

## “WORD OF LIFE”

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### 28. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (8) – In Redemption

#### 1. The Lamb of God

Hymn: 551 / 1126 / 33

✚ IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD (John 1:1)

- John 1:29 - The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!
- 1Cor. 15:3 - For I delivered to you, first of all, that which also I received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures;
- 1Pet. 2:24 - Who Himself bore up our sins in His body on the tree, in order that we, having died to sins, might live to righteousness; by whose bruise you were healed.
- Heb. 9:28 - So Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time to those who eagerly await Him, apart from sin, unto salvation.
- 2Co 5:21 - Him who did not know sin He made sin on our behalf that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

✚ LET US OFFER UP A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE CONTINUALLY TO GOD (Heb. 13:15)

#### IN REDEMPTION CHRIST IS THE LAMB OF GOD

- “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29)
- Christ as the Lamb of God takes away sin from the human race.
  - Christ as the Lamb of God died on the cross to deal with sin and sins (1 Peter 2:24; Heb. 9:28)
  - Christ as the Lamb of God died for our sins (1Cor. 15:3).
  - Christ as the Lamb of God is the totality of all the offerings.
    - The Lamb of God signifies the Word in the flesh (John 1:1, 14) as the fulfillment of all the Old Testament offerings to accomplish God’s full redemption.
      - with Christ as all the offerings we have God’s full redemption
      - through Christ as the Lamb of God fulfilling all the offerings we may enter into God and participate in the divine life and nature (John 3:14-15; 2 Pet. 1:4)
- “Who was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but was manifested in the last times for your sake.” (1Pet. 1:20)
- Christ as the redeeming Lamb was foreknown by God before the foundation of the world
  - Christ was foreordained, prepared, by God to be His redeeming Lamb according to His foreknowledge before the foundation of the world.
  - God also ordained Christ to be His anointed One, the One commissioned to fulfill in time all that had been planned by God for the accomplishment of His eternal purpose—to be the Lamb of God to accomplish redemption.
- “the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.” (Revelation 13:8)
- Christ as the Lamb of God was slain from the time creation came into being.

✚ WITH ONE ACCORD ... WITH ONE MOUTH GLORIFY THE GOD (Rom. 15:6)

- ✚ Christ died on the cross as the Lamb of God to deal with sin and sins. As the Lamb of God the Lord Jesus died for our sins. Both sin and sins were dealt with by the Lamb of God, who was under God’s judgment on the cross.
- ✚ In redemption Christ as the Lamb of God satisfied God’s requirements, the requirements of His righteousness, holiness, and glory. There was the need of a Redeemer, the Lamb of God, was designated by God to fulfill His righteous, holy, and glorious requirements.