

Jesus, The Lamb of God

Luke 2: 8-20

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I. Lamb of God

Jesus is described as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.



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John 1:29 *The next day he [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming to him and said, “Behold, **the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!**”*



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1 Peter 1:18-19 knowing that **you were not redeemed with perishable things** like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, **but with the precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, *the blood* of Christ.**



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1 Cor. 5:7b ...*For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed.*



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II. Migdal Edar – “Tower of the flock”

Jesus was born in Bethlehem at a place called “Migdal Edar,” which is the same place where the sacrificial lambs were born.



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Micah 4:8 & 5:2

4:8 *As for you, **tower of the flock [Migdal Edar]**, Hill of the daughter of Zion, To you it will come – Even the former dominion will come, **The kingdom of the daughter of Jerusalem...***



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5:2 *But as for you, **Bethlehem Ephrathah**, Too little to be among the clans of Judah, **From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel.** His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity.*



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II. Migdal Edar – “Tower of the flock”

This was the place where tens of thousands of lambs were bred to be sacrificed for people’s sins, all of whom pointed to the Lamb of God who would one day take away the sins of the world.



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III. Shepherds

God first revealed His Lamb to the shepherds in that region (Luke 2:8-20).

These shepherds knew what a spotless lamb looked like when they saw one.



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Conclusion

Jesus came to die for us, so that we might live forever with Him.



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John 3:16 *For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*



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