

JESUS – The Lamb of God

John 1:29-34

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I myself did not know him,

but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me,

‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

. Perfect Source

The Lamb of God –

Perfect Provision

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The Lamb of God-

The Lamb is from God, from His heart, from Him, from His nature.

. The Lamb is fully in sync with God.

The idea of a sacrificial Lamb is from God.

. Perfect Sacrifice

Knowing that you were not ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

1 Peter 1:18-19

10 passages from Genesis to Revelation –

The significance of the “Lamb”

1. Gen. 4 - (Abel) – a more “acceptable” sacrifice – a lamb.

2. Gen. 22 – (Abraham) – a “substitute” sacrifice – a ram.

3. Ex. 12 – (Moses) – Passover Lamb blood – a “protective” sacrifice.
4. Leviticus – (Priests) – a sin offering – a “pure” sacrifice.
5. Isaiah 53 – A suffering, silent sacrifice – a person.
6. John 1:29 – A sin bearing sacrifice – an active sacrifice.
7. Acts 8:34-35 – a fulfilled sacrifice – Jesus!
8. 1 Peter 1:18-21 – a precious sacrifice – a valuable sacrifice.
9. Rev. 5 – A worthy sacrifice – a risen “standing” Lamb.
10. Rev. 21- 22 – The glorified sacrifice – a ruling Lamb.
His Sacrifice as the Lamb of God qualifies Him to judge

- . He became one of us .
(We are all like sheep)
- . He became our substitute.
- . He paid our debt with His blood.
- . He demonstrated God’s love.
- . He proved His obedience to the Father.

- . He gives eternal life.
- In heaven?
. Marriage feast of the Lamb
. Name in the Lamb’s book of life.
- . He is victorious

They will make war on the Lamb and the Lamb will conquer them for He is Lord of lords and King of kings...
Rev. 17:14

. Perfect Solution

... who takes away the sin of the world. Jn. 1:29b

. Gigantic problem – “the sin of the world”

. Every sinful action or attitude -

The ways we all illustrate or express our rebellion, our independence or willfulness against Him.

. Every single person from the beginning of time.

He alone is able to take away the sin

. Not 80% but 100%.

. Not some but all.

. Not minimizing the sin but deletion.

The death of this one Lamb is fully sufficient for the need of all humanity.

The Savior of the World! 1 Jn. 4:14

The Lamb of God Identified.

1. John's affirmation of Jesus.

He saw Jesus coming toward him... (29)

This is He of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks before me, because He was before me. (30)

And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God. (34)

John -1st chapter

- . Rabbi (38)
- . Messiah (41)
- . Son of God (34)
- . King of Israel (49)
- . Son of Man (51)
- . Jesus of Nazareth (45)

John clearly pointed the crowd toward JESUS!
He is the one! Follow Him!

The Holy Spirit's affirmation of Jesus.

I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on Him. (32)

Like a "DOVE"

- . Peaceful

. Pure

. Picture of grace, gentleness

He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit. (33)

Fulfilled prophecy –

- The Spirit will rest on Him.

- The spirit of wisdom and understanding

- The spirit of counsel and might

- The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. Isa 11:1-2

Baptism – to immerse; to dip;
to fully engulf or identify.

Four ways - “baptism” is used in N.T.

. Water (Matt. 28:19-10)

. Holy Spirit (Mk. 1:8)

. Fire (Matt. 3:11)

. Trials, etc... (Lk. 12:50)

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body... all were made to drink of one Spirit.

1 Cor. 12:13

Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, “out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.

John 7:38

Now this He said about the Spirit...

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