

sermon notes

SIMPLY JESUS

Part 7: Jesus is the Lamb

“You’ll remember, friends, that when I first came to you, I didn’t try to impress you with polished speeches and the latest philosophy. I deliberately kept it plain and simple: first Jesus and who he is; then Jesus and what he did - - Jesus crucified.”

1 Corinthians 2:1-2 MSG

In the seven weeks leading to Easter, we’ll be discussing various attributes of God who became man and dwelt among us in the person of Jesus Christ. Like the Apostle Paul, we’ll resolve to know nothing but Jesus – both who He is and what He did for us on the cross, for all eternity.

THE LAMB

“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

John 1:29 NIV

✓ *The Lamb was* _____ .

“The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats.”

Exodus 12:5 NIV

“(You were redeemed)...with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.”

1 Peter 1:18-19 NIV

✓ *The Lamb was* _____ .

“Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the people of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight.”

Exodus 12:6 NIV

“This is what you are to offer on the altar regularly each day: two lambs a year old. Offer one in the morning and the other at twilight.”

Exodus 29:38-39 NIV

“...For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.”

1 Corinthians 5:7 NIV

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

Hebrews 10:10-11 NIV

✓ *The Lamb was* _____ .

“If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor.”

Exodus 12:4 NIV

“God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.”

2 Corinthians 5:19 NIV

OUR OPPORTUNITY

1. _____.

“The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”

1 Corinthians 4:4 NIV

2. _____.

“Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But who can ask them to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells him?”

Romans 10:13-14 LB

3. _____.

“In a loud voice they sang: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!””

Revelation 5:12 NIV

Consider and Discuss

- [Read John 1:29] In the Bible it describes Jesus as the Lamb 104 times. Describe what Jesus the Lamb means to you. How has He been the lamb in your life?
- Pastor Roy reminded us that the imperfect can only be redeemed with something perfect, and oftentimes we try to redeem ourselves. How can we, as Christians, walk in the confidence that we are redeemed; that through Christ we are made perfect?
- [Read Hebrews 10:10 – 11] Because Jesus was sacrificed, our sins are forgiven. Sins we committed in the past, sins we commit today, and sins we will commit in the future. How does this revelation change your view on Jesus? How does this revelation change your view on yourself?
- [Reach 2 Corinthians 5:19] Jesus' gift of sacrifice is meant to be shared. Not just with other Christian, but with unbelievers. How can we reach out to those in our life that need this gift? How as a small group do we help reach those that need the salvation of Jesus?
- We are oftentimes thinking that Jesus is waiting on us to mess up, judging us from heaven. We learned that He is not keeping score of our wrong doing loved us enough to die a sinner's death. Describe how this makes you feel. Does this change your perception of Jesus?

Personal Challenge

- This week re-read some of the key scriptures mentioned in the message. Write down the ones that moved you the most and study them. Ask God to show you the full meaning of these scriptures and how you can apply them to your life.
- Pastor Roy shared with us three things we can do this Easter week: pray, invite, and participate. This week spend some time in prayer. Pray for the

