

Message Notes for 3-29-20
Against All Odds - Part4
Isaiah 53:7

Isaiah 53:1-7 (NIV) ¹ *Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?*

² *He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.*

³ *He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.*

⁴ *Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.*

⁵ *But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.*

⁶ *We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

⁷ *He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.*

• He was _____ like a _____

Matthew 27:31 (NIV) ³¹ *Then they led him away to crucify him.*

Mark 15:20 (NIV) *Then they led him out to crucify him.*

Luke 23:26 (NIV) ²⁶ *As they led him away,*

John 19:16 (ESV) ¹⁶ *So he delivered him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus,*

1. What are the odds that the _____ would be a lamb?

2. The story of the Bible is the story of _____
A. God provided the _____ of an animal to clothe

Adam and Eve.

Genesis 3:21 (NIV) ²¹ *The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.*

• the animal's _____ became a sacrifice for _____!

Genesis 22:12-13 (NIV) ¹² *"Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."*

¹³ *Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son.*

B. God provided a _____ in place of Isaac

Exodus 12:21-23 (NIV) ²¹ *Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go at once and select the animals for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb.*

²² *Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. Not one of you shall go out the door of his house until morning.*

²³ *When the LORD goes through the land to strike down the Egyptians, he will see the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe and will pass over that doorway, and he will not permit the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down.*

C. Israel was _____ from Egypt by the sacrifice of a _____

John 1:29 (NIV) ²⁹ *The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

3. John the Baptist identified _____ as the Lamb of God.

John 19:30 (NIV) ³⁰ *When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.*

- It is finished = _____ !

Hebrews 9:12 (NIV) ¹² *He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption.*

4. The Lamb is now in _____ where he will be _____ forever!

Revelation 5:6 (NIV) ⁶ *Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders.*

Revelation 5:11-13 (NIV) ¹¹ *Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.*

¹² *In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"*

¹³ *Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"*

5. The Lamb will be the _____ of heaven

Revelation 21:23 (NIV) ²³ *The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.*

- Jesus was led like a lamb because he _____ that we could not _____ what we _____.

- ◆ He is a Lamb that we can _____ !

Romans 8:31-32 (NIV) ³¹ *What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?*

³² *He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all-- how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?*

Romans 8:38-39 (NIV) ³⁸ *For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,*

³⁹ *neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*