

The Silence of the Lamb

Mark 14:53-15:15

1. The innocent Lamb

- Jesus' accusers couldn't find any evidence against him, no matter how hard they looked.
- Even the false witnesses contradicted each other.
- This was predicted - "though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth" (Isa 53:6)

2. The willing Lamb

- Jesus could have exposed the trials as a sham.
- Instead he remained silent, condemning himself to death.
- "As a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth" (Isa 53:7)

3. The sacrificial Lamb

- God's justice demands that sins be paid for.
- The Old Testament sacrifices point forward to Jesus, "the Lamb of God" (John 1:29)
- Jesus was on trial in the heavenly court – our sins made him guilty.
- "For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors." (Isa 53:12)

How does this apply to me?

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Sabbath 2nd May 2010

Notices

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| Sun | Evening service at Day Centre
The Missionary no-one knew | 8pm |
| Tues | Midweek meeting at Stewart's | 8pm |
| Sun 9th | Lord's Supper at morning service - If you haven't taken part in the Lord's Supper with us and would like to take part please speak to Mark before next week. If you simply wish to come along but not take part, you're welcome to do that. | |
| Sat 15th | Concert in Alley Theatre in Strabane. See poster for details on the concert. Speak to Caroline if you are interested in getting tickets.. £10 admission, £8 concession. Concert starts 8pm | |
| Sun 16th | "A life worth living" An Evening of praise with the Genevans
Guild Hall Derry | |

getting to know the WIDER CHURCH

Congregation: Kells (near Ballymena)

Presbytery: Northern

Pastor: John Coates, married to Janet, with one daughter Amy.

Attendance: 25

Prayer points:

- Pray that God would powerfully use the preaching each week.
- Pray that Christians in the congregation would strive to be Christlike.
- Pray that those who don't know Jesus as their Saviour would seek the living God.
- Pray that visitors would see the glory of Christ reflected in those who attend.

Next week: Exodus 12

Opening Psalm: 119 part 2

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