

# Wild Blessings Advent

## *The Lamb of God*

### *Why is Jesus called, The Passover Lamb of God?*

*“The next day John saw Jesus coming to him and said,  
“Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” John 1:29*

*Why did God require blood as an atonement for sin? Why did the lambs that were sacrificed have to be without blemish? In 2 Corinthians 5:21, Jesus is offered as our sacrifice.*

*How many of the 333 Old Testament prophecies had to do with the Lamb that was slain and Christ's sacrifice for our sins? The answers are throughout the Bible but here are some key passages to think upon.*

- Genesis 22:7 Abraham's son Isaac spared “God will provide a lamb for us” 2000 years before Christ*
- Exodus 11,12 the first Passover occurred 1500 years before Jesus became our Passover Lamb*
- Psalm 22 written 1000 years before Jesus hung on a cross fulfilling these words*
- Isaiah 53 written 600 years before the Lamb of God was slain for our redemption*

*You will find their fulfillment in the Gospels where Christ's passion week is recorded in -*

*Matthew 26-28, Mark 14-16, Luke 22,24, John 17-21*

*At His first coming, Jesus offered Himself as a helpless lamb born to die in our place. He was crucified at the same time the Passover lambs were being sacrificed. When He returns, He will not come to be judged but to judge. In the book of Revelation, the lamb of God is mentioned 22 times.*

### *Is Jesus your Passover Lamb?*