

Discovering
Jesus as
the

Lamb of God

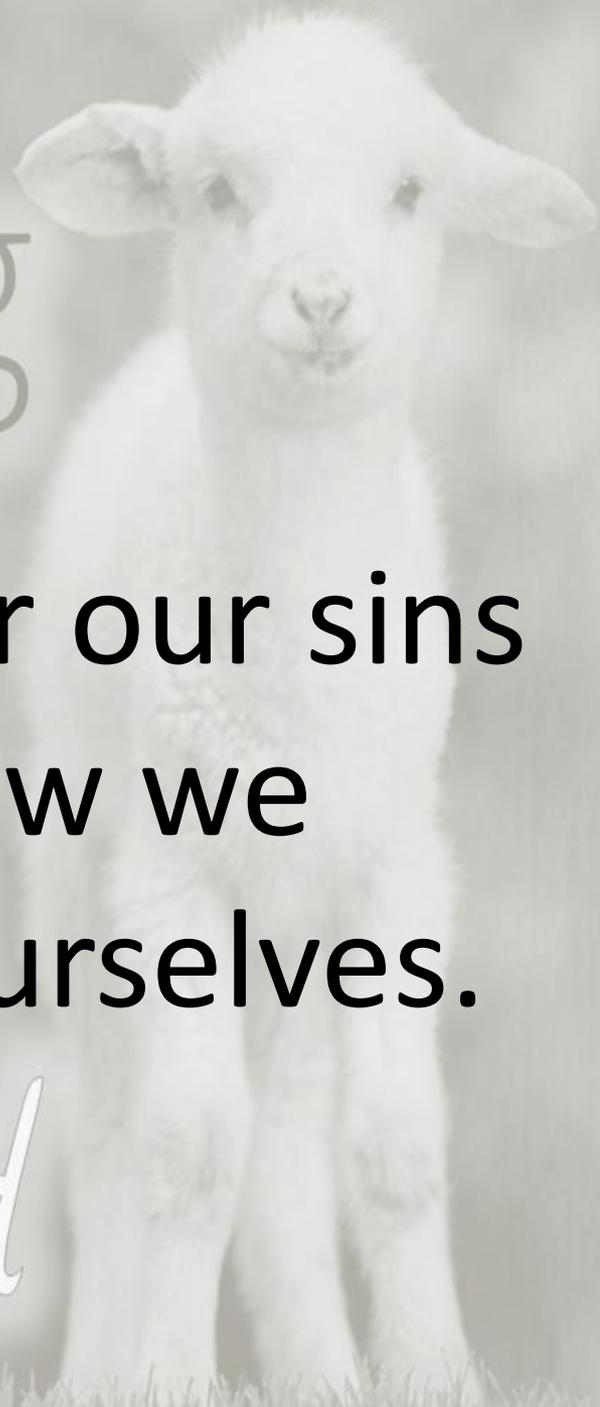


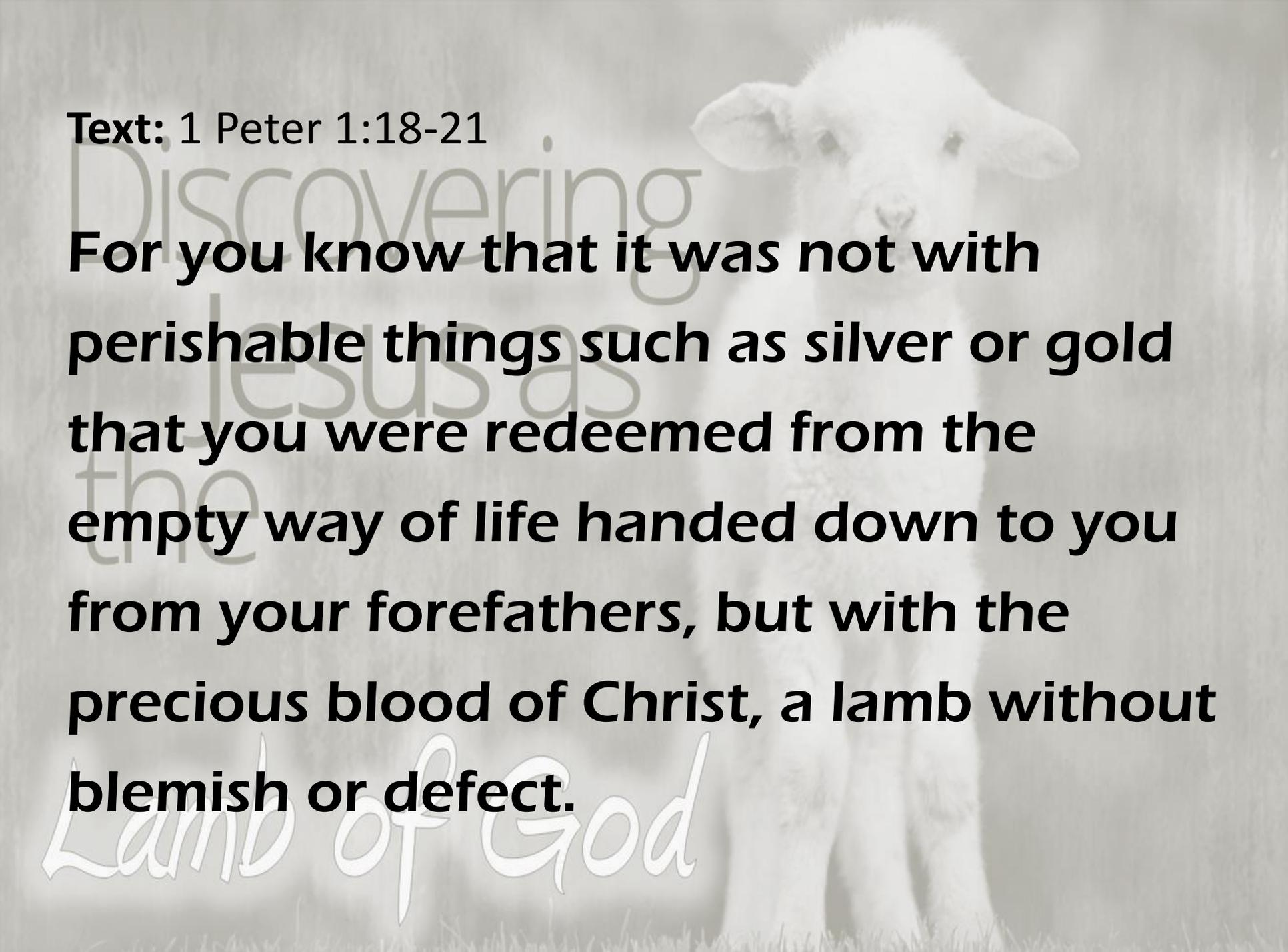
The Spotless Lamb
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Introduction:

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Jesus atoned for our sins
because He knew we
couldn't do it ourselves.

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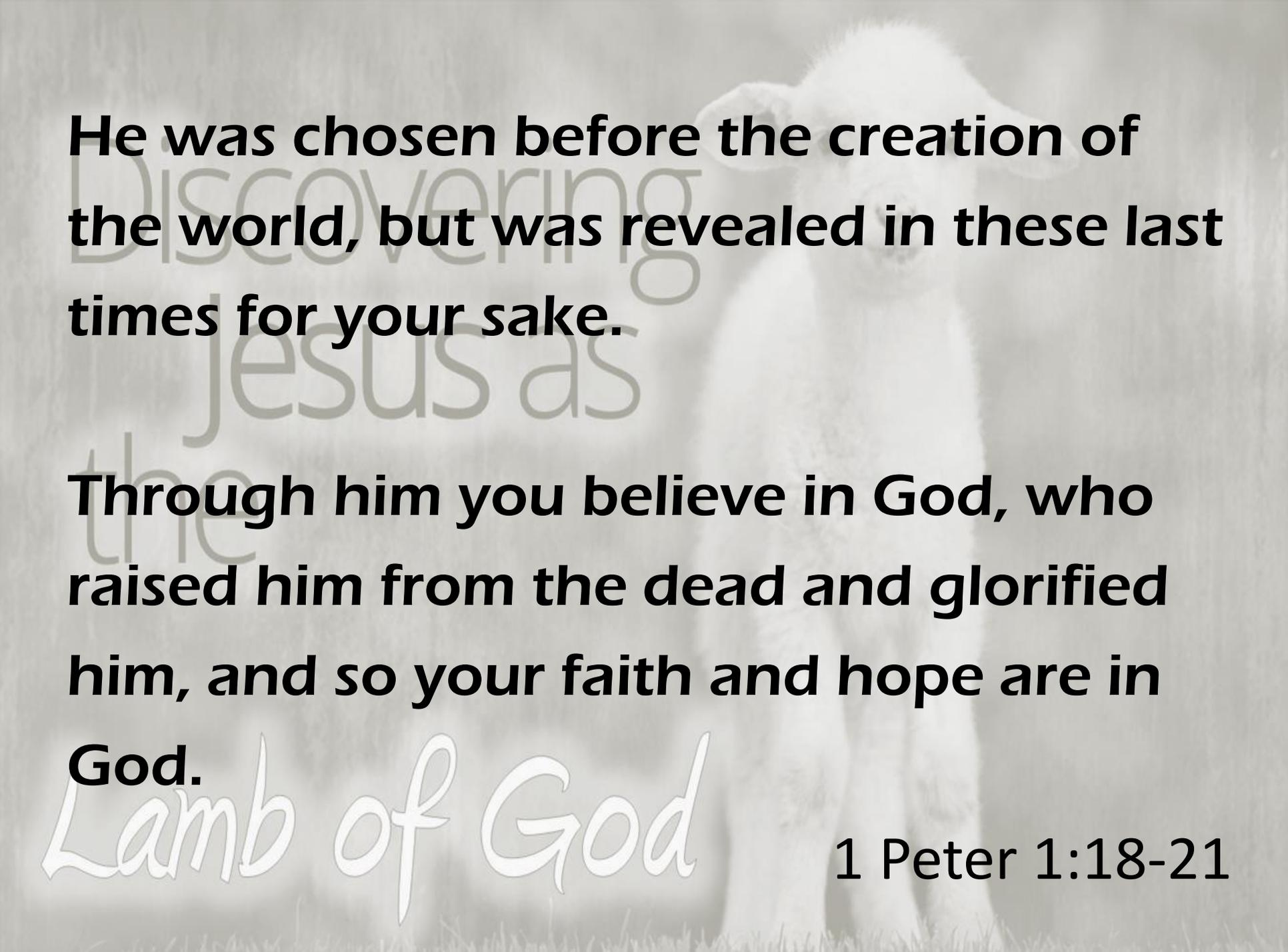




Text: 1 Peter 1:18-21

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, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

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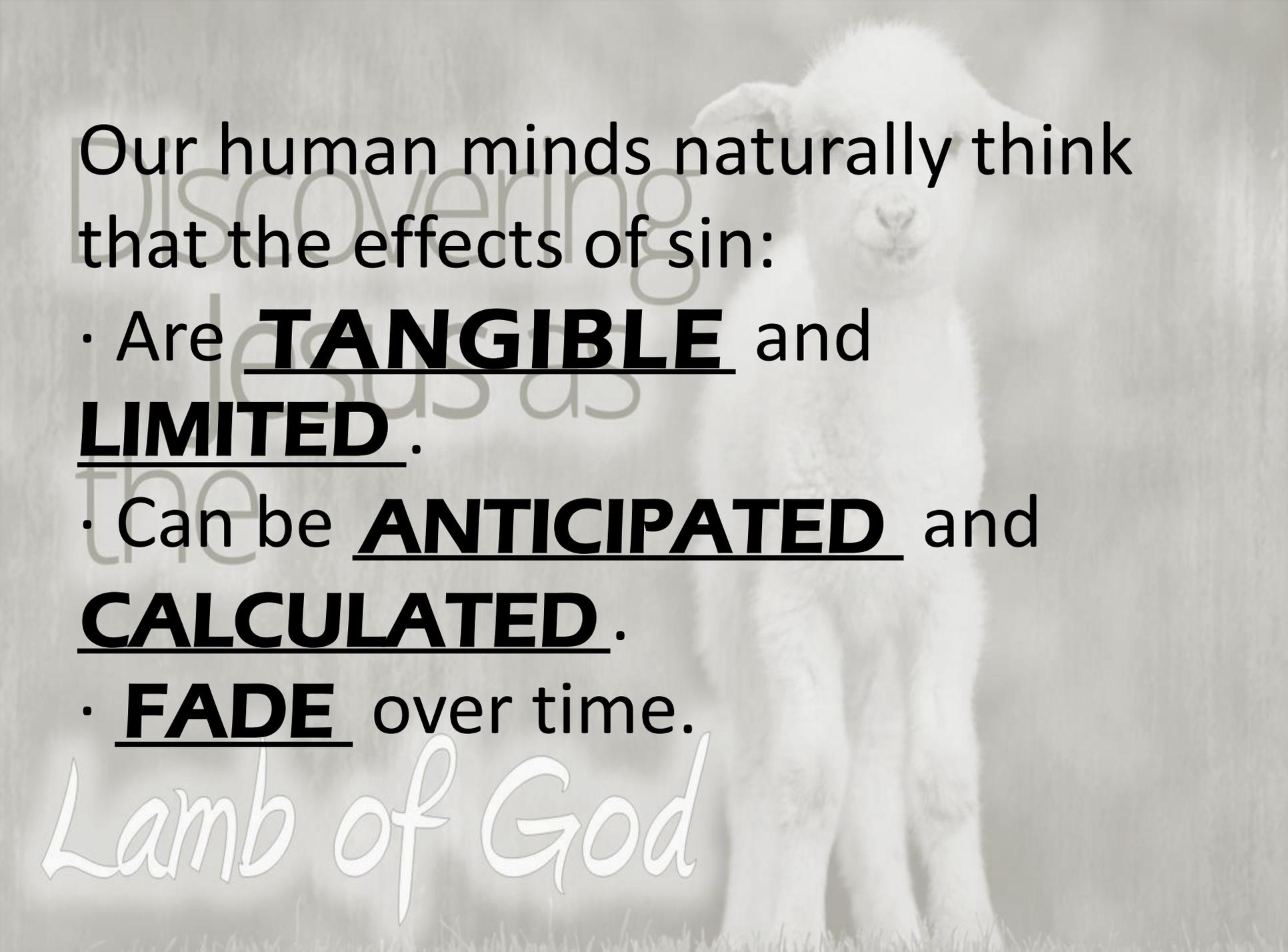


He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.

Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

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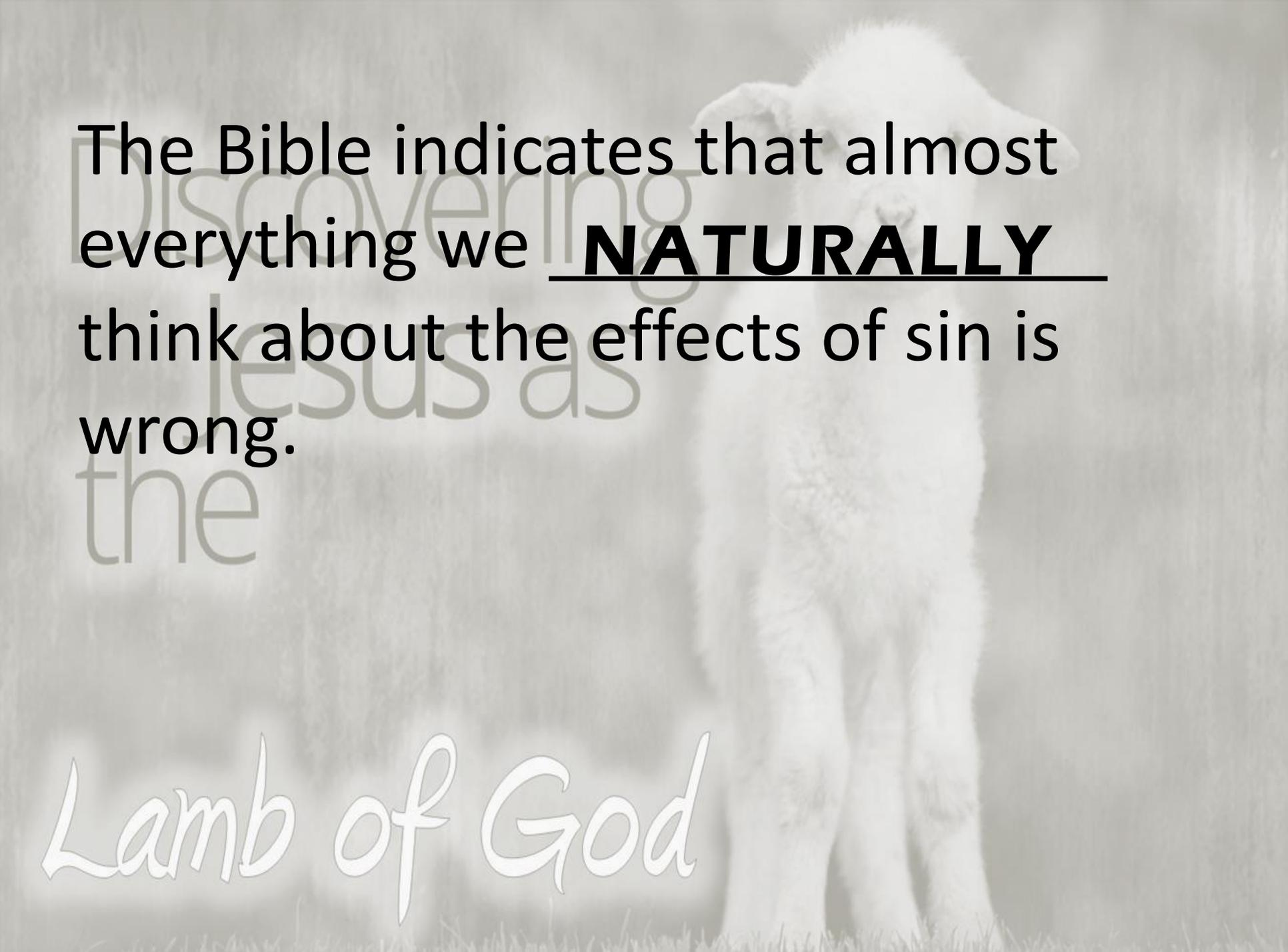
1 Peter 1:18-21



Our human minds naturally think that the effects of sin:

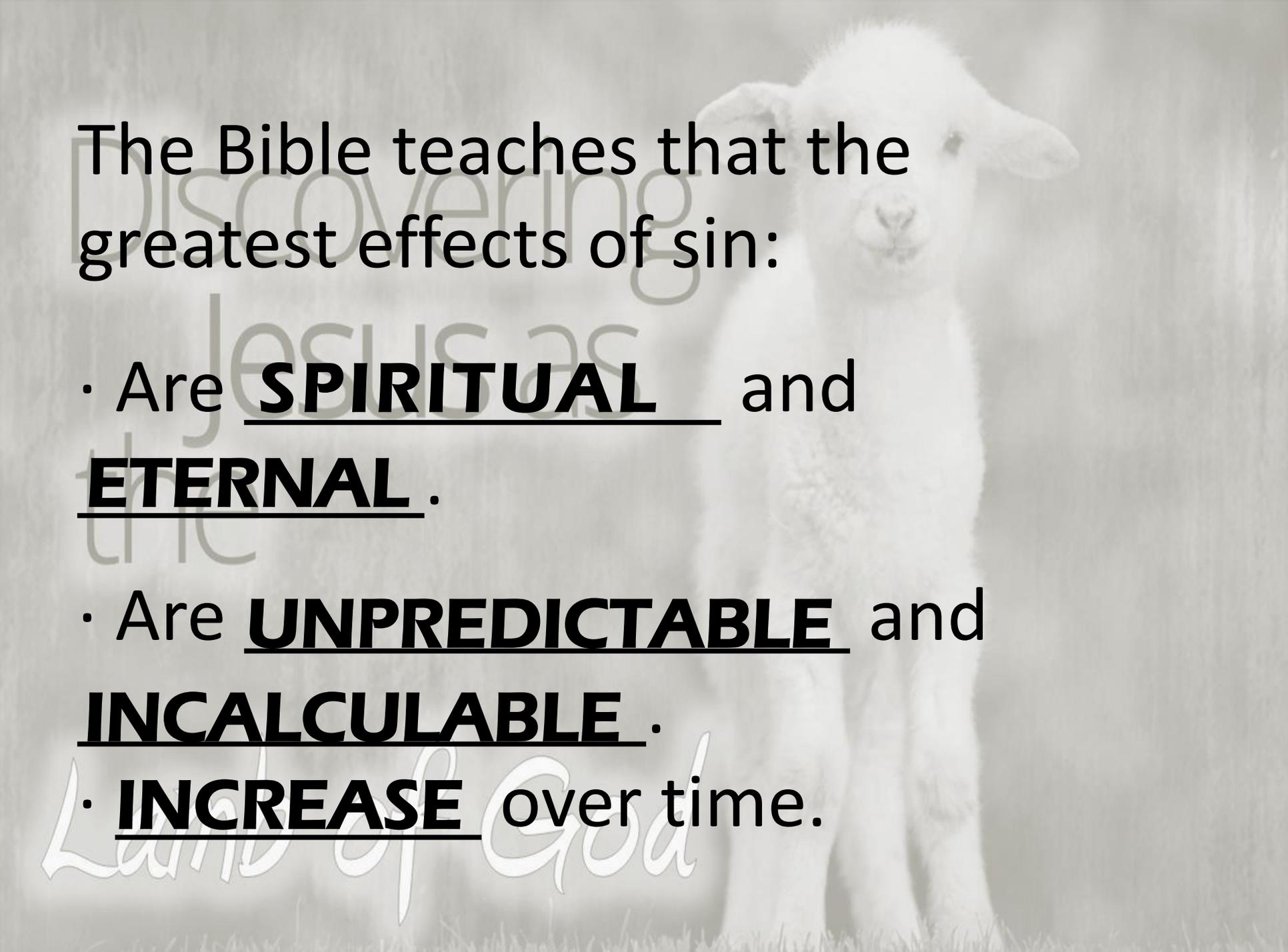
- Are **TANGIBLE** and **LIMITED**.
- Can be **ANTICIPATED** and **CALCULATED**.
- **FADE** over time.

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The Bible indicates that almost everything we **NATURALLY** think about the effects of sin is wrong.

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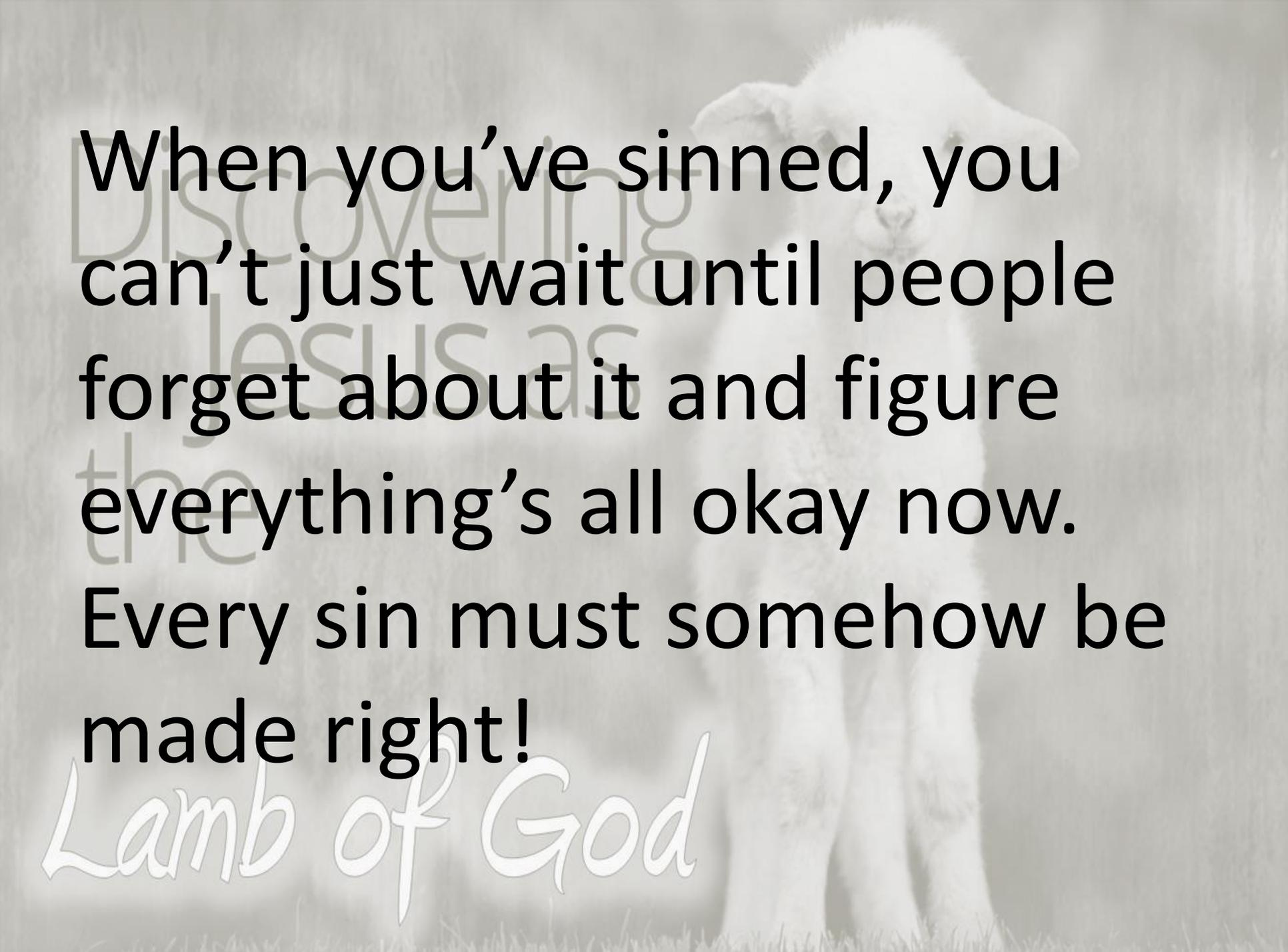
The Bible teaches that the greatest effects of sin:

- Are **SPIRITUAL** and **ETERNAL**.

- Are **UNPREDICTABLE** and **INCALCULABLE**.

- **INCREASE** over time.

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When you've sinned, you
can't just wait until people
forget about it and figure
everything's all okay now.
Every sin must somehow be
made right!

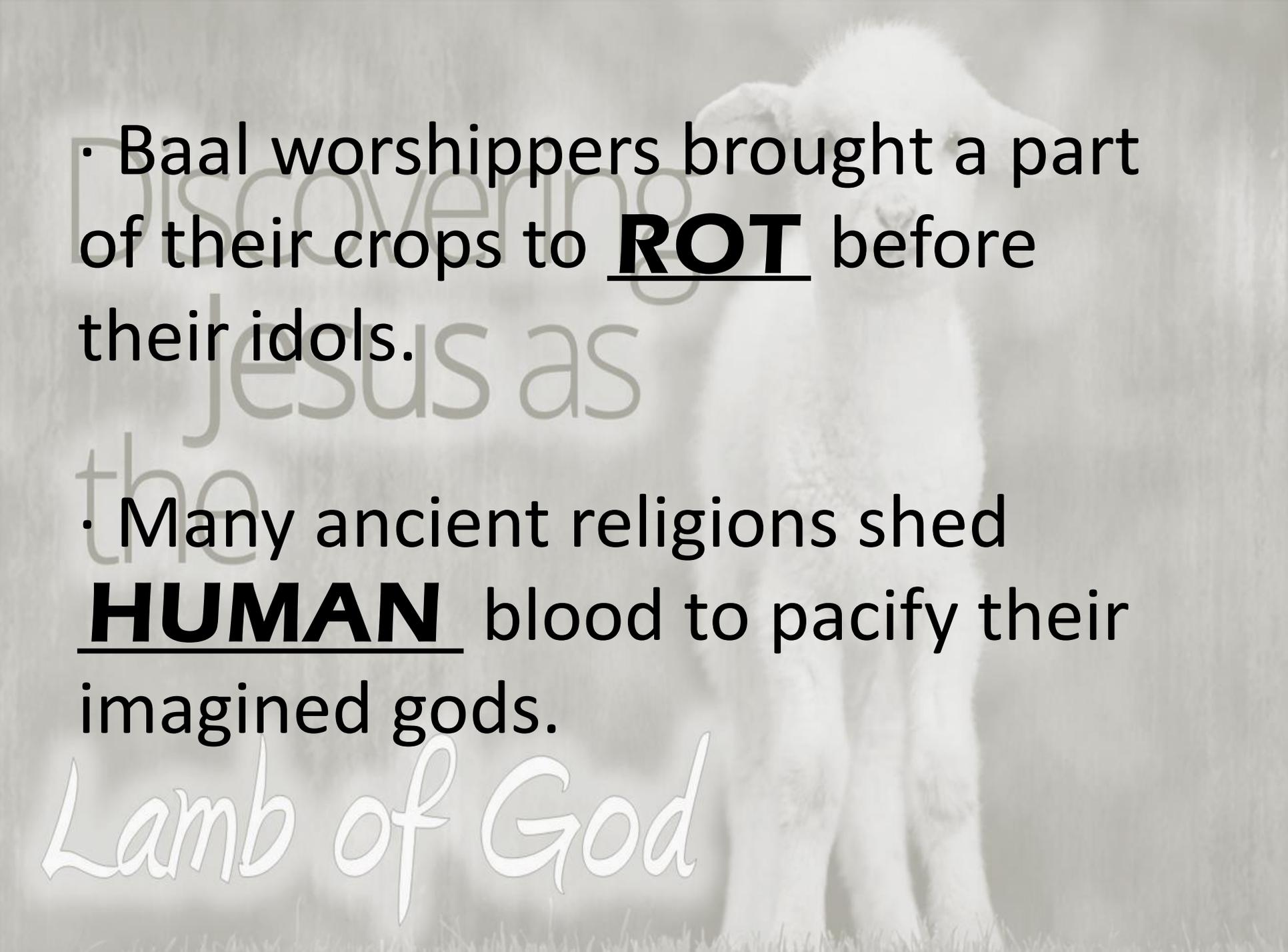
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A belief that sin is only
NATURAL and **HUMANISTIC**
is at the heart of all false religion.

It is why:

- Humans, since the beginning,
have been trying to **ATONE** for
their own sins.

- Cain brought the fruit of his own
LABOR as a sacrifice to God.



• Baal worshippers brought a part of their crops to **ROT** before their idols.

• Many ancient religions shed **HUMAN** blood to pacify their imagined gods.

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• Some people today try to
WORK their way into Heaven
by atoning for their own sins.

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The Bible is clear that we can never successfully **ATONE** for our own sins.

- **MONEY** won't do it.
- Good **WORKS** won't do it.
- **SELF-PUNISHMENT** won't do it.

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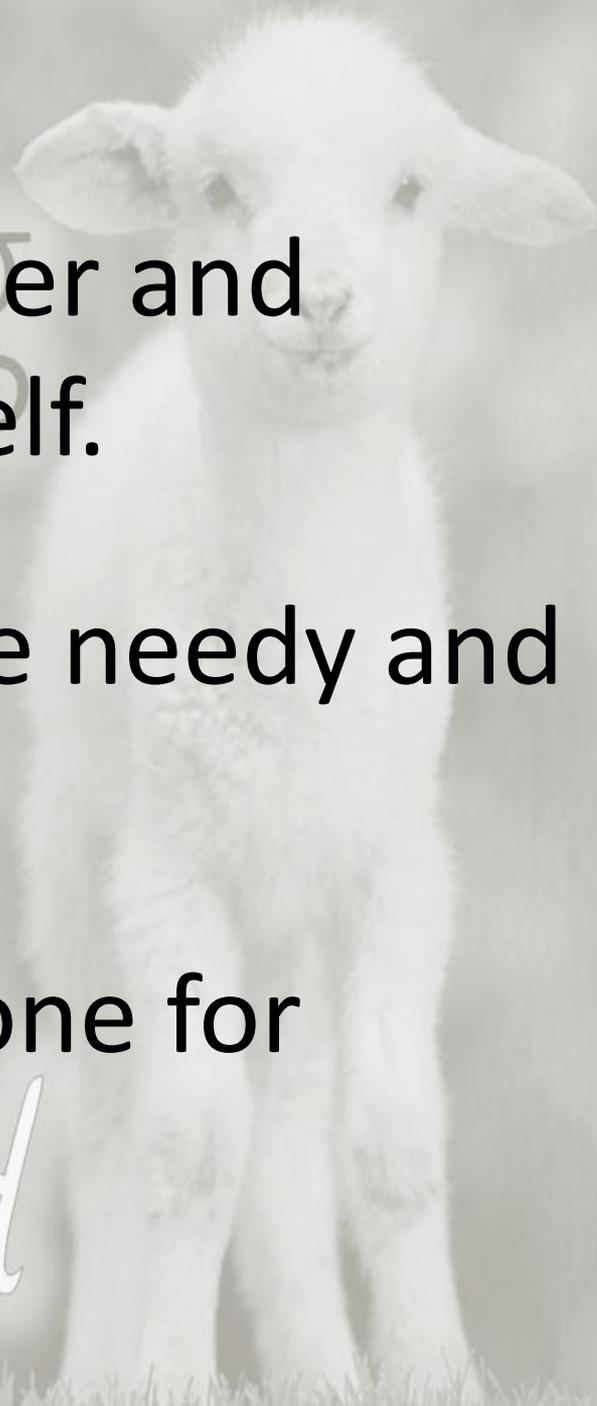
You can't:

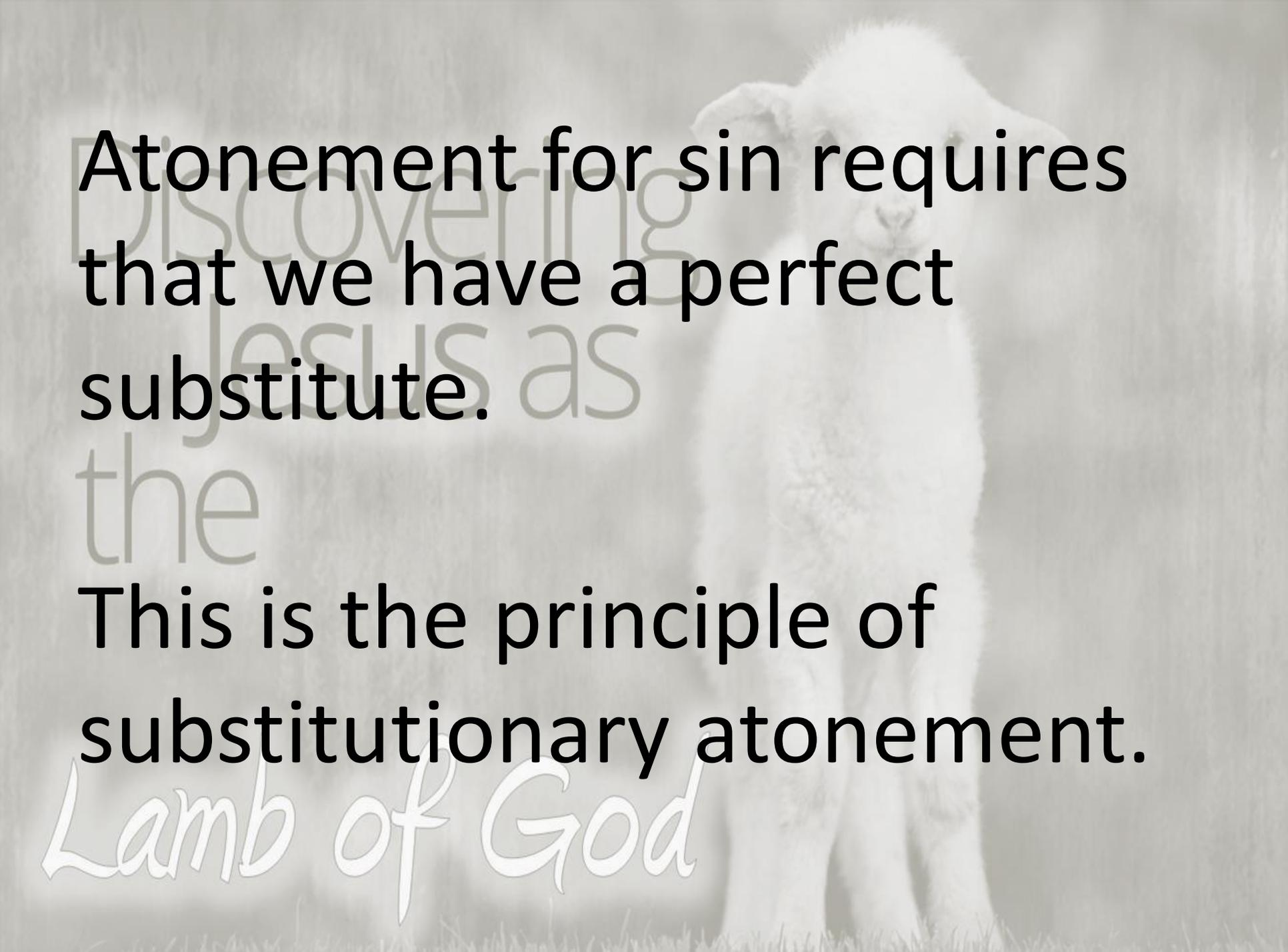
• Bathe in dirty water and
CLEANSE yourself.

• Give money to the needy and
atone for **THEFT**.

• Save a life and atone for
MURDER.

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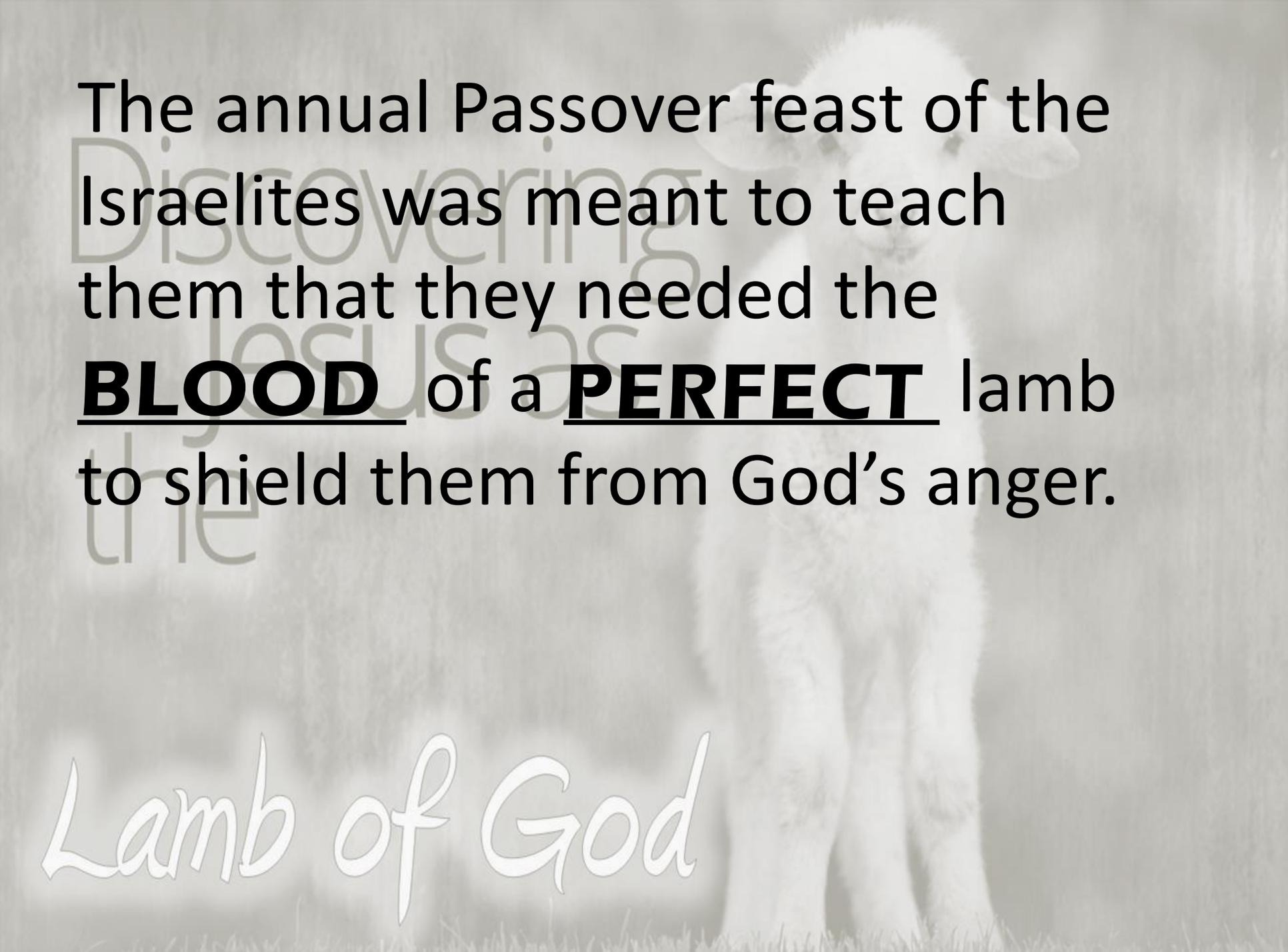




Atonement for sin requires
that we have a perfect
substitute.

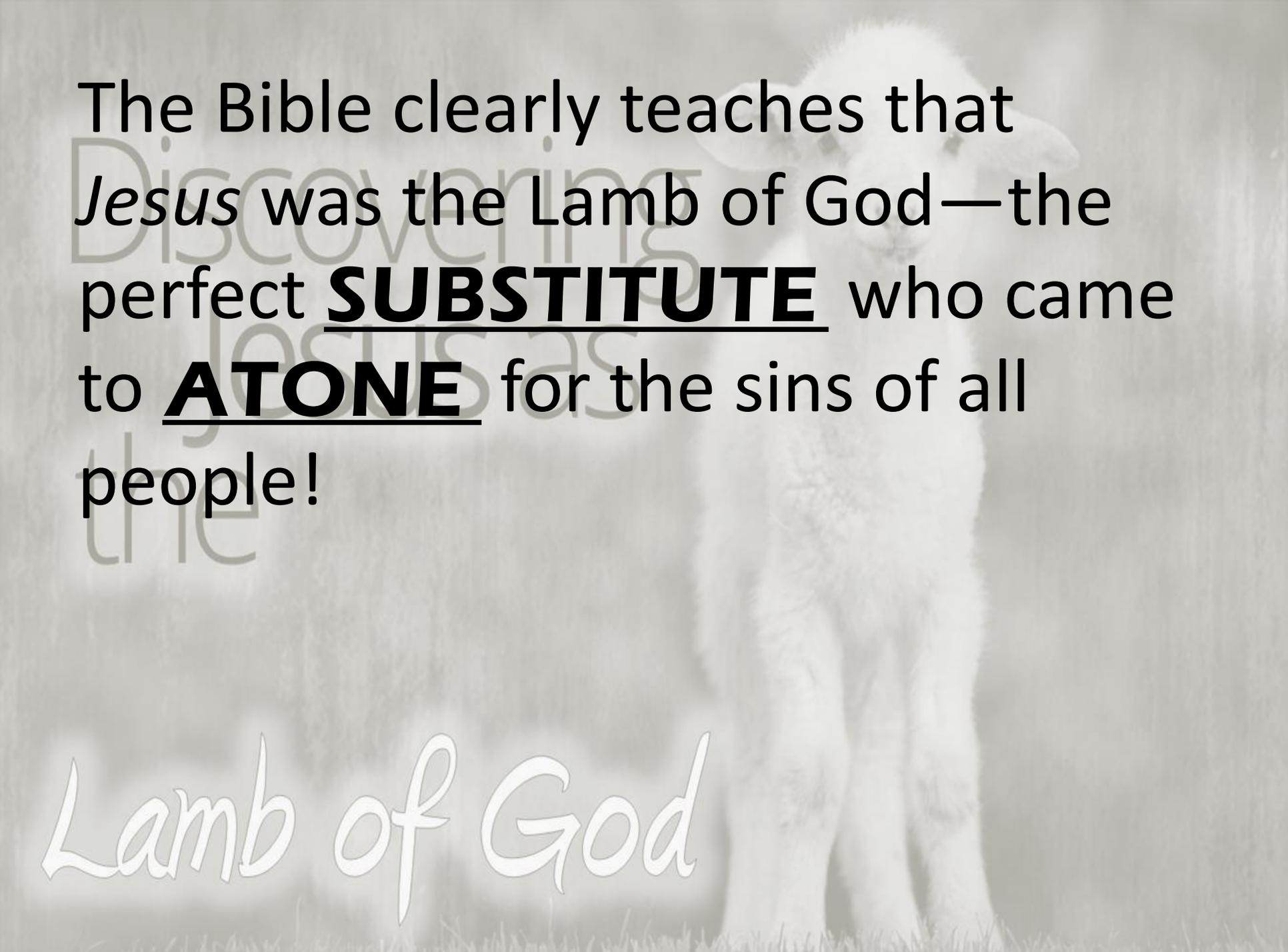
This is the principle of
substitutionary atonement.

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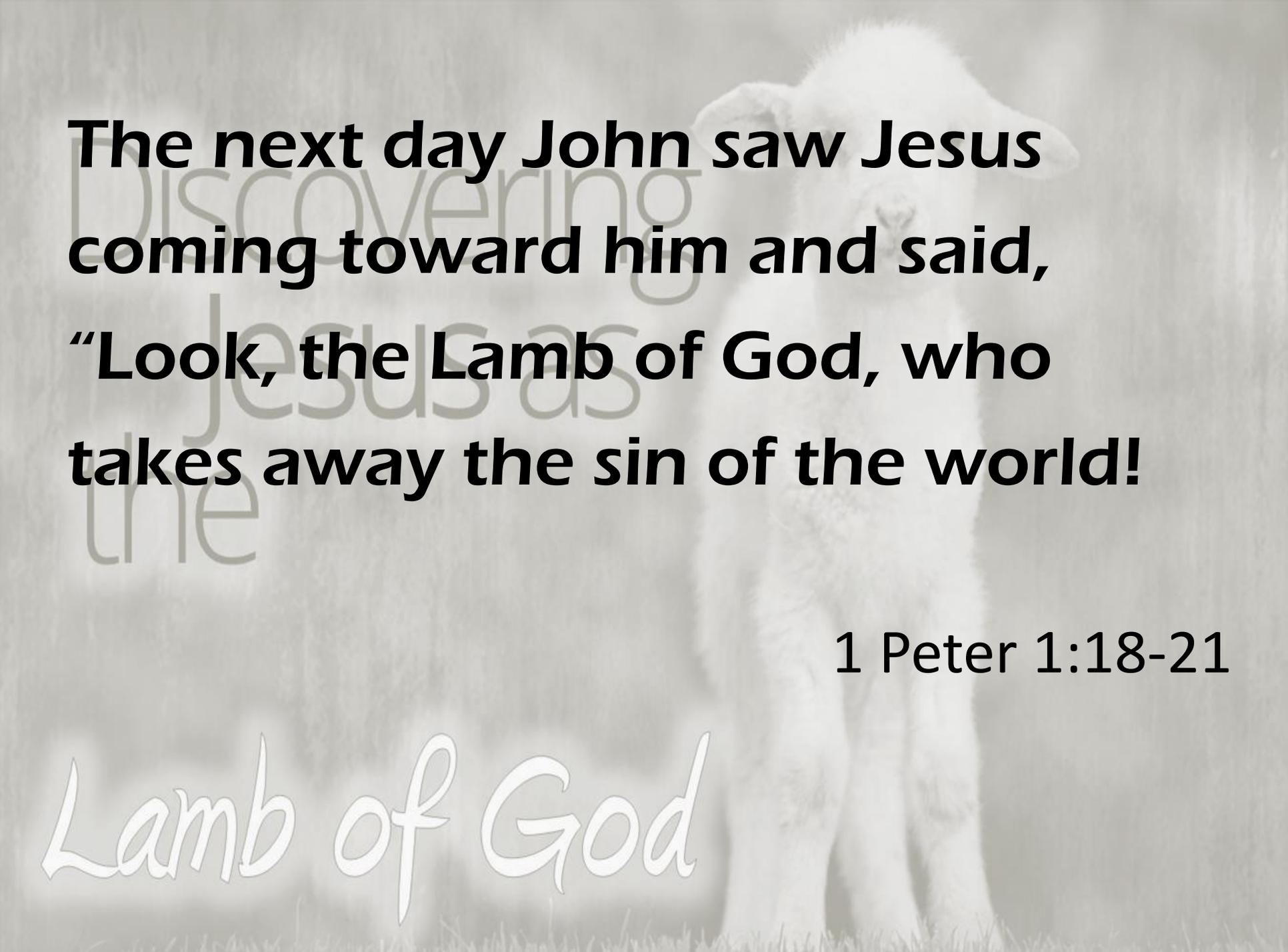
The annual Passover feast of the Israelites was meant to teach them that they needed the **BLOOD** of a **PERFECT** lamb to shield them from God's anger.

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The Bible clearly teaches that *Jesus* was the Lamb of God—the perfect **SUBSTITUTE** who came to **ATONE** for the sins of all people!

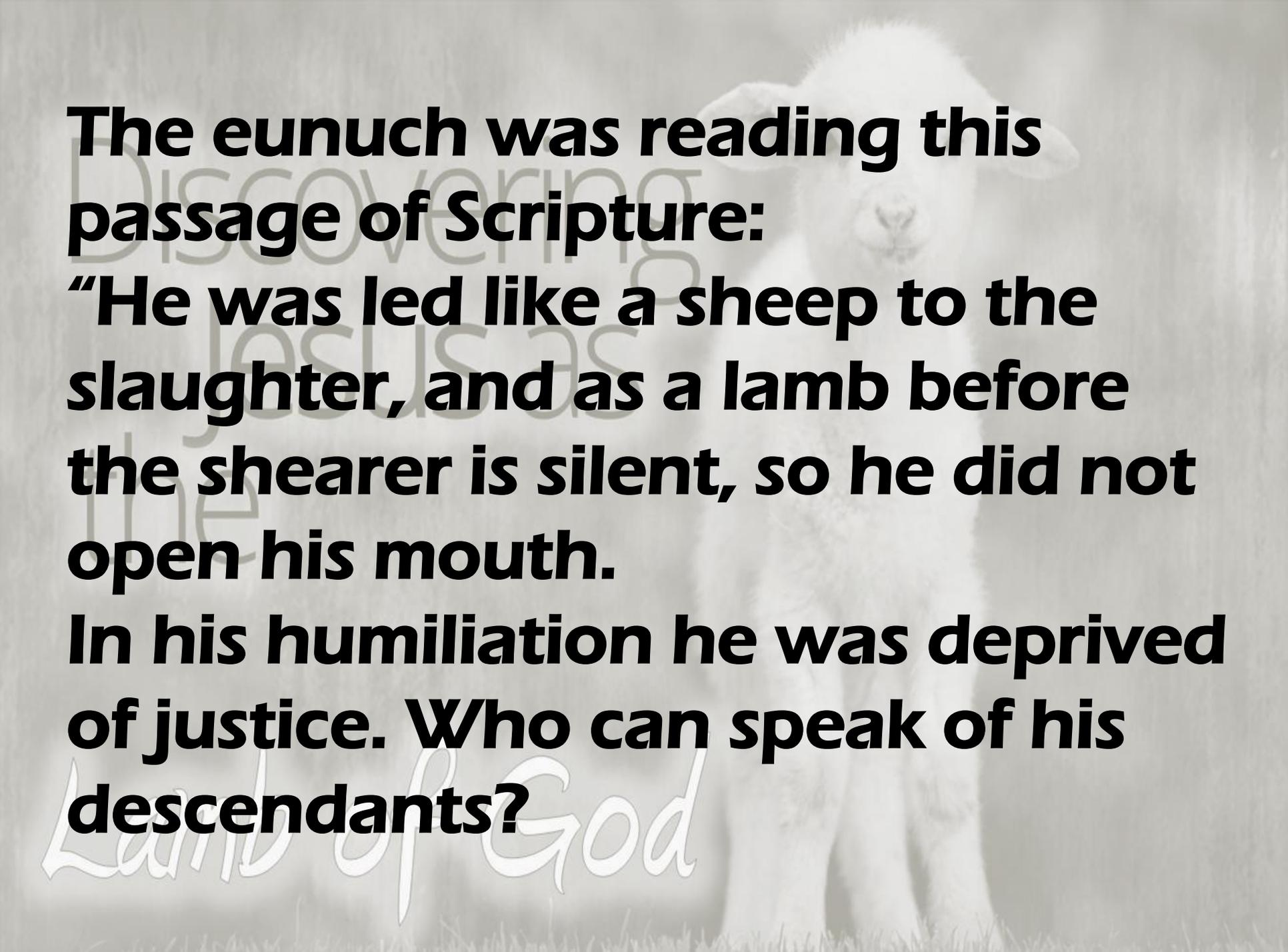
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**The next day John saw Jesus
coming toward him and said,
“Look, the Lamb of God, who
takes away the sin of the world!”**

1 Peter 1:18-21

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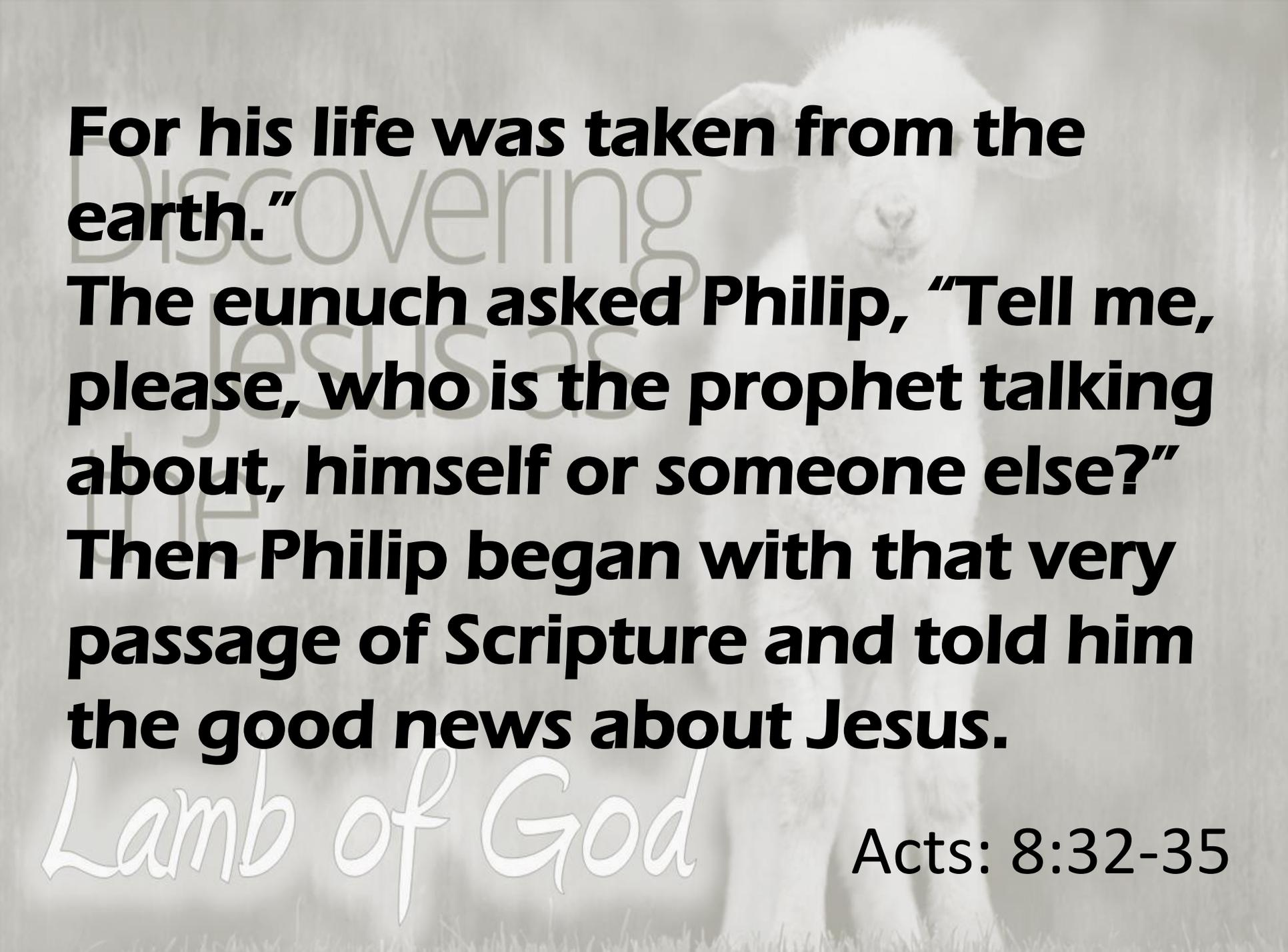


The eunuch was reading this passage of Scripture:

“He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before the shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants?

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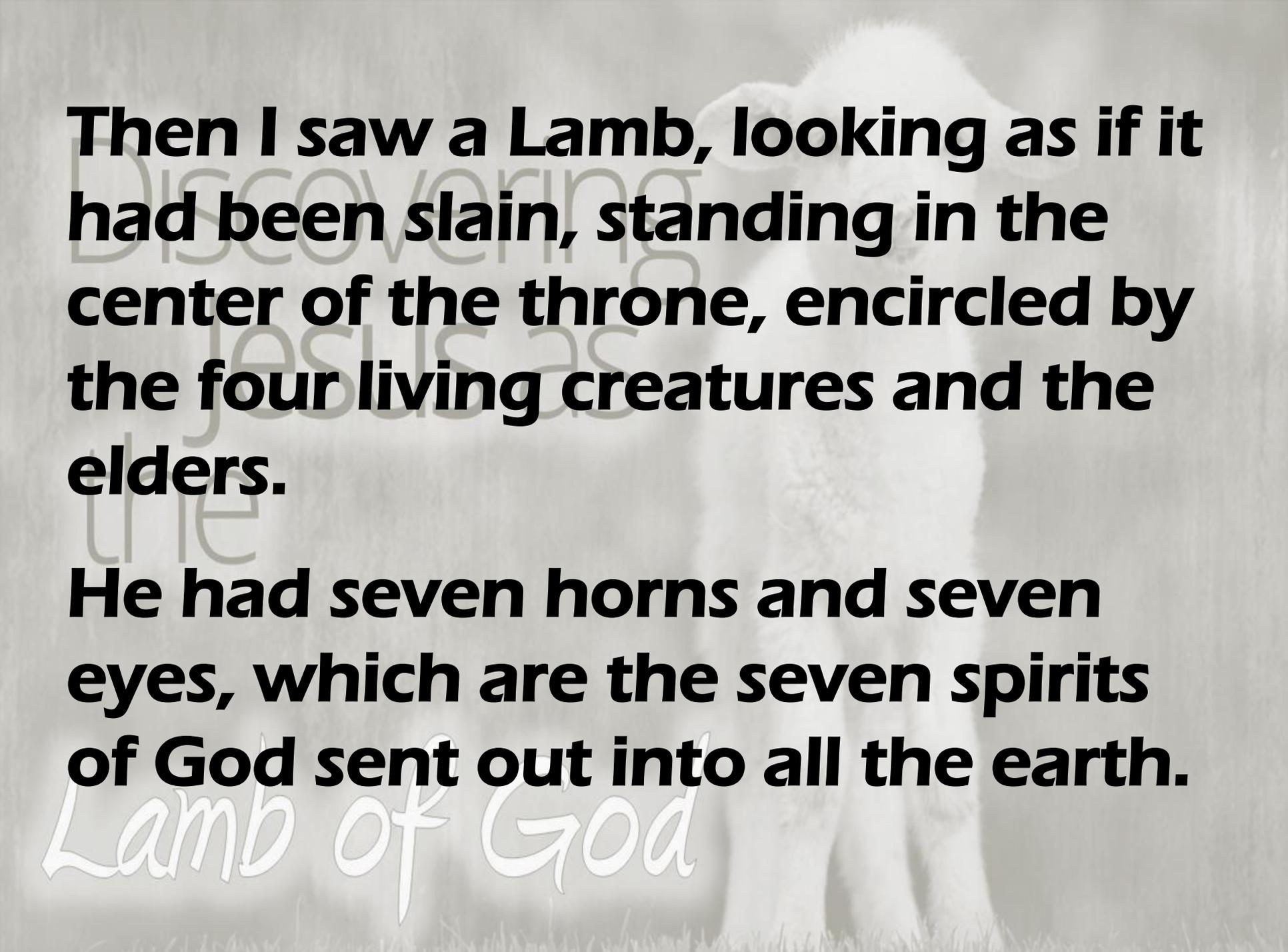
For his life was taken from the earth.”

The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?”

Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

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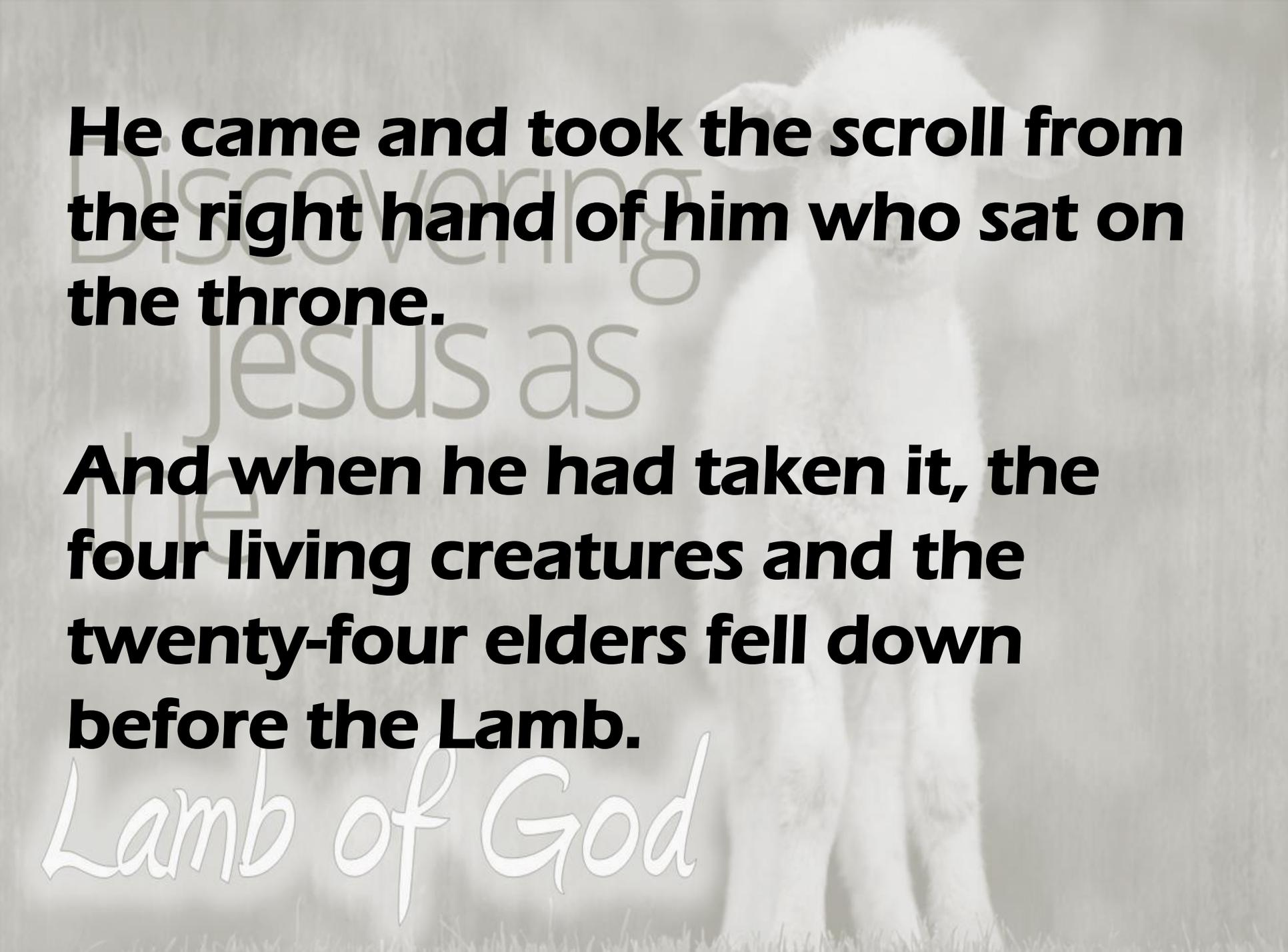
Acts: 8:32-35



Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders.

He had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

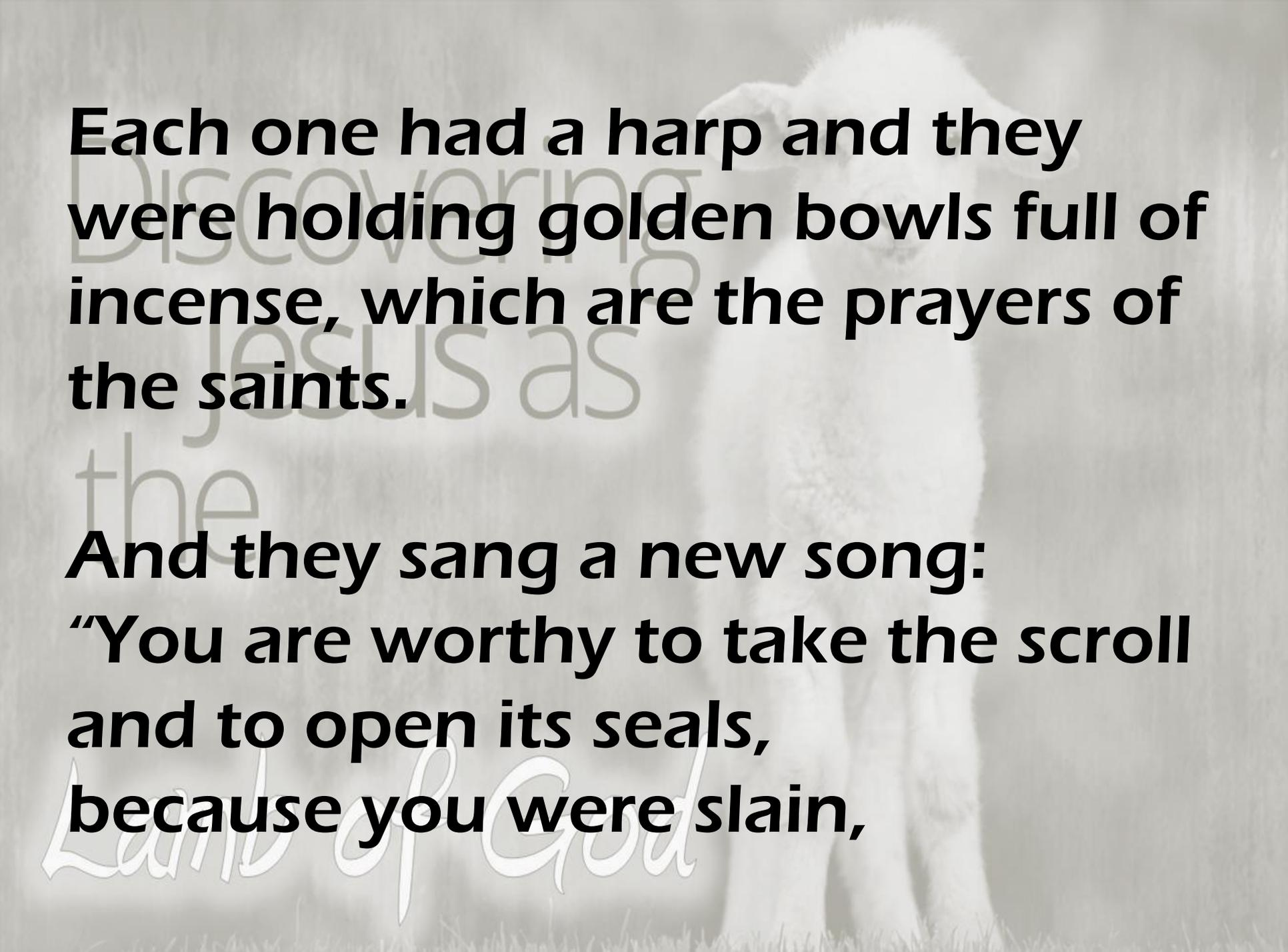
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**He came and took the scroll from
the right hand of him who sat on
the throne.**

**And when he had taken it, the
four living creatures and the
twenty-four elders fell down
before the Lamb.**

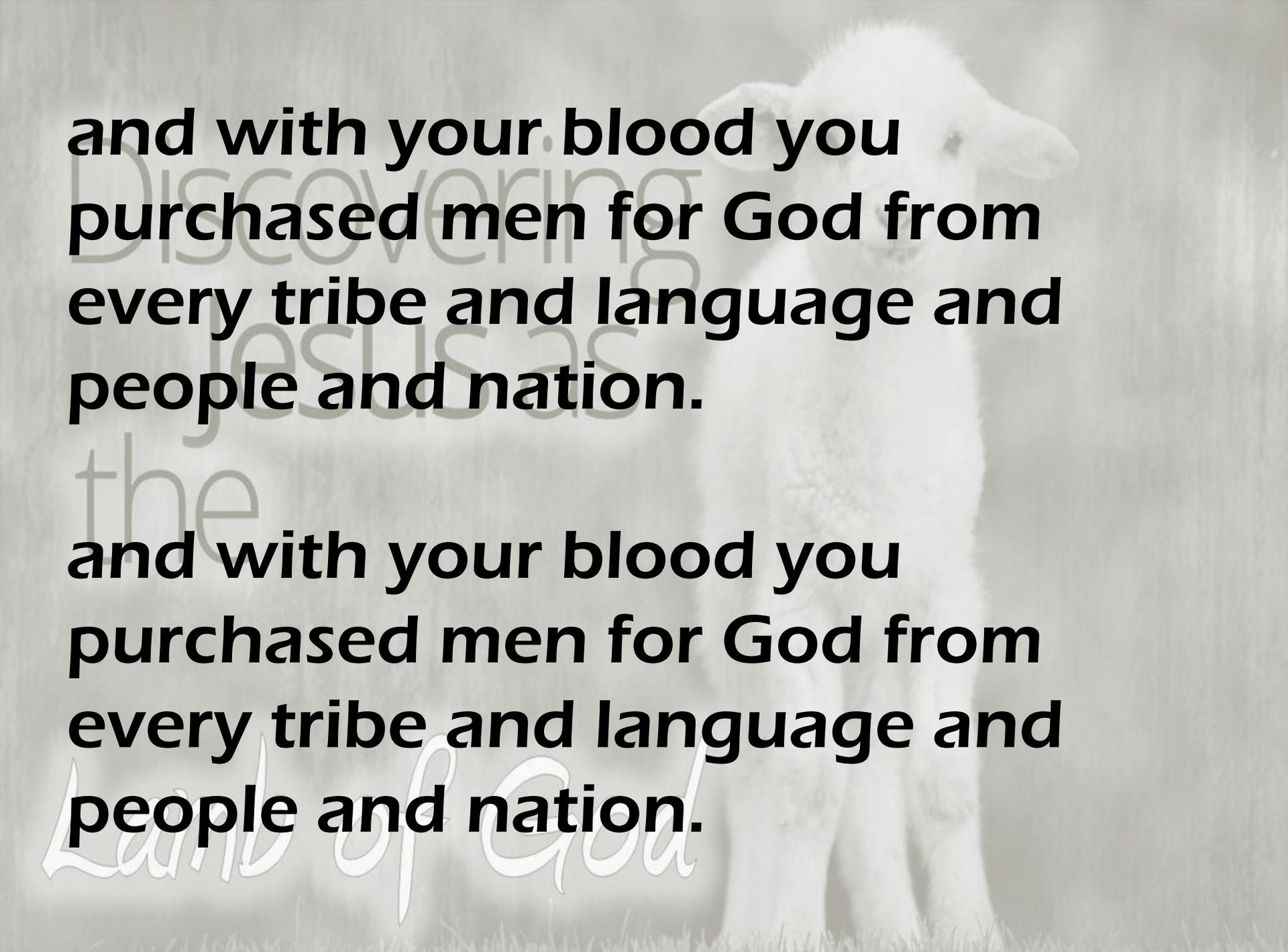
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Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

**And they sang a new song:
“You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
because you were slain,**

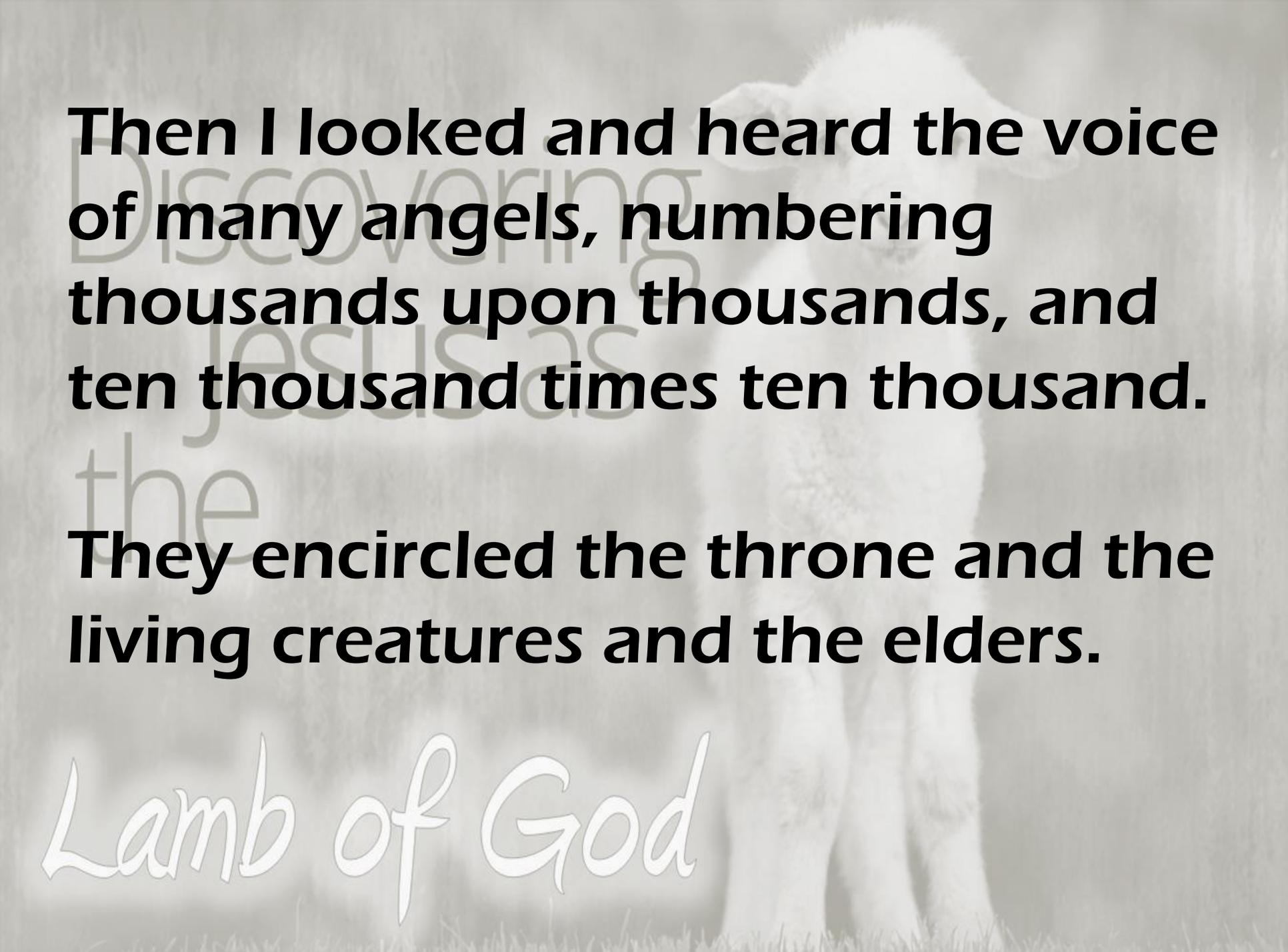
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**and with your blood you
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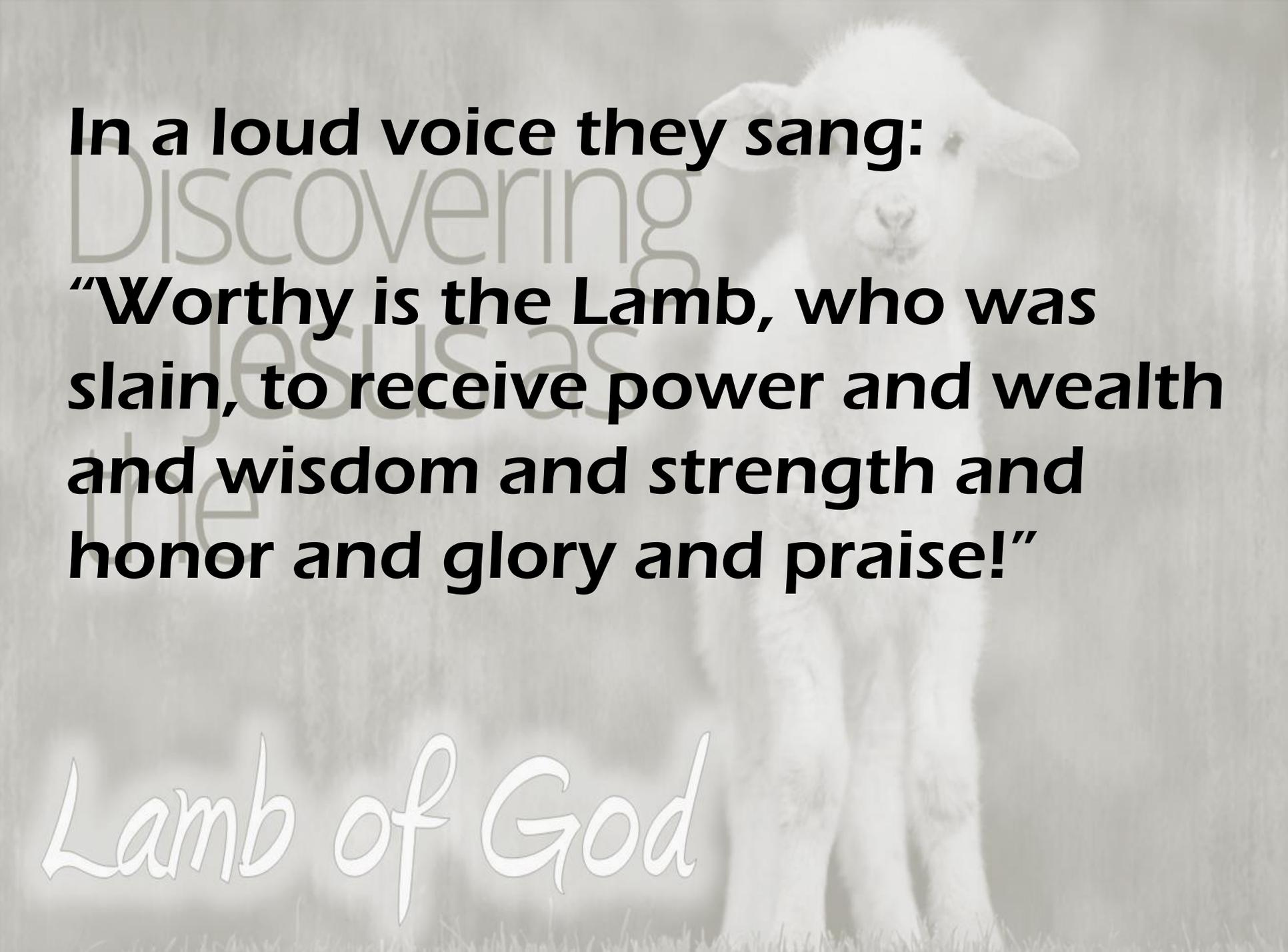
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**Then I looked and heard the voice
of many angels, numbering
thousands upon thousands, and
ten thousand times ten thousand.**

**They encircled the throne and the
living creatures and the elders.**

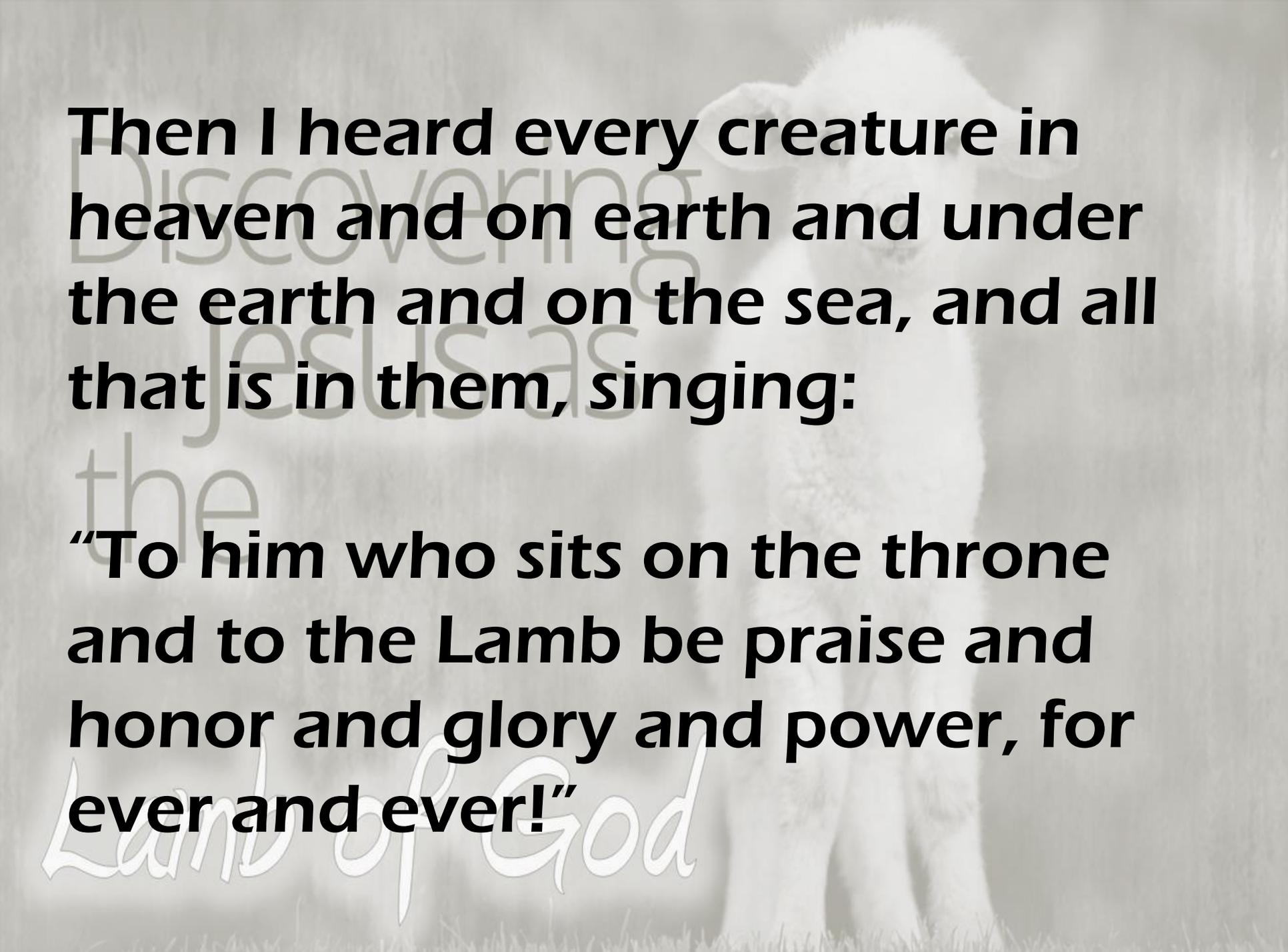
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In a loud voice they sang:

**“Worthy is the Lamb, who was
slain, to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and strength and
honor and glory and praise!”**

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**Then I heard every creature in
heaven and on earth and under
the earth and on the sea, and all
that is in them, singing:**

**“To him who sits on the throne
and to the Lamb be praise and
honor and glory and power, for
ever and ever!”**

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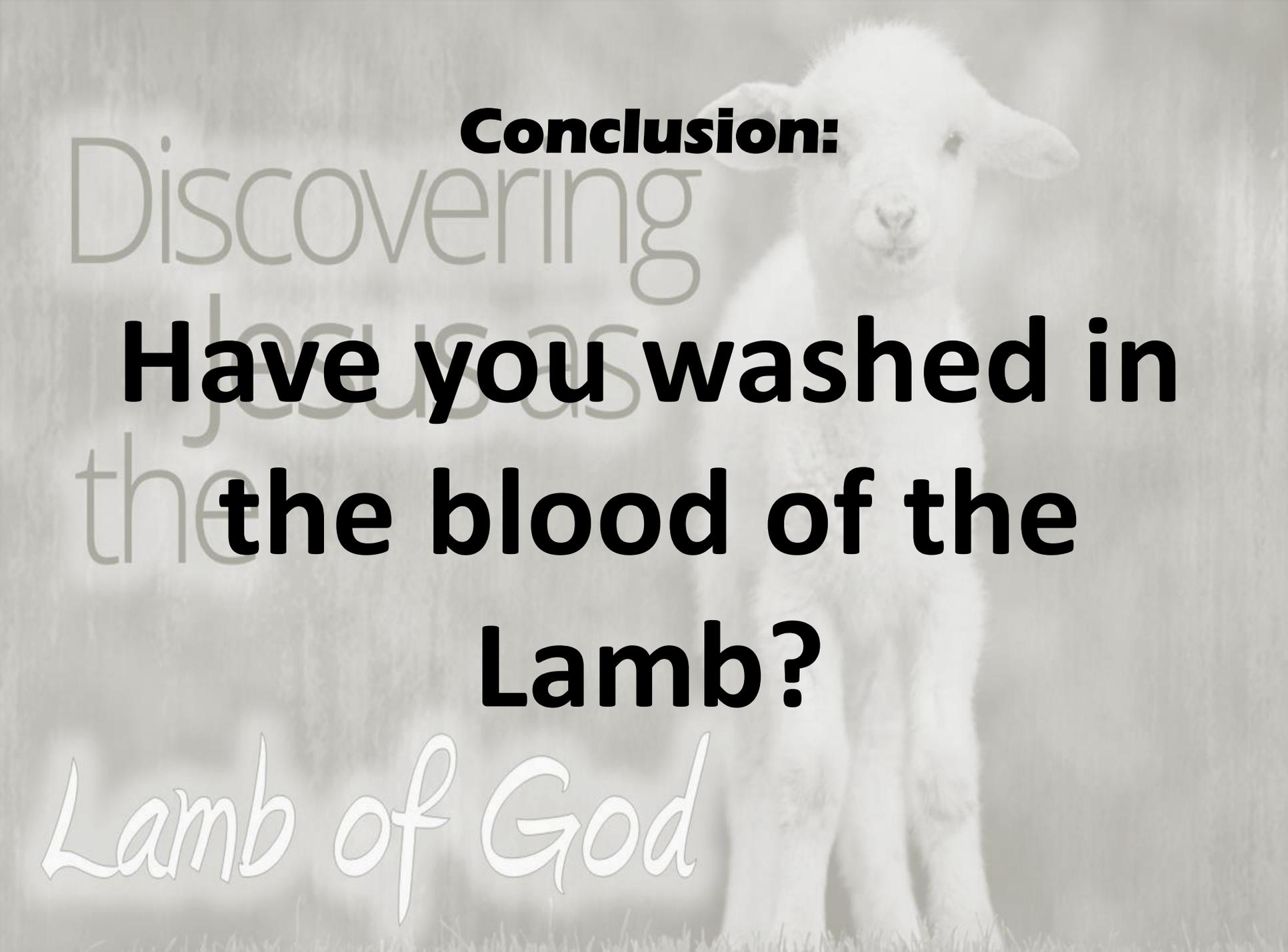


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**The four living creatures said,
“Amen,” and the elders fell down
and worshiped.**

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Revelation 5:6-14



Conclusion:

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Have you washed in

the blood of the

Lamb?

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