

Behold the Lamb 5

*We are created in the image and likeness of God, but we are not God, and so are not in control of our lives. And nothing can fill us with fear like not being in control. **Let all those who know this to be true say “Amen!”*** As noted in ***Behold the Lamb 4***, the ‘sin of the world’ the Lamb of God takes away is not just a matter of individual sinful acts, but the fear that besets and leads us to self- and other-destructive behavior. Sin, in the broad biblical sense, is how we ‘miss the mark’ and ‘stray from the path’ of life God sets before us. Far more profound than our failure to do what we should do, and doing what we shouldn’t, living in the state of fear that God will not provide and care for us can be called a ‘state of sin’. Such fear is not at all part of God’s will for our lives. It is precisely that sinful state of fear that Jesus, the Lamb of God, came to free us from by laying his life on the line in testimony to God’s undying care and commitment to us.

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