

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD! John 1:29-36 [1 Peter 1:18-21]

(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**, 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. **1 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. The Lamb for all eternity; and all the saints reigning with the LAMB!

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