

祥

Of God (神)



The Lamb (羊)

Auspicious

[from Latin *auspicium*, omen]

How can this be auspicious?

Great expectations loom ahead as every one looks toward yet another New Year, wishing that it will be more auspicious (祥) than the last. Yet, to be honest, we must admit that it may not be so. Envy, murder, dishonesty, war and a possible nuclear holocaust await us

daily as we flip the newspapers and look at the world around us. This great catastrophe hanging over our heads is the result of sin and more than millennium human effort have not made things better.

The Bible says,

*“...the imagination of man’s heart is evil from his youth...”* (Genesis 8:21b)

Living under the eyes of an all holy and righteous God, what we can expect in this coming year is His judgment. Nothing auspicious at all, you may think!

God taught the early people of God a very real object lesson: He told them to kill a lamb and offer it up as a sacrifice for their sin. This was a picture of the TRUE LAMB of God that would come in the future. Finally

about 2000 years ago, the REAL LAMB (羊) of GOD (祇) came in the person of Jesus Christ. He died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins once and for all. Through Him we can have forgiveness of sins, peace with God and the hope of eternal life. The true meaning of (祥) indeed?

*“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” (Romans 10:9)*

Health and wealth this new year profit very little, if we have to spend eternity in hell, don't you agree?

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

If you realize that you are a sinner in need of the Lord Jesus Christ to save you, call upon Him now by saying the following prayer, or any other suitable prayer, from your heart:

*O God, I confess that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins according to the scriptures, was buried, and rose again the third day according to the scriptures. I repent of my sins and receive Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour today. Please help me live a new life that is pleasing to You. Thank you God. In Jesus' name I give thanks and pray. Amen!*

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Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30am

Sunset Gospel Hour at 6:00pm