

Series: The Gospel of John  
Sermon: #4-b: "The Lamb of God"  
Scripture: John 1:29-36  
Date: Easter Sunday, April 16, 2006

### **Four Reasons Why "Lamb of God" Has Been Cherished By Believers**

- I. The Lamb is a picture of Christ, our **PASSOVER** who was crucified for us.
  - a. **HISTORICALLY** Exodus 11:1
  - b. **SYMBOLICALLY** John 1:29
  
- II. The Lamb is a picture of the precious blood of Christ which **REDEEMS** us. 1 Peter 1:18-19
  
- III. The "Lamb of God" is not of **MEN** but of **GOD**. Vs. 29
  
- IV. The "Lamb of God" **TAKES AWAY** the sin of the world.
  - a. The phrase "takes away" (airon) means to "Lift Away." 1 Peter 2:24
  - b. The word "Sin" (harmartian) is **SINGULAR** not plural.
  - c. The world is looked at as a **WHOLE**. 1 John 2:1-2

Vance Havener – "God's love is from the uttermost to the guttermost."

\*Texts denoted in bold-caps are the completed blanks in sermon notes

\*\*Texts denoted in green font are additional notes taken from sermon