



Jesus, The Lamb of God

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Let's be honest, there are things we avoid!

- Mango and Shellfish (Allergies and death!)
- Bees and Bears (Hang your food)
- Blood
- Death (different here)
- Sacrifice (animals)
- Judgment

Jesus, the Lamb of God...Died as our [ransom!](#)

Hebrews 9:15 & 22

¹⁵ For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

²² In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

How would you respond if someone gave their life for yours and died in your place?

Jesus, the Lamb of God...Is the one-time, perfect, final sacrifice for our sins!

Hebrews 9:23-28

²¹ It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. ²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵ Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶ Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

If Christ's sacrifice for us is final and complete, why do we keep trying to add to it?

Jesus, the Lamb of God...Makes us perfect in the sight of the Father!

Hebrews 10:1-4 & 10-14

¹ The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same

sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship. ² Otherwise, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins. ³ But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins. ⁴ It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

¹⁰ And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

¹¹ Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴ For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

Do you understand that God sees you as holy, perfect, forgiven, and loved?

Because Jesus Is the Lamb of God... We draw near in [worship](#) because He has opened the way to the most holy place with [His own life!](#)

Because Jesus Is the Lamb of God... We [humbly surrender](#) and turn from sin because He gave [everything](#) for us.

Because Jesus Is the Lamb of God... We joyfully follow in His footsteps because He worked for us, is working on our behalf, and His work lasts forever!

Because Jesus Is the Lamb of God... We witness more intentionally because His sacrifice is enough for everyone.