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John 1:29 | The Lamb of God

Sunday September 13, 2026

KEYPOINT 1:

Sin is the lack of moral _____ in our lives.

KEYPOINT 2:

*Jesus' sacrifice is _____ for the world, but his shed blood only
those who believe.*

SERMON NOTES:

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POP QUIZ

1. What did John the Baptist proclaim when he saw Jesus approaching?

- A. "Look, the King of Israel!"
- B. "Look, the Son of David!"
- C. "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"
- D. "Look, the prophet who was promised!"

2. Why did John the Baptist call Jesus "the Lamb of God"?

- A. Jesus was born near a sheep pen
- B. The Old Testament sacrifices were a sign and symbol pointing to Jesus
- C. Jesus worked as a shepherd
- D. Because Jesus was gentle

3. What did the blood of the Passover lamb signify for the Israelites?

- A. Prosperity and good health
- B. Protection from God's coming judgment
- C. Victory over every earthly enemy
- D. Freedom from making future sacrifices

4. Why could the blood of animals never provide the final solution to human sin?

- A. Animals were too valuable to sacrifice
- B. The sacrifices were performed incorrectly
- C. Human sin requires a human sacrifice
- D. God eventually rejected every kind of sacrifice

5. How does Scripture progressively expand the picture of sacrifice?

- A. From priests, to prophets, to kings, to apostles
- B. From individuals, to households, to the nation, to the world
- C. From Israel, to Egypt, to Rome, to the church
- D. From prayer, to fasting, to baptism, to Communion

6. What did the repeated Old Testament sacrifices demonstrate?

- A. Israel's debt had been completely settled
- B. The priests lacked sufficient faith
- C. The final payment for sin had not yet been made
- D. Forgiveness depended upon the number of sacrifices offered

7. According to Keypoint 1, what is sin?

- A. A mistake caused by ignorance
- B. The lack of moral perfection in our lives
- C. A weakness found only in unbelievers
- D. Any action that produces unpleasant consequences

8. What does the MRI illustration teach about God's Word and the Gospel?

- A. God's Word conceals our sin until we are ready to change
- B. Recognizing our sin is sufficient to cure us
- C. God's Word reveals our sin, while the Gospel points us to the Savior
- D. Spiritual problems can be solved through greater self-awareness

9. According to the sermon, what three ways does Jesus take away sin?

- A. Through His teaching, example, and miracles
- B. Through His substitution, sacrifice, and reconciliation
- C. Through His birth, baptism, and resurrection
- D. Through His law, judgment, and kingdom

10. According to Keypoint 2, who benefits from Christ's shed blood?

- A. Every person automatically
- B. Only those who perform enough good works
- C. Those who belong to the nation of Israel
- D. Those who believe in Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God who takes away their sin

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Monday: Seeing Jesus Clearly

1. John saw Jesus coming toward him. How would you respond if you knew you were about to stand face-to-face with the Lord Jesus?
2. Out of the many titles of Jesus that were mentioned, which one most strengthens your faith right now, and what does it reveal about His character or work?
3. Does worshipping the Lord fill you with reverence and wonder, or have you become bored in your walk with Him?

Tuesday: Behold the Lamb of God

1. John joyfully directed everyone's attention to Jesus. How consistently does your life point others toward the Lord?
2. What does the title "Lamb of God" teach you about the primary reason Jesus came into the world?
3. How does understanding the Passover lamb deepen your appreciation for the Lord's protection from His judgment?

Wednesday: The Sacrifice God Provided

1. How does Abraham's declaration in the Old Testament, "God himself will provide the lamb," prepare us to understand the Gospel in the New Testament?
2. What do the repeated animal sacrifices of the Old Testament teach you about the seriousness of sin?
3. In what areas are you still trying to make spiritual "payments" rather than resting in the Lord's completed sacrifice?

Thursday: Recognizing the Sin Within Us

1. The sermon defines sin as "the lack of moral perfection in our lives." How does this definition challenge the way you normally think about sin?
2. When God's Word exposes sin in your heart, do you confess it quickly or attempt to excuse, minimize, or conceal it?
3. Why do you need God to give you a new heart rather than trying to modify sinful behavior?

Friday: How Jesus Takes Away Sin

1. How does knowing that Jesus is your substitute affect the way you understand God's justice and grace?
2. What guilt and shame are you continuing to carry even though the Lord offered Himself as the final and sufficient sacrifice?
3. How does reconciliation through the Lord change your daily relationship with God the Father?

Saturday: Looking to the Lamb

1. What does it mean that the Lord's sacrifice is sufficient for the world but benefits only those who believe?
2. Which response do you most need to practice today: a) looking to Christ, b) confessing your sin, c) resting in His sacrifice, or d) pointing someone else to Him?
3. Are you prepared to meet Jesus as the Lamb of God, or will you face "the wrath of the Lamb?"

Extra Credit:

Assurance:

How do I know if the Lamb of God has truly taken away my sin?

Tradition:

What are some examples of traditions today that might hinder us from seeing Jesus clearly?

Repentance:

What specific sin do I need to repent of (turn around from and stop committing) this week?

Salvation:

What proof (fruit) is there in my life that the Lamb has taken away my sin?