

JOHN THE BAPTIST AND JESUS
(John 1:29-37)

- I. John Announces Jesus' ROLE as "the LAMB of God" (John 1:29)
 - A. This was announced when he saw Jesus APPROACHING
 - B. The announcement was intended to be ARRESTING
 - C. He called Jesus "the LAMB of GOD"
 - D. He said the Lamb is here to take away "the SIN of the WORLD"
 - 1. MOST people will be CONDEMNED and only a FEW will be SAVED
 - 2. Jesus' sacrifice is SUFFICIENT for all the sin of EVERYONE, but it is EFFECTIVE only for those who BELIEVE

- II. John Explains His MESSAGE was a REVELATION from God (John 1:30-33)
 - A. Jesus is GREATER than John (1:30)
 - B. John did not RECOGNIZE Him as MESSIAH until he BAPTIZED Him (1:31a, 33a)
 - C. God had told John how to IDENTIFY Him (1:32-33b)
 - 1. The SPIRIT would DESCEND upon Him
 - 2. The SPIRIT would REMAIN upon Him
 - D. John baptized in WATER (1:31b, 33a), but Jesus in the HOLY SPIRIT (1:33c)
 - 1. Baptism in water signified REMOVAL of IMPURITY

2. Baptism in the Spirit signifies BESTOWAL of LIFE

III. John Affirms Jesus' IDENTITY as "the SON of God" (John 1:34)

A. He SAW this with his own EYES

B. His TESTIMONY STANDS in the record

IV. John Points Two DISCIPLES Toward "the LAMB of God" (John 1:35-37)

A. "The NEXT DAY" he was standing with them (1:35)

1. One of them was ANDREW (v. 40)

2. The other was probably JOHN

B. He identified JESUS as He was WALKING

C. The disciples LEFT John to FOLLOW Jesus