

Our lives change, but the relevance of His does not.

The story that we present to you in *Behold the Lamb* is at the core of who we are at Sight & Sound Theatres. Had this series of events not taken place, we would be without hope and Sight & Sound would not be here today. It is the unspeakably beautiful story of the most purposeful, pure, and profound love eternity will ever know.

Presentations of the story of Christ's suffering and death have, at times, been an excuse for the evil of anti-Semitism. We hope and pray that *Behold the Lamb* will never have that effect. Jesus himself, a descendant of King David, longed for peace and fulfillment to come to his beloved people, the Jews.

We know that some of the religious and civil authorities of the day were aligned with Satan in this deadly struggle against God himself. But not all were, and the right response to this intensely gripping account is not to point the finger of blame at someone else. Instead, we must remember the role that each of us has played in this cosmic drama.

The intent of *Behold the Lamb*, and indeed the very purpose of His suffering, death, and resurrection, is for each of us to gain a new understanding of the depth of our own sin, and therefore our own responsibility for His death on the cross, and to gratefully and joyfully accept the forgiveness of sins and eternal life Jesus offers to those who believe. As the prophet Isaiah wrote,

We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

He was pierced for *our* transgressions,
He was crushed for *our* iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace
was upon Him,
and by *His* wounds we are healed.

