

Lamb of God, Life & Light of the World

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Lamb of God / ὁ ἀμνὸς τοῦ θεοῦ (*ho amnos tou theou*)

Definition, Meaning, and Usage

The exact phrase, “The Lamb of God” only appears _____, and both times are spoken by John the Baptist.

John 1:29 CSB ²⁹ 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 1:36 CSB ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”

There are four possible backgrounds to the phrase:

1. The ram offered by Abraham in place of _____
2. The _____ Servant in Isaiah is described as a lamb led to the _____.
3. The lamb sacrificed daily in the _____ as a daily _____ for sin.
4. The _____ Lamb sacrificed and eaten during the Passover meal.

In all of these, the idea of _____ or _____ for sin is present, which is exactly what Jesus provided for us.

In other parts of the New Testament:

Paul describes Jesus as the _____ lamb.

Luke and Philip identify Jesus as the _____ Servant “lamb” description in Isaiah 53:7.

Peter draws a comparison to the descriptions that the Passover lamb and daily sacrifice lambs were to be _____.

Revelation includes ___ references to Jesus as a conquering, sacrificial lamb.

What does this Mean for Me?

Jesus serves as the _____ sacrifice for us, removing our sin, and taking away our death penalty.

Life / ζωή (*zoe*)

Definition, Meaning, and Usage

There are three terms for life in the NT:

Bios, in classical Greek, indicated that which _____ you, your “_____.”

Psyche, in classical Greek indicated _____ life, what you are born with.

Zoe, in classical Greek, indicated life in _____, your existence. In the NT, it primarily represented _____, divine life.

1 John 3:14-17 CSB ¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers and sisters. The one who does not love remains in death. ¹⁵ Everyone who hates his brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal

life residing in him.¹⁶ This is how we have come to know love: He laid down his life for us. We should also lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.¹⁷ If anyone has this world's goods and sees a fellow believer in need but withholds compassion from him—how does God's love reside in him?

Jesus is described as “the _____” in numerous passages, indicated he is the source of divine or eternal life.
John 1:4 CSB⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

_____ life comes from Jesus by his grace through our faith.

Eternal life can never be _____.

What does this Mean for Me?

There is no other _____ of eternal life except Jesus. Therefore, we should remain _____ to Him, the giver and sustainer of life.

Light of the World / τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου (*to phos tou kosmou*)

Definition, Meaning, and Usage

In the OT and NT, light is used in three primary ways:

Jesus _____ these three things as well.

He gives guidance to his _____.

John 8:12 CSB¹² Jesus spoke to them again: “I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life.”

He reveals the _____ and _____ of God.

John 14:9 CSB⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been among you all this time and you do not know me, Philip? The one who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”

He exposes the _____ in our life.

John 3:19–20 CSB¹⁹ This is the judgment: The light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil.²⁰ For everyone who does evil hates the light and avoids it, so that his deeds may not be exposed.

What does this Mean for Me?

Our lives need the constant _____ of Jesus's light in our life.

Remaining closer to Jesus through _____, the Word, and _____ helps keep the lights on!

Prayer Application

Forgiveness of our sin REQUIRES a sacrifice. An innocent life was required to pay the penalty for us. Jesus willingly provided that sacrifice, even at great cost to himself. When we consider the cost of our salvation, how should that motivate us to be willing to equally sacrifice all that we have for Jesus?

Aren't you glad this life is not all there is? What a sad reality that would be! Pray and thank Jesus for giving you meaningful life NOW because of the Holy Spirit. thank him that Eternal Life is something we have now and that lasts forever. How should we respond in helping others know the hope of this life? Pray for them!

In a world full of darkness, we need more light. Jesus is the light that we need and that everyone who is living in darkness needs. Pray for the light to have access to the darkness and to push it back. Pray that you could be the presence of the light of Jesus in the darkness around us.