

SCCC – THE LAMB OF GOD

S - Scriptures

“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God,(AR) who takes away the sin of the world” John 1: 29

C – Consideration

This is the most powerful prophecy of the entire Bible. John the Baptist, the last prophet of the old covenant when he spoke these words, was answering Isaac’s question that he had addressed to his father around two thousand years before John, “The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.” He also pointed out how Jesus would be offered as the sacrificial Lamb, according to Isaiah, “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 its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders.” His prophecy also had a timeless connotation, as Jesus is portrayed in Revelation, as “the Lamb^(R) who was slain from the creation of the world.” And finally, the ultimate sacrifice that would pay the ransom for uncountable people, “After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands...they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.”

C – Commitment

I remember in my earlier years, listening to my mother telling about Jesus’s death on the cross. My sister and I would pay much attention, and we would talk to each other, how could such an evil thing happened to Jesus? We would be angry against Jesus’s enemies, who nailed Him to the cross. On Good Friday in almost every home meat was forbidden (though at the time, we didn’t eat much in other days either). It took many years, for my mother and I to understand that our sins were the cause for Jesus’ death. The death of Jesus has many truths that we should meditate on. It shows God’s love for us. He gave His precious and only Son to save us. It shows God’s hatred towards sin. God is love, but He hates sin; therefore, to redeem us, the penalty was the death of an innocent Lamb, experiencing the bitterness and agony of the cross. It shows how precious our souls are. There was nothing on this earth that could buy our pardon. We live in the days of Forbes magazine, where billionaires are praised because of their fortunes, however, adding all the riches together, it would not buy my soul, “No man can possibly redeem his brother or pay his ransom to God. For the redemption of his soul is costly, and never can payment suffice”. Therefore, in my sixtieth Good Friday, I just can say: “THANK YOU JESUS!!!!” “YOU ARE WORTHY TO TAKE THE SCROLL AND TO OPEN ITS

SEALS, BECAUSE YOU WERE SLAIN, AND WITH YOUR BLOOD YOU PURCHASED ME FOR GOD”

C – Call

My Heavenly Father, thank You that You provided that Lamb for me, and for all my brethren. Thank You that I can always repeat the words of John, Look the Lamb of God, who took always my sins forever. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen!