**Behold the Lamb of God! Jesus is Worthy of Glory and Honor**

 John 1:29 “ The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

**“BEHOLD” is used 1,275 times in the Bible (KJV)**

* **To hold in focus for an extended time.
To gaze in awe or appreciation.
To Pay attention!**

**Question:**

* When was the last time we sat outside to behold God’s Creation?
* When was the last time we sat outside to fellowship with God?
* Not a glimpse or glance at Jesus! But A GAZE or Behold….
* We all have been too busy to stop.

**Christmas Time is wonderful because we make time to behold Jesus!**

**Many things will try to steal your eye to behold the wonder of Jesus!**

"watch" occurs 61 times in 57 verses in the KJV.

* Matthew 26:41 “ Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

**The Lord is worthy of Glory and Honor!**

* Revelation 4:11 “ Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

**The angels in Heaven declare the Lord’s glory!**

* Isaiah 6:3 “And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

**What does it mean that God is Worthy?**

1. :having or showing the qualities or abilities that merit recognition in a specified way.
2. : having sufficient worth or importance.

**Only one is Worthy for us to Worship and Adore.**

* God of the Bible is Creator - Genesis 1:1 “ In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
* Jesus is that God - John 1:3 “All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made.

**When we put our Faith and Trust in Jesus great things happen!**

1. **The Disciples knew it!**
* John 6:68 – “Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou has the words of eternal life.”
1. **Paul the Apostle knew it!**
* Romans 1:16 “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”
1. **John the Apostle knew it!**
* Revelation 1:5 “ And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,”

**It starts with Humility - John the Baptist knew it!**

* Mark 1:7 “ And preached, saying, There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose.”

**The Lord Jesus wants all Mankind to Know His Glory and Honor!**

**God wants us to know Him!**

* **Jesus Christ is our Advocate** - 1 John 2:2 “ And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.”

**God intervened for Adam and Eve –**

* Genesis 4:26 “ And to Seth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name Enos: then began men to call upon the name of the LORD.

**God intervened for all mankind –**

* Galatians 1:4 “Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

**Christmas is the first coming of Jesus!**

**The end of earth is the second coming of Jesus!**

 **Revelation 6:2 “ And I saw, and behold a white horse: and He that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto Him: and He went forth conquering, and to conquer.**

* The Believer that is trusting Jesus day by day, can rejoice in that day!
* The sinner that is trusting in himself day by day, will not rejoice in that day!
* Today tells Jesus – you will start trusting in Him day by day! And start obeying and following Jesus the Lord of Glory!