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**A Portrait of Jesus**

**Names that Reveal His Nature**

**The Lamb of God**

**John 1:29**

**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 1:29**

**Jesus is the PROPHESIED Lamb**

**Isaac turned to Abraham and said, “Father…We have the fire and the wood,” the boy said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” Abraham answered, “God will provide a lamb…” Genesis 22:7-8**

**Moses assembled all the elders of Israel. He said, "Select a lamb for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb. Exodus 12:21 (Msg)**

**“…For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.” 1 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)**

**“These are the sacrifices you are to offer regularly on the altar. Each day, offer two lambs that are a year old, one in the morning and the other in the evening. Exodus 29:38-39**

**He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth. Isaiah 53:7**

**I was like a lamb being led to the slaughter... Jeremiah 11:19**

**Jesus is the PERFECT Lamb**

**For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. 1 Peter 1:18-19**

**Jesus is the POWERFUL Lamb**

**“…who takes away the sin of the world!” John 1:29**

**Under the old covenant, the priest stands and ministers before the altar day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, which can never take away sins. But our High Priest offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then he sat down in the place of honor at God’s right hand. There he waits until his enemies are humbled and made a footstool under his feet. For by that one offering he forever made perfect those who are being made holy. Hebrews 10:11-14**

**Jesus is the PRAISED Lamb**

**And they sang in a mighty chorus: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered— to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing.” Revelation 5:12**

**And then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea. They sang: “Blessing and honor and glory and power belong to the one sitting on the throne and to the Lamb forever and ever.” Revelation 5:13**

**Jesus is the PROVOKED Lamb**

**And they cried to the mountains and the rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of the one who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb. For the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to survive?” Revelation 6:16-17**

**Jesus is the PROVIDING Lamb**

**For the Lamb on the throne will be their Shepherd. He will lead them to springs of life-giving water. And God will wipe every tear from their eyes.” Revelation 7:17**

**The following day John was again standing with two of his disciples. As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, “Look! There is the Lamb of God!” When John’s two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus. John 1:35-37**

**To know the Lamb is to follow the Lamb!**

**Are you following the Lamb?**