

HIGHLANDS CHURCH

Behold the Lamb

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The cradle leads to the cross — Christmas is fundamentally about sacrifice, not just celebration

John 1:29

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Behold the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. What an amazing statement that is. In fact, in some ways it doesn't sound like it, but it's the most defining Christmas truth that's ever spoken.

at 11:56

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Jesus is the Lamb of God, fulfilling the roles of sacrifice, substitute, and salvation

Isaiah 53:4-5

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The baby born in the manger of Luke two and Matthew chapter one was born to be the ultimate sacrifice, the ultimate substitute, the ultimate salvation. The cradle points to the cross.

at 19:14

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**Isaiah 53 reveals that Jesus bore our griefs,
was pierced for our transgressions, and took
our punishment as our substitute**

Isaiah 53:5

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He must increase, but I must decrease. Folks, that's what he's talking about. That is the heart of the Christian message right there for us as Christians.

at 22:18

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Our response to the Lamb must be humility, worship, and surrender — He must increase, I must decrease

John 3:30

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Religion does not transform lives. Jesus does. Religion you can have in any context you want. Jesus is different. He's capable of changing, transforming you.

at 18:36