

John the Baptist Introduces Jesus

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

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,
in the unbounded life of God Himself. (John 1:32-33)

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!

Hymn: [Introducing Jesus](#)

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