The Lamb of God

Who Do You Say I Am? #10 Tim Gill - March 15, 2015

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John 1:35-36 (NIV)

What can I know when I look at the Lamb of God?

1. The Lamb of God tells me I matter.

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. 1 Peter 1:18-19 (NIV)

2. The Lamb of God is spotless.

You were bought with the precious blood of Christ's death. He was a pure and perfect sacrificial Lamb. 1 Peter 1:19 (ERV)

Christ did not sin or ever tell a lie. 1 Peter 2:22 (CEV)

3. The Lamb of God <u>was offered for everyone</u>.

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Then I saw a Lamb standing <u>in the center of the throne</u> and in the middle of the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb looked as if he had been killed (slaughtered). He had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God that were sent into all the world. ⁷ The Lamb came and took the scroll from the right hand of the One sitting on the throne. ⁸ When he took the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders <u>bowed down before the Lamb</u>. Each one of them had a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's holy people. ⁹ And they <u>all</u> sang a new song to the <u>Lamb</u>: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were killed, and with the blood of your death you bought people for God from <u>every tribe</u>, <u>language</u>, people, and nation. ¹⁰ You made them to be a kingdom of <u>priests</u> for our God, and they will <u>rule</u> on the earth."

Revelation 5:6-10 (NCV)

4. The Lamb of God is my provider.

"...For the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Revelation 7:17 (KJ21)

5. The Lamb of God must be followed.

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

John 1:35-37 (NIV)

God sent Christ to be our sacrifice. Christ offered his life's blood, so that by faith in him we could come to God. Romans 3:25 (CEV)