**SERMON SHEET 10/16/22**

**“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord, #14”**

**Text: John 3:27-30**

I. Introduction

II. More names of Jesus

1. Only Son of God (John 3:16-18).
2. Passover Lamb (1 Corinthians 5:6-7).
3. Prophet (Deuteronomy 18:15).
4. Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6)

III. Conclusion: a final word

**QUOTES**

1. Kevin DeYoung:

*Jesus was not made the Son of God at His incarnation as if some new title or identity was conferred upon Him. The Son of God was the Son of the Father before creation (Heb. 1:2). His Sonship is eternal. Ours is not. That’s the difference. By nature, we are not God’s children, whereas Christ is by nature the Son of God.*

2. Glen Scrivener:

* *On that night every house had someone dead in it. Either there was a dead lamb or there was a dead son. In this way the Passover lamb was a substitutionary sacrifice. He died in the place of the firstborn.*
* *Christ is our Lamb. His death on the cross was the true Passover – a plague of judgment that provides salvation for all who shelter under Him. Therefore, our salvation is entirely down to Him. God did not inspect the inside of the house; He looked for the blood on the outside. It’s not about the quality of our life, only the merit of His death. It’s all about the blood.*

3. R. C. Sproul:

* *What makes Jesus different from every other prophet in biblical history is that He is a prophet par excellence. He is not first among equals, but is in a class by himself. Jesus as a prophet not only pronounced the word of God, but declared that He himself was the living and incarnate word of God. In other words: Jesus not only delivered the word of God, He was the word of God.*
* *Jesus was Himself both the subject and the object of His prophecy*.

4. Michael Horton:

*Jesus not only leads the way; He is the destination. He not only teaches; He is the subject. He not only shows us how to live; He is “the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6). Jesus not only proclaims God’s promises; He is the one in whom they are all fulfilled (2 Cor. 1:20). He not only brings God’s Word; He is God’s Word.*

5. Deepak Reju:

*Anxiety can ruin your life. And, fundamentally, any struggle with anxiety is a worship problem… Anxiety is first a problem with God. Is the Lord really sovereign over your life? Does the peace of Christ reign in your heart?*

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE TEXTS**

* **John 1:14; 1 John 4:9; Eph. 2:3**
* **Ex. 12**
* **John 6:14; John 7:40; Acts 3:22-23; Matt.17:5**
* **Rom. 5:1; Rom. 5:10; John 14:27**