Christ, the Promised Messiah.**
8. **I Peter 1:18-21— The resurrection of the Lamb.**
9. **Revelation 5:1-10; 5:6-8— The Lamb is now in Heaven, enthroned, victorious.**
10. **Revelation 21:1, 2; 22:3-5— The Lamb is King of kings!**

III. The Lamb Passages Unfold the Doctrine of Salvation

- 1. Genesis 4:3-7— the lamb was a propitiation for sin.**
- 2. Genesis 22:1-13— substitution.**
- 3. Exodus 12:1-13— Passover: Protection.**
- 4. Leviticus 22:21-22— freeing from the guilt.**
- 5. Isaiah 53:4-8— the Lamb suffered for us.**
- 6. John 1:29— the Lamb removes our sin.**
- 7. Acts 8:30-37— individual salvation.**
- 8. I Peter 1:19-20— redemption through the Lamb.**
- 9. Revelation 5:6-8— the Lamb ruling now.**
- 10. Revelation 21 & 22— the eternal glory of the Lamb.**

IV. THE LAMB PASSAGES UNFOLD THE EXTENT OF SALVATION:

- 1. Genesis 4:3-7—the necessity of the lamb to take away, to cover guilt.**
- 2. Genesis 22:6-8— the provision of the lamb was offered in the place of ONE MAN.**
- 3. Exodus 12:3-23—The shedding of the blood of each lamb was for one FAMILY.**
- 4. Leviticus 22:21—The perfect lamb on the Day of Atonement for one NATION.**
- 5. Isaiah 53:6-8—The Prophesied Person of the Lamb (v. 8) for all the people of God.**
- 6. John 1:29—Jesus, the Lamb of God for the WHOLE WORLD.**
- 7. Acts 8:26ff—Jesus, the Messiah, the son of God, the Lamb for WHOSOEVER!**
- 8. I Peter 1:18-21—the Lamb, for all history, the resurrected Lamb.**
- 9. Revelation 5:6-8—the Lamb enthroned at the very control center of the entire universe—TODAY!**
- 10. Revelation 21-22— the Lamb for all eternity.**

REALITY: ALL must face Him as the Lamb of **SALVATION**; OR as the Lamb of **WRATH: Rev. 6:15-17! / A WORTHY RESPONSE: Rev. 4:8-11; 5:9-13 / A WARNING: Rev. 13:6-11; Rev. 21:8**