

## The Slain Lamb Stands!

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Through the symbolism of the Lamb of God, Scripture reminds us that Jesus has restored that which has gone wrong. Christ is the Lamb whose blood atones my depravity, the Lamb who moves me forever into the presence of God.

When the apostle John described his vision of heaven in the book of Revelation, the Lamb was found in the center of a singing multitude. He writes: "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" (Revelation 5:6).

But how can a slain lamb stand? The Lamb who bore my sins also forever bears the scars of my atonement, even as He stands.

As the Lamb, Christ has met a need we could not. He has become the sacrifice we could not give. Behold the Lamb of God, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the Cornerstone, the Shepherd, our Advocate who overcomes. The Slain Lamb stands!

With Love,  
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