

CHRIST REMOVES THE SHAME

Isaiah 53.7-9

THE HUMBLE LAMB OF GOD

Isaiah 53.7-9 // Matthew 27.57-60, 26.57-68

When the wool on a lamb would get too thick, a shepherd would have the wool shorn off. This was then sold or used to make clothing. The sheep, then, was essentially, bare, exposed, naked, and nothing to keep it warm. But lambs are docile and submissive; they wouldn’t kick like a mule or be hard to tame like a wild horse. They would trustingly hold still while they were being shorn.

SHORN FOR OUR SHAME

John 10.15-17 // Hebrews 12.1-3

But this Lamb of God was not forced to be shorn; rather, He willfully laid His life down for the other sheep. And He did this “for the joy set before Him.” He wanted to be shorn so that He could clothe us; by our sin, we had been shorn and stripped, exposed in shame, and by His sacrifice we are now covered in His pure white wool.

It was not just those in the first century that were His accusers. We, too, are His accusers, and He opens not His mouth against us. Instead, He defends you.

God the Father is the Judge, Satan is the prosecutor, and Christ is our Defense Lawyer. He is our Advocate who stands before the Judge and pleads the power, worth, and riches of His blood that has covered our sin. And the Judge, because He is good and just, agrees with the worthy payment and declares us “innocent.”

Revelation 12.10 // 1 John 2.1, 3.20

CHRIST OUR EXAMPLE

Hebrews 12.1-3 // 1 Peter 2.18-25

This great truth also serves as a practical implication in our own lives. As Christ didn’t speak against His accusers, we also are to have a “big picture” of life and show humility, patience, and have our identity in Christ.

You may have more critics than encouragers, But you have the kingly, royal blood of Jesus that never fails.

Revelation 5.1-14

NOTES:

John 17:4  
I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We’d love for you to fill out a Connection Card so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the Connection Booth outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you’ll join us next Sunday and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens’ ministry, which we call Kids on Mission, has classes for newborns - 5th grade. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to worship with their class, followed by an age-appropriate lesson that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email Katie McGinty at katie@lifemission.tv

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our 6th - 8th graders begin each Sunday by worshipping with the adults and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our 9th-12th graders stay in the service with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not “graduate the faith” when they graduate high school. Our mid-week High School Ministry meets once a month here at Classical Academy, in the Study Hall. Email Casey Barnes at casey@lifemission.tv for info about meeting dates/times or questions about our student ministries.

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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before your group starts, is there anyone who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **Isaiah 53.7-9**. What stands out to you in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_

What are ways in your life that you have also become one of Christ's "accusers?" \_\_\_\_\_

### Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Read **Revelation 12.10** and **1 John 3.20**, and **1 John 2.1**. How does the truth from these, the **Isaiah** text, and sermon point you back to Christ? What particular truth can help keep you focused on the Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

What is a real life and current situation you are in that this truth can be applied to, and how? \_\_\_\_\_

### Repent and Confess

What do you see in this truth that exposes a particular sin or behavior? Maybe a way you are currently an "accuser of Christ"? Are you still standing naked and ashamed, and your heart stubbornly condemns you and you don't believe Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

### Ask for Provision

In light of this truth, what do you need to ask for from the Lord? What fruit of the Spirit are you needing? \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Life Mission

Before you close the group with prayer, what opportunities are coming up that you could use prayer for as it pertains to sharing your faith or intentionally engaging with others with a Gospel focus and goal? \_\_\_\_\_

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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Isaiah 53:7-9 // November 26, 2017

## SUNDAYS AT 10AM

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