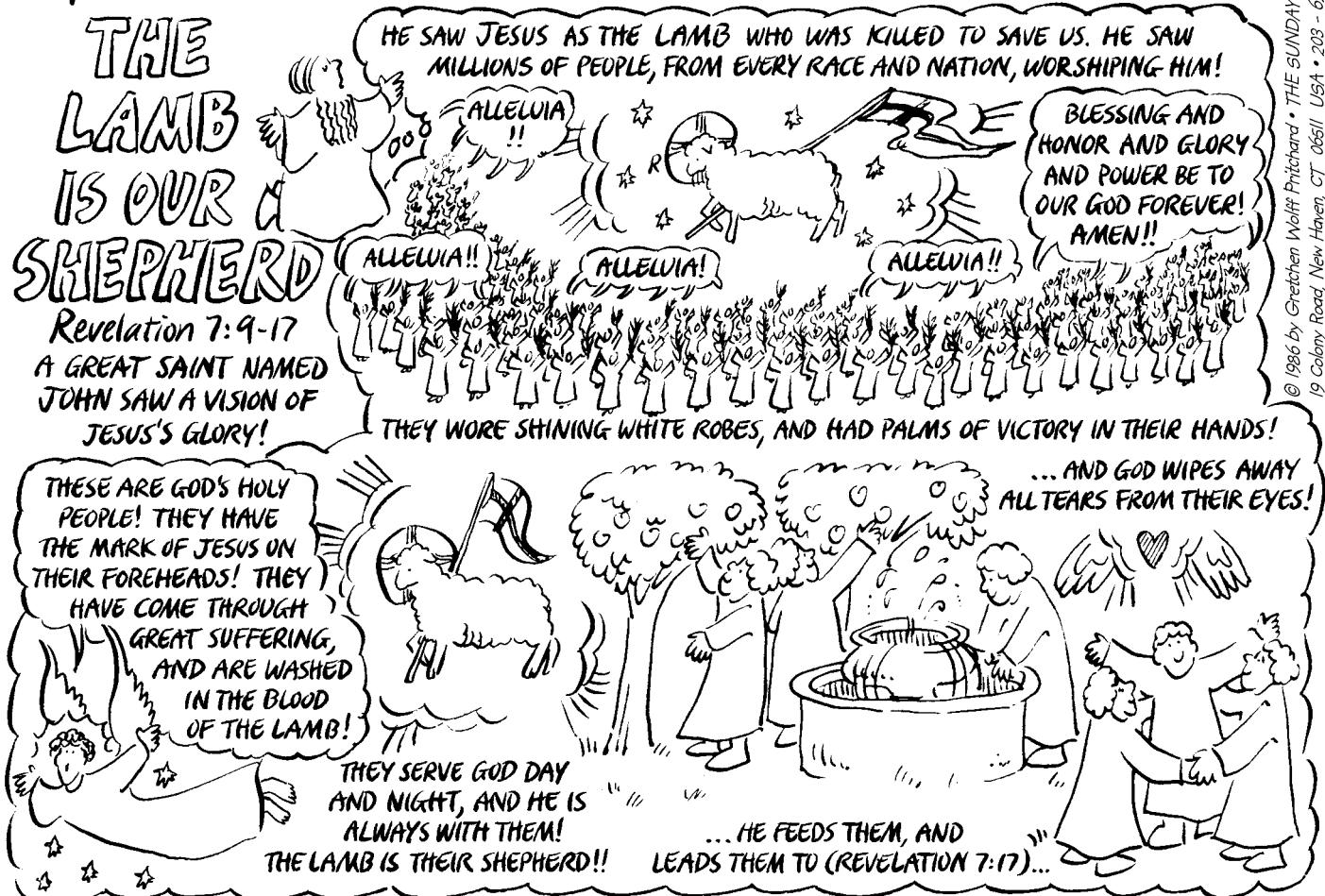


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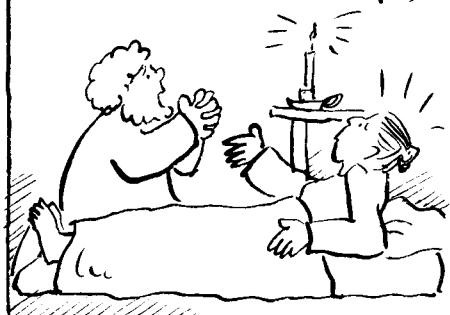
The Bible also says that Jesus is like a Lamb. Christians call Jesus "the Lamb of God." Lambs are gentle and harmless. They are killed to give us meat and wool. In the ancient world, people also used to kill lambs (and other animals) as a SACRIFICE. This was a way to make an offering to God, to worship him and ask him to be their God. Jesus made himself a sacrifice for us. Our Good Shepherd is also the Lamb who died to save us!



God is our Shepherd, because he made us and cares for us. Jesus, the Lamb of God, is our Shepherd because he gives us new life!

ACTS 9:36-41

(A woman named Tabitha has died. Peter prays for her and she comes back to life!)



PSALM 23:1-3

"The Lord is my shepherd; he leads me to green pastures and still waters"



JOHN 10:27-28

Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice, and follow me, and I keep them safe forever"

