

# A Prize Giving Lamb



On the front of this leaflet, we see a picture of a fine prize-winning lamb. It is capable of winning first prize in many, if not all of the shows.

I'm sure that many a sheep farmer wouldn't mind owning him.

But, dear reader, I would like to tell you of another lamb,

## *The Lamb of God*

John the Baptist could say as he saw the Lord Jesus Christ walking on the banks of the river Jordan, "*Behold, The Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world*".<sup>1</sup>

Yes, dear reader, the sins of the world – that means your sins and mine. For the Bible tells us that "*all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God*",<sup>2</sup> and that "*the wages of sin is death*".<sup>3</sup>

During the days of the Old Testament, before the Lord Jesus Christ was born, people would have to offer up sacrifices for their sins; animals – lambs, bullocks, etc., had to be killed; blood had to be shed. There had to be this constant slaying of animals, but none could wash away the sins of the people.

Dear reader, I want to tell you of One who gave Himself a sacrifice for many. *"One sacrifice for sins for ever"*.<sup>4</sup> The Lord Jesus Christ died there upon the cross of Calvary on behalf of you and me.

If only we would acknowledge our sins before God, believing that the Lord Jesus died to set us free, our sins will be forgiven. *"If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved"*.<sup>5</sup>

Yes, saved! Saved from the wrath to come. God's judgment will fall upon all who have not believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, all that are not saved.

Dear reader, it might be that you will never be able to own the prize-winning lamb that is on the front of this leaflet, but *The Lamb of God*, the Lord Jesus Christ can be your Saviour, if only you will come to Him as a repentant sinner.

*"All that the Father giveth Me shall come to Me; and Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out".<sup>6</sup> "Behold The Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world".<sup>1</sup>*

*Biblical References:*

1. John 1:29

2. Romans 3:23

3. Romans 6:23

4. Hebrews 10:12

5. Romans 10:9

6. John 6:37