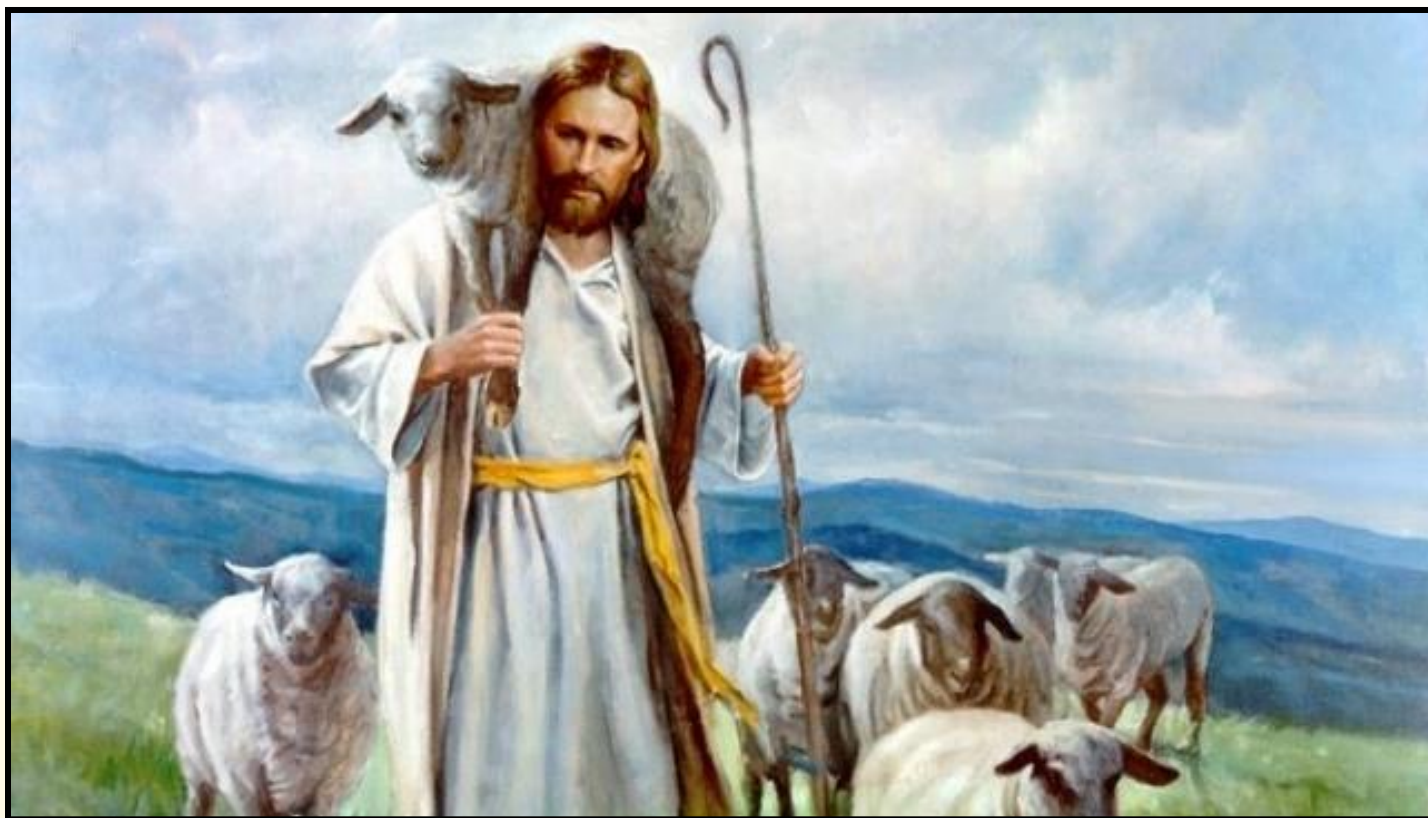




RESURRECTION
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CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR



Psalm 23

**The Lord
is my
shepherd,
I shall not
want**

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Ezekiel 34

11 ““For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. 12 As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep.



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Passover Lamb

**Ex 12:7...take
some of the
blood and put
it on the sides
and tops of
the
doorframes
of the houses
where they
eat the
lambs.**





1 Cor 5:7

**Christ, our
Passover
lamb, has
been
sacrificed.**

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**John
1:29...John
saw Jesus
coming
toward him
and said,
“Look, the
Lamb of God,
who takes
away the sin
of the world!**

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Col 2:13

When you were dead in your sins and in the un-circumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins,



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¹⁴ having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

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Lk 24:2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

⁴ ...suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them... ⁶ He is not here; he has risen!"





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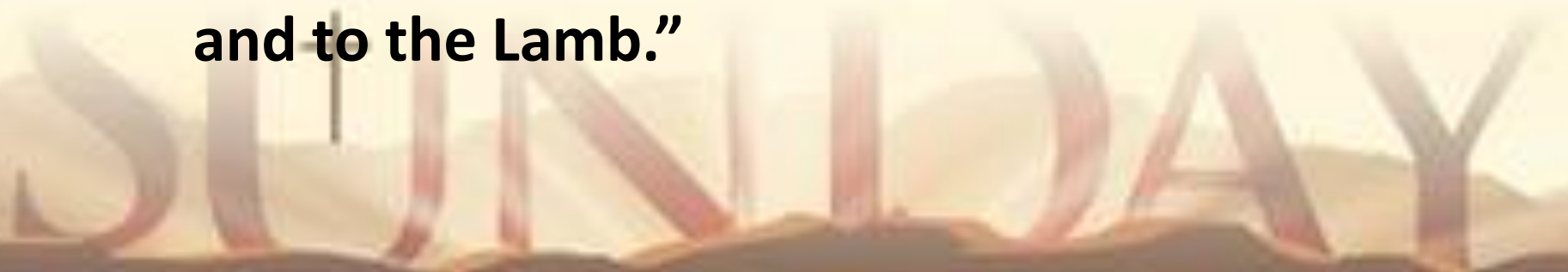
Where is Jesus today?

- The part of the story that never gets told
- The reason for the sacrifice
- The reason for the cross
- The reason for the empty tomb
- The salvation of every person who believes and receives Jesus



Rev 7:9 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. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice:

**“Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb.”**



**Rev 7:11 All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,
12 saying:**

“Amen!

**Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!”**



13 Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”

14 I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.



15 Therefore,

**“they are before the throne of God
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne
will shelter them with his presence.**

**16 ‘Never again will they hunger;
never again will they thirst.**

**The sun will not beat down on them,
nor any scorching heat.**

**17 For the Lamb at the center of the throne
will be their shepherd;**

‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’

**‘And God will wipe away every tear from
their eyes.’”**

1. Jesus (the lamb) sits on the throne of heaven next to God the Father

- He is exalted
- He is the King above Kings
- He is the Lord above Lords



2. Before the throne is a great crowd from every nation, tribe and people

- No race, nationality, or heritage owns the gospel
- The gospel is available to every person
- All are welcome
- **“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.”**



3. Those who die a martyrs death believing in Jesus are blessed in eternity

- **And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**
- **Not dying in a holy war for Jesus**
- **Not killing others to go to heaven**



3. Those who die a martyrs death believing in Jesus are blessed in eternity

- 40+ people died in Christian worship last week
- Not dying in a holy war for Jesus
- Not killing others to go to heaven
- **Mt 5:11** “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven,

4. There is an eternity of awesomeness awaiting those who believe in Jesus

- We all die physically
- We don't know the time of our death
- For those who have received Jesus
- ¹⁶ **'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. ... 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'**

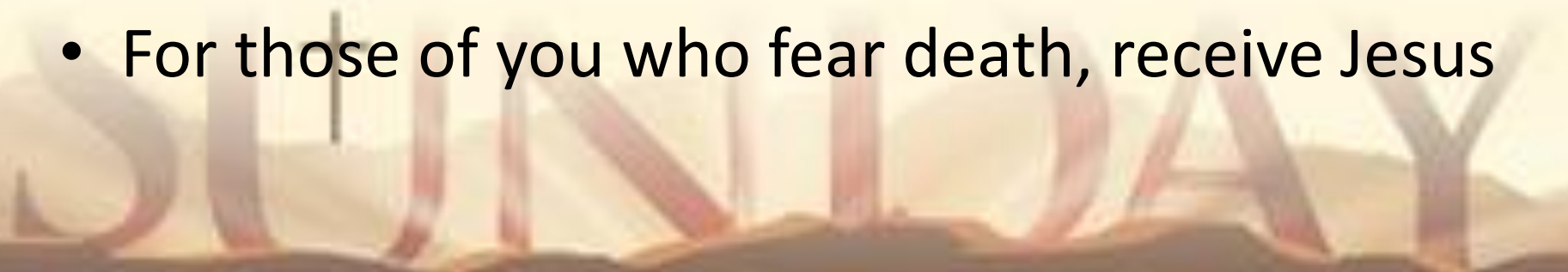


5. It's all about Jesus/ Jesus did it all

- **¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd**
- The shepherd is the lamb
- The lamb who dies as the sacrifice, is the person Jesus
- Jesus died on the cross as the sacrificial lamb
- **Ex 12:7...take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs.**

So What?

- For those of you who wonder what lies beyond this world..., consider this text.
- For those of you who's loved ones have died in Christ...take heart
- If you have not considered Jesus because you perceived that you are not of the right race, clan or heritage, think again
- For those of you who fear death, receive Jesus



- **1 Thes 4:13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep (died) in him.**

