Introducing Jesus

John 1:29-34; 3:29-35



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LEAD-IN: The next day [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is He in behalf of whom I said, 'After me is coming a Man who has proved to be my superior, because He existed before me.' And I did not recognize Him, but so that He would be revealed to Israel, I came baptizing in water."

And John testified, saying, "I have seen the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and He remained upon Him. And I did not recognize Him, but He who sent me to baptize in water said to me, 'He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, this is the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen, and have testified that this is the Son of God."

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

John the Baptist Introduces Jesus

The gospels begin the story of Jesus with

John the Baptist.

He is

the voice of one calling out,

"Clear the way for the Lord in the wilderness;

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God." (Isaiah 40:3, NASB)

He was filled with the Holy Spirit

while still in his mother's womb. (Luke 1:15)

So he is able to summarize Jesus

deeply,

movingly,

in just a few words.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world". (John 1:29)

Drink that in for a moment.

By His silent, sacrificial submission to

His Father and

His tormentors,

He takes away

ALL the sin of

the WHOLE world.

Wow...

Jesus is the Son of God. (John 1:34)

Having already spent an eternity

in closest, unbroken fellowship with the

Heavenly

Father,

He is uniquely able to reveal to us

heaven and

the Father. (John 3:31-35)

We can know God fully in

Jesus Christ.

Jesus came to

immerse us and

wash us

in the Holy Spirit,

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We can
          share His mind and
          breathe His breath.
Jesus is the Bridegroom for
the Bride,
the purified people of God.
He has come to unite us with God
         completely,
         intimately,
          eternally.
Lamb of God,
Son of God,
Giver of the Spirit, and
Loving Bridegroom,
          we welcome You!
We worship You!
Make us one
          with the Father
          in the Son
         by the Spirit,
fully and
          forever!
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in the unbounded life of God Himself. (John 1:32-33)

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