

The Gospel of John
The Lamb of God - John 1:29-51
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²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Here is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"
³⁰ This is the one I told you about: 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me, because he existed before me.' ³¹ I didn't know him, but I came baptizing with water so he might be revealed to Israel." ³² And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and he rested on him. ³³ I didn't know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The one you see the Spirit descending and resting on — he is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ I have seen and testified that **this is the Son of God.**" ³⁵ The next day, John was standing with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the **Lamb of God!**"
³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this and followed Jesus.
³⁸ When Jesus turned and noticed them following him, he asked them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "**Rabbi**" (which means "**Teacher**"), "where are you staying?"
³⁹ "Come and you'll see," he replied. So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard John and followed him. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found **the Messiah**" (which is translated "the Christ"), ⁴² and he brought Simon to Jesus. When Jesus saw him, he said, "You are Simon, son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which is translated "Peter").

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. He found Philip and told him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the law (and so did the prophets): Jesus the son of Joseph, from Nazareth." ⁴⁶ "Can anything good come out of

Nazareth?" Nathanael asked him. "Come and see," Philip answered.

⁴⁷ Then Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit." ⁴⁸ "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you," Jesus answered. ⁴⁹ "**Rabbi,**" Nathanael replied, "**You are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel!**" ⁵⁰ Jesus responded to him, "Do you believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this." ⁵¹ Then he said, "**Truly I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.**"

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!"
Revelation 5:12

Isaiah 53:5-7 - **Suffering Servant is seen as the Lamb**

Jesus is our substitutionary sacrifice.

Genesis 22 - **God provided a lamb as a sacrificial substitute for Abraham's son**

Exodus 12 - **God promised to pass over all the houses where He saw the blood of the lambs on the doorposts**

Looking at the whole picture of who Jesus is we understand and see God's great love for each of us.