

## God's Lamb John 14:1-6; Exodus 29:38-42

Point of interest: 6 out of 10 proclaiming born again Christians do not believe that Jesus is "the way" to God, He is "a way" to God; one of many. (George Barna)

There are many spiritual books on the market that proclaim Jesus is only one way to God and unfortunately these books are finding their way into the homes of Christians. I trust that we are people of "the way". **John 14:1-6**

From Genesis to Revelation the Bible speaks of the lamb. He is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. What part does the Lamb have in your life?

### God's Lamb is provided. John 1:29

Abraham was tested in his faith when God asked him to sacrifice his one and only son. Abraham obeyed until God stopped him **Gen. 22:7-8**. Every time God asks us to do something hard it is a test to see if we will trust Him. God provided the sacrifice for Abraham, and whatever we are going through God will provide for us too. He has already brought provision through the sacrifice of His one and only Son. Whatever we are in need of today know that God is our provider.

**God's Lamb is pure.** We tend to focus on our sin, we either try to hide it or fixate on how bad it is. Instead of hiding from God we need to hide in God. We need to focus on the Lamb, the pure spotless Lamb **Ex.12:5; 1 Peter 1:19**. The way to keep our hearts pure is to meditate and memorize God's word. Ps. 119:9-16. Our gospel is not of works but of grace. There is nothing we can do that is good enough to atone for our sin. Only a pure spotless Lamb is sufficient as a sin offering. That which we bring to the Lord needs to be our best, not our leftovers. He gave His best; He deserves ours. We need to give 100% not a watered down walk, or pursuit.

**God's Lamb is perfect.** **Lev. 22:21; Eph. 5:27** we think if we can get purer, holier then Christ will return sooner. We can't get better, or purer; there will always be sin somewhere in our lives. But it's not about us; it's about the Lamb. In the Old Testament when a sacrifice was brought the question wasn't, "Am I good enough; have I done enough?" It was, "will my lamb be accepted?" If the lamb was accepted, you were accepted. Who's your Lamb? We beat ourselves up so often that we think we're not good enough. It's not about our goodness; it's about God's goodness. The Lamb was enough. He was pure, He was perfect, He was provided for us. When we approach God it's not about if we are worthy enough, it's about the worthiness of our Lamb. It has never been about works versus grace. It's always been faith in the blood of the Lamb, over the door and over our lives. If we are putting our trust in our abilities, finances, our denomination then our lamb is not good enough. Put your trust in Jesus, God's perfect Lamb. Living righteous does not produce righteous living. Receiving the gift of righteousness produces righteous living. Jesus is our righteousness. He makes us right before God. God examines our Lamb and pronounces Him acceptable **Matt. 3:16-17**. If we are trusting in anything other than the blood of the Lamb spiritual death will be our lot. Make sure you are part of the 4 out of 10 and trust in The Way.