



INTRODUCTION

He Is...—Part 3

Every year as Easter approaches, various publications and media tend to place the focus on the identity of Jesus. They question it—was He really God in the flesh? Why was He called the Lamb of God? In what way is He the light of the world?

The significance of His identity cannot be overstated. Jesus is bigger and more paramount than we could ever imagine. Our faith is only as good as that in which it is placed, and throughout this series we will learn exactly what we are putting our trust in and everything the bible says He is.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Can you think of something you did in the past that made you feel guilty? How would you describe what it's like to feel guilty?
2. Read Psalm 32:1-5. Why is it important that we deal with our guilt and our guilty feelings?
3. Read John 1:29-37. What are some things we learn about Jesus from these verses? How would you explain to someone the significance of the title "Lamb of God?"
4. Read Hebrews 10:14-25. Based on these verses, how can we be confident that our sins are really forgiven? What impact might it have on our lives if we truly believed we were forgiven in the eyes of God?
5. How might you apply this lesson to your life?

APPLICATION

God has created people to have a conscience. When we do something wrong, we feel guilt and shame. We've all experienced this. God's laws are ingrained in our hearts, so when we violate His laws, we feel uneasy about it. We are all sinners and there is no escaping that. But, how can we know that our sins are forgiven? How can we erase the shame?

Jesus can remove the guilt of our sins, making it possible for us to be free of the feelings that weigh us down. He was called "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world." That carries with it the idea that He takes our sin from us. He takes it upon Himself as a burden, thus removing the guilt of it from our hearts. Because Jesus has removed our sin, we can approach Him with a clean conscience. God declared His Son guilty so that He could declare us not guilty, so when we place our faith in Christ, we receive forgiveness.

KEY VERSES (HCSB)

Psalm 32:1-5
John 1:29-37
Romans 3:23
Genesis 3:21
Hebrews 10:4
Isaiah 53:5-7
Hebrews 10:14-25