

The Light and The Lamb

December 13, 20

John 1: 1-5, 14, 29

Christmas Carol = What Child is This?

So this morning Who is this Person we celebrate at Christmas and what does He have to do with you?

Who does the Scripture say He is?

Read

1. The Light!

See vs. 4,5. Jesus is the light of life! The light that brings life!

John 8:12 "I Am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

What does it mean to follow Jesus?

- a. Intentional
- b. Personal
- c. Continual

Gen. 1: 3, 4 "And God said, "Let there be light and there was light. And it was good."

Ps. 56: 13 "For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life!"

Ps. 118: 27 "the Lord is God, and he has made His light to shine upon us!"

Rev. 21:23 The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light!

John 1: 5 And the Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it!

Behold the Light of Life!

It says He is the Eternal God that is the Lamb that takes away the sin of the world and the Light of life!

2. The Lamb!

John the Baptist declared he was the "voice crying in the wilderness – Make straight the way of the Lord!" He is the forerunner to the Messiah as Isaiah prophesied.

Who does John say He is? The Lamb that takes away the sin of the world!

Note: Not just some sin but has paid the price for ALL sin! Jesus takes away the sin (not sins – speaking of individual sins of individuals but the sin in totality – the dominion of sin over people) of the world (not just believers but all sin is made right by His blood)!

How did He do this? He became the Lamb of God – perfect, sinless, without spot or blemish – the sacrifice that is acceptable in the sight of God!

Abraham spoke of Jesus in Gen 22 when he said, “God will provide for Himself a Lamb.

Isaiah says He will be led as a Lamb to the slaughter! A Sacrifice for us Look at Is. 53: 4 -7.

A Picture of the Passover! The blood of the Lamb sprinkled on a life provides salvation!

Then in Rev. John writes, “Then I saw One like a slaughtered Lamb standing between the throne and the 4 living creatures and among the elders!

Rev. 22:3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it: and His servants shall serve him

Behold the Lamb of God!

Discussion:

1. What does Scripture mean when it says that Jesus is the light of the world?
2. Are there other lights in the world?
3. What did John mean when he said that Jesus was “The Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world?
4. Which sins has He taken away and which sins are remaining?
5. How would you explain this message to a 10-year-old child concerning Jesus?