

Small Group Sermon Study Guide

Part 50

“The God who Provided the Lamb”

Introductions

Share individual introductions and have each person answer an icebreaker question.

Church News

Share any weekly church announcements to stay connected to the greater body of the church. See online (cov-pres.org) and church-wide emails for information.

A Song of Praise

Open your time reading aloud or singing this song. Use this time for singing other songs as you prefer. [Contact us if you would like copies of our church songbooks for your group]

What Wondrous Love is This?

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?

What wondrous love is this, O my soul?

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath God’s righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing.



And when from death I’m free I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on,
and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on,
and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on,
and through eternity I’ll sing on.

Author: Anonymous

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Have someone open your time in prayer.

Study

Ask someone to read aloud Genesis 22:9-24.

This account intends to awaken our dramatic senses. At the highpoint of Abraham’s faith on trial, he prepares his son Isaac for what was to come with those quiet but profound words, “The LORD will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.”

Q: How does the LORD provide for Abraham and Isaac?

Have someone read aloud Leviticus 16:7-10 and 16:21-22.

Q: What do these accounts in Genesis and Leviticus teach us about the nature of God and his relationship to humanity?

Q: Did the Old Testament sacrificial system of atonement guarantee that, “If I just give my sacrificial offerings, then God will be pleased with me”?

Have someone read aloud Psalm 40:6-8 and Hebrews 10:4.

Q: Recalling the sermon, what is a *type*? What is an *anti-type*?

Q: How then are we to understand the sacrifices made throughout the history of Israel? Why is this so important?

Have someone read aloud the words of John the Baptist in John 1:29. As you read aloud, keep in mind the entire sacrificial system of the Old Testament.

Q: What danger(s) do we avoid as Christians when we read the Old Testament in light of this biblical structure of *type/anti-type*?

Q: How then are people made right with God?

Q: What are some of the profound types/anti-type relationships of our passage in Genesis 22 as they relate to the final sacrifice of Jesus and his gospel work?

Todd preached saying, “The world looks mighty to us. Sin and deception appear to be an overwhelming tsunami. But do not panic. God’s little family will be the great and mighty nation of the redeemed. God wins.”

Q: When we are culpable of sin, and shame ensues, why is it important to believe the gospel?

Q: Is it ever hard to believe the gospel? Explain.

Q: Where do you need to believe the gospel in your life?

Q: Any further comments or questions?

Prayer

Share prayer requests and pray.

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