

after year for the whole nation; so many lambs were slain. But Jesus came as the sinless Lamb of God—the perfect sacrifice—to perfect those who would come to Him. John the Baptist, upon seeing Him, cried out, “...***Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world***” (John 1:29).

Today, no need for anyone to try to punish themselves or go through any form of penance for their sins. Christ has been sacrificed for us. Hebrews 10:4-10 tells us something remarkably insightful. It says, “***For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins. Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me... Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God... By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.***” Your own sacrifice will never be enough. Therefore, the best thing to do is to accept the sacrifice of Jesus on your behalf. With that one sacrifice, He perfected you forever. Blessed be God! (Read Acts 13:38-39).

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the perfect and eternal sacrifice that has sanctified me forever. I rejoice knowing that through His once-and-for-all-time offering, I am perfected, justified, and made righteous. I live in the fullness of His righteousness and in the victory He has won for me. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY:

Hebrews 10:12-14 AMPC; Hebrews 9:27-28;

1 John 4:10

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Mark 5:1-20 & Leviticus 19-21

2-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Matthew 16:13-20 & Exodus 2