



### ***“The Lion and the Lamb”***

Revelation 5:5-6 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon  
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***Introduction*** - Today on the last Sunday of Advent, we will look at another surprising irony of Christmas, in the form of a vivid metaphor. Messiah is both a lion and a lamb.

#### ***I. The Lion of Judah.***

- A. The prophetic expectations.
  - 1. Judah.
  - 2. God likens Himself to a lion.
  - 3. God likens His Word to a lion’s roar.

#### ***II. The Lamb of God.***

- A. Messiah is likened to a sacrificial lamb.
  - 1. The picture of Isaac and the lamb substitute.
  - 2. The Passover lamb.
  - 3. The Messiah-Lamb link.

#### ***III. The Lion and the Lamb.***

- A. The book of Revelation links Messiah to both a Lion and a Lamb.
- B. The first Advent, Messiah comes a sacrificial Lamb.
- C. The second Advent, Messiah comes a powerful Lion.
- D. A first Advent prophecy of Messiah’s coming as a lamb. (Micah 5:2)
- E. The significance of the shepherd’s link to Bethlehem. (Micah 4:8)

#### ***Conclusion.***

***Christmas application:***