

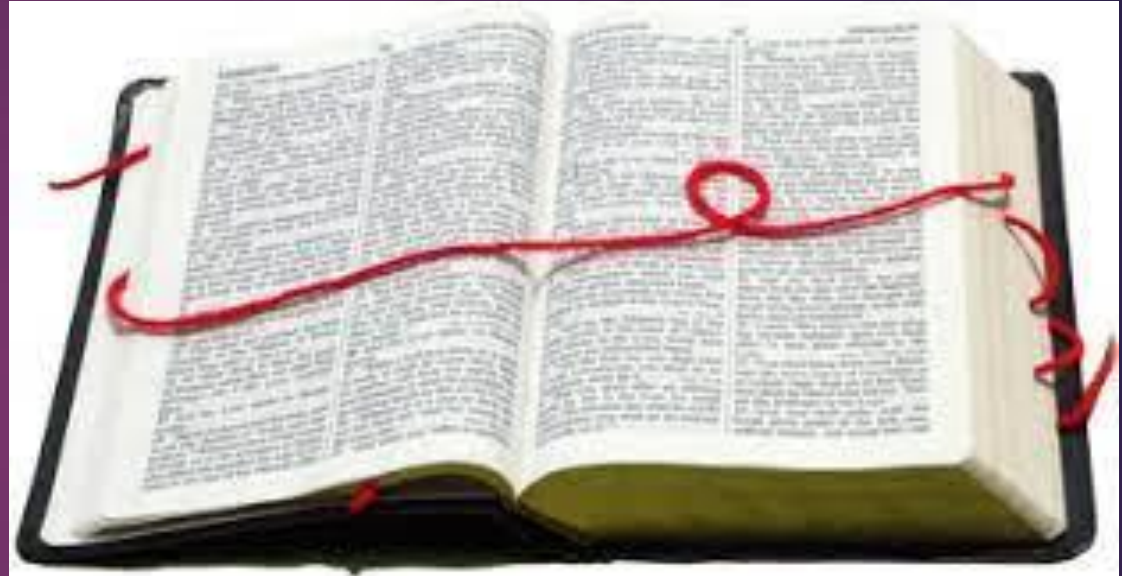
*Welcome to Women's
Bible Study!*

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Welcome!

This Year:
Tracing
Biblical Themes





THEOLOGY



Systematic theology=focuses on the collection and summary of all biblical passages on a subject, and attempts to summarize the teachings of Scripture in brief, understandable, and carefully formulated statements

Biblical theology=traces the historical development of a doctrine or theme

Revelation

- *Revelation is the revelation not of a timeline but of a Person*



Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

Revelation 1:3

Garments/Clothing

Group Discussion

Biblical Themes

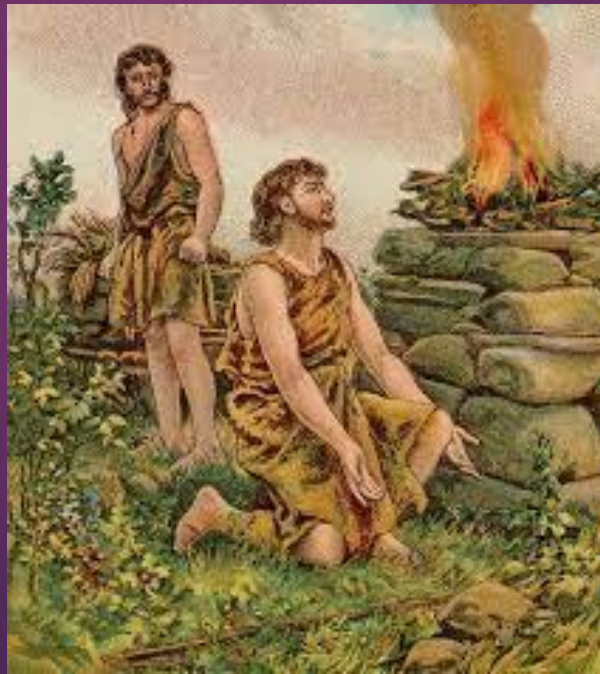
Sacrifice/Atonement/Lamb

Theme: Sacrifice/Atonement/Lamb

Genesis 3:21: And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.



Genesis 4:3: In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, 4 and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, 5 but for Cain and his offering he had no regard.



*Genesis 8:20: Then Noah
built an altar to the
LORD and took some of
every clean animal and
some of every clean bird
and offered burnt
offerings on the altar*



Genesis 9:4 But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. 5 And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning



Genesis 22: 7-8, 14: And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" 8 Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son..."



So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.





Exodus 12: 21, 23: Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you



Exodus 12:5: Your lamb shall be without blemish

Leviticus 4:20: And the priest shall make atonement for them, and they shall be forgiven



Leviticus 16:18: Then he shall go out to the altar that is before the LORD and make atonement for it, and shall take some of the blood of the bull and some of the blood of the goat, and put it on the horns of the altar all around.
16:30: For on this day shall atonement be made for you to cleanse you. You shall be clean before the LORD from all your sins.



Leviticus 16:32-33: And the priest who is anointed and consecrated as priest in his father's place shall make atonement, wearing the holy linen garments. 33 He shall make atonement for the holy sanctuary, and he shall make atonement for the tent of meeting and for the altar, and he shall make atonement for the priests and for all the people of the assembly



Leviticus 17:11 11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.



Deut. 17:1: You shall not sacrifice to the LORD your God an ox or a sheep in which is a blemish, any defect whatever, for that is an abomination to the LORD your God.



1 Samuel 15:22: Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice



Psalm 51:16-17: For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.



Psalm 50:23: The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me;



Psalm 65:3: When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions. 4 Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!

**Blessed is the man whom
you choose, and cause to
approach to you, that he
may dwell in your
courts...**

Psalm 65:4

1 Kings 11:8: And so he did for all his foreign wives, who made offerings and sacrificed to their gods.

2 Kings 17:36: but you shall fear the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt with great power and with an outstretched arm. You shall bow yourselves to him, and to him you shall sacrifice



Isaiah 53: 4-6: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.



BREAK



New Testament

John 1:29: The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world"



Mark 10:45: For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Matthew 26:1-2 When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples, 2 “You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.”



*Hebrews 9:26: he has appeared
once for all at the end of the
ages to put away sin by the
sacrifice of himself*



Hebrews 10: 5-7:

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; 6 in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. 7 Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book’”





Hebrews 9:11-12: But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) 12 he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption

Praise!

Hebrews 13:15 Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name

do good.

Hebrews 13:16: Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God



Ephesians 5:2 And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God



*Philippians 2:5: Have this mind among yourselves,
which is yours in Christ Jesus,*

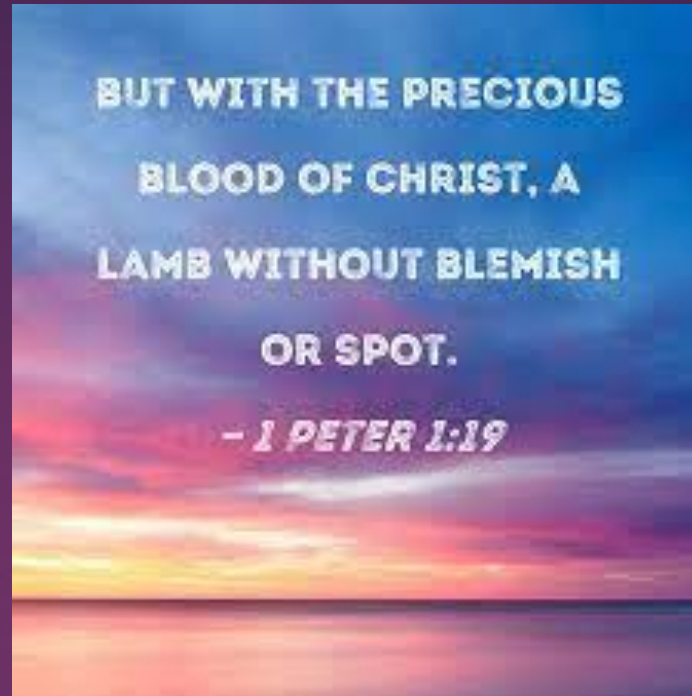


Offer yourself,
a holy and
pleasing sacrifice

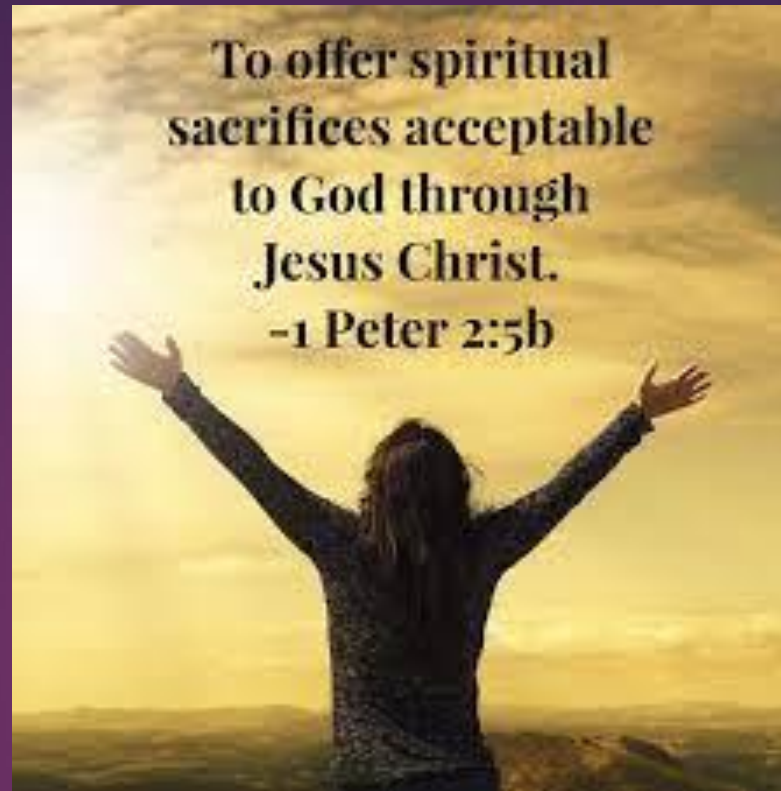
Romans 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship



1 Cor 5:7: Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.



1 Peter 1:18-19: knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot



To offer spiritual
sacrifices acceptable
to God through
Jesus Christ.
-1 Peter 2:5b

1 Peter 2:5: you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ

Fulfilment/Culmination in Revelation:

Revelation 5: I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. 5 And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."



Revelation 5:6: And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain

Revelation 5:9: Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,



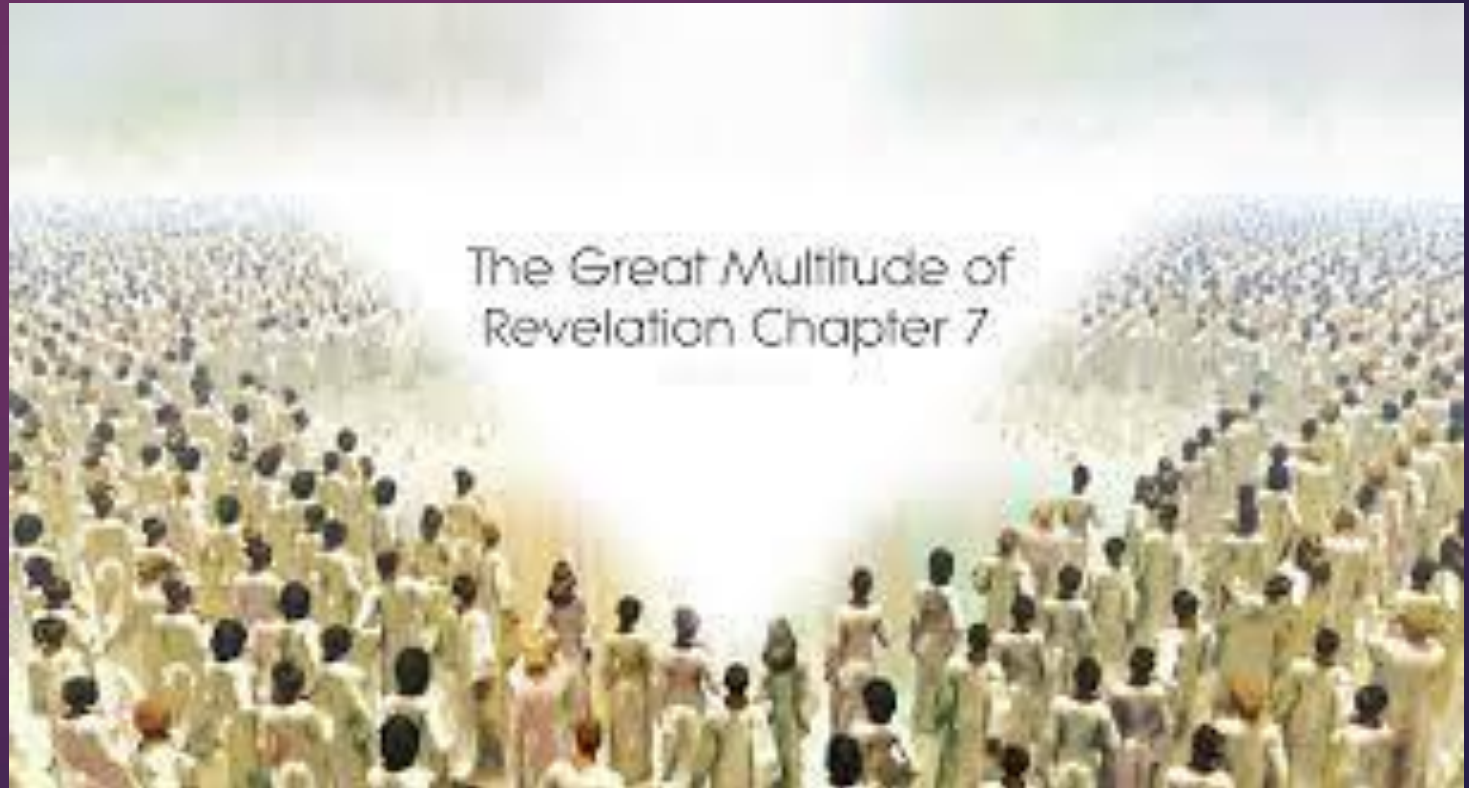
Worthy

*Revelation 7:10: Salvation belongs to our God
who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb*



SALVATION

Revelation 7:14: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb



Re 12:11 And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

Re 13:8 and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.

Re 13:11 Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon.

Re 14:1 Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads.

Re 14:4 It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins. It is these who follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These have been redeemed from mankind as firstfruits for God and the Lamb,

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Re 14:10 he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.

Re 15:3 And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!

Re 17:14 They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful."

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Re 19:7 Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;

Re 19:9 And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."

Re 21:9 Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb."

Re 21:14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

Re 21:22 And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

Re 21:23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Re 21:27 But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Re 22:1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb

Re 22:3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

Revelation: 19:7: Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;



Revelation 21:3, 23: Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man

And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb



Goal: To grow in the knowledge of the Lord in order to treasure Him more fully and to reflect Him more accurately as we are conformed to His image.



Discussion/Sharing Time

1. *Why is a sacrifice necessary for atonement? Is just a sacrifice enough?*
2. *How does the theme of sacrifice/atonement/Lamb find its fulfilment in Revelation in the unveiling of Christ and who He is?*
3. *Why is it a blessing to read, hear (take to heart) and heed these words? How does knowing that Christ is our sacrifice/atonement/Lamb give us hope? How will this affect how you live this month?*

Closing Thoughts

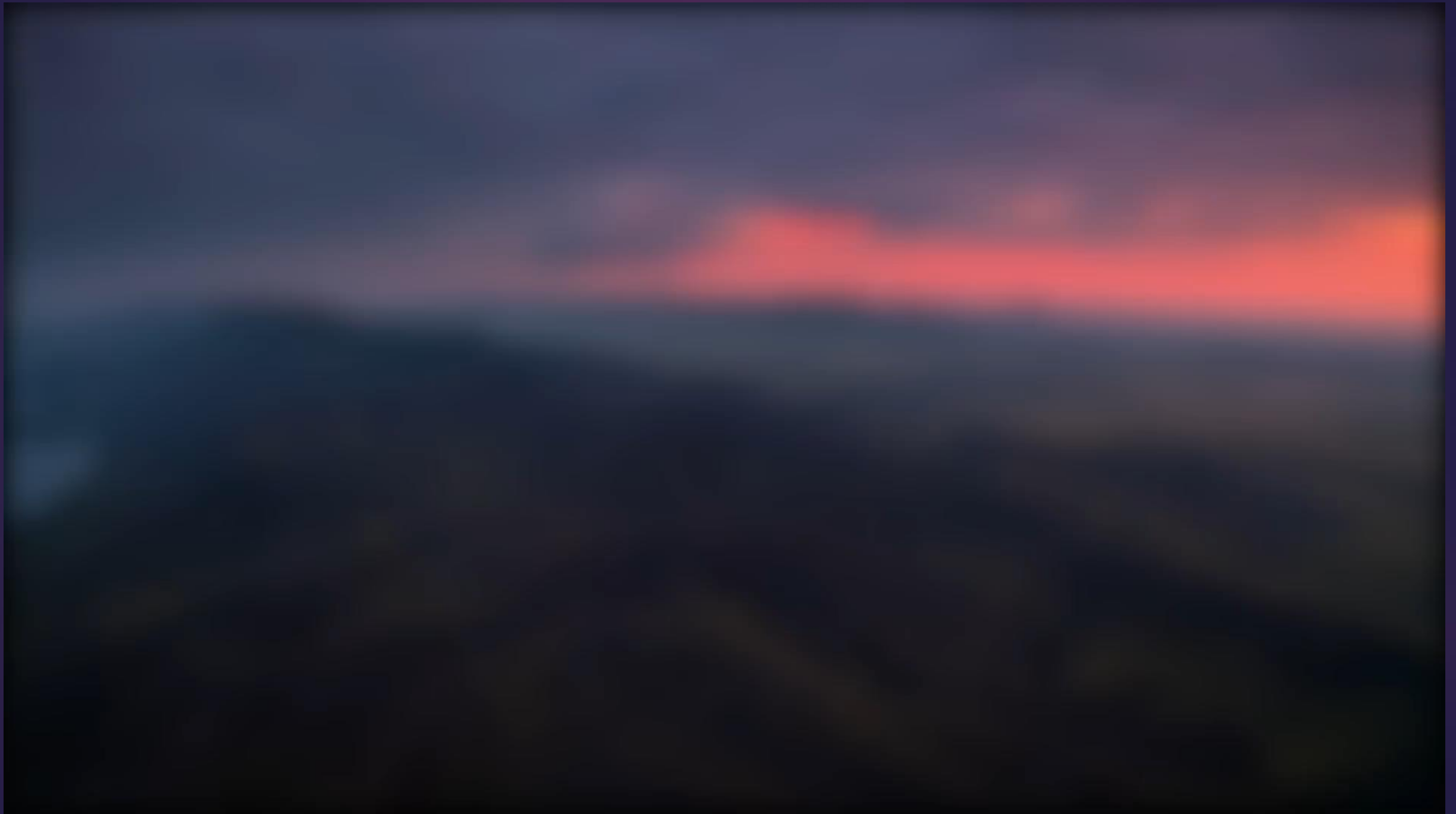
-Sin requires a sacrifice to be a substitute for the death we deserve and to give us the forgiveness we need.

-All of our sacrifices are insufficient, but Christ, the Lamb of God is the priest who is also the perfect sacrifice, providing perfect atonement.

-He alone is worthy because He is the Lamb who was slain.

Man's separation from God because of his sin and God's promise to judge sin are foundational to understanding the theology of sacrifice/atonement/lamb. Can man ever be reunited with his Creator or will he remain under God's judgment forever? God's work of Atonement through the Sacrifice of the Lamb is the resounding answer to this question!





Homework:

- *Continue your study on themes associated with sacrifice/atonement/lamb (covenant, worthy)*
- *Consider getting additional resources to help in your study time.*
- *Next Study: Tuesday, November 28*



Sept 26: Garments/Clothing
Oct 24: Lamb/Sacrifice/Atonement
Nov 28: Gentiles/Israel
Jan 23: Babylon/Rebellion/World
Feb 27: Suffering/Glory
March 19: Marriage
April 23: King/Throne/Kingdom
May 7: Tree of Life/Temple



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