

## West Valley Church of Christ – October 19, 2025

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

### **THE LAMB OF GOD**

When John saw Jesus coming, he said in John 1:29, “Look the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” What an announcement! The prophets had foretold the story of a Messiah who would bring deliverance and that was good news and it still is. The word “gospel” means “good news.” The gospel is connected to Christ and Jesus



brings good news as He is able to save us from sin. The figure of a lamb is often used to describe Jesus because lambs were offered as sacrifices under the Old Testament law of Moses. Blood had to be shed, for without the shedding of blood, there could be no forgiveness (Hebrews 9:22). The shedding of blood in these sacrifices meant the loss of life. These sacrifices were the Law of Moses. The Law was a shadow of the good things coming (Hebrews 10) and anticipated the blood sacrifice of Jesus that would be a once for all sacrifice (Hebrews 9:28). I Peter 1:18-20, **18** “For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, **19** but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. **20** He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.” The answer for sin and this world’s sickness is not to be found in science, philosophy, or government. The “good news” announced long ago is still good news if we will put our faith in the Lamb of God.

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