

John 1:19-34

- I. Who is John the Baptist, and what is he doing? (19-28)
 - A. Background on John the Baptist (Matthew 3:1-17).
 - B. The delegation from the Pharisees
 - C. Who are you? (Isaiah 11:1; Daniel 7:13ff.; Zechariah 9:9; Malachi 4:5; Deuteronomy 18:15-18)
 - D. John's response: None of the above! (Matthew 17:9-13)
 - E. "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord!'"

- II. God's Answer (29-34)
 - A. The Lamb of God (Genesis 22:8, 13, 14; Exodus 12; Isaiah 53:7; John 10:16)
 - B. He who is before me
 - C. The Spirit and the Father

- III. What this means for us
 - A. The Old Testament is irreplaceable as a teacher
 - B. Jesus Christ is irreplaceable as a Savior
 - C. Jesus Christ was sent to do the two things we most desperately need (Psalm 67:1-2)