

**THE GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO
JOHN 1:29-34**

Behold, the Lamb of God!

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The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

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"Behold" – an imperative/command; to observe with care and delight

... in our private Bible intake, in corporate worship, and in our discussions with others

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1. The Lamb of God (v.29)
 - As the morning and evening sacrifice of a lamb every day (Exodus 29:38-46), made the way for God to dwell with his people, and the offering of a lamb atoned for sin (Leviticus 4:32-35), so now Jesus is the Lamb of God, taking away the sin of the world.
2. He Baptizes with the Holy Spirit (v.33)
 - Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit, not merely as an outward symbol of repentance, but bringing internal cleansing that lasts.
3. This is the Son of God (v.34)
 - Jesus is God's beloved Son (Matthew 3:17) and if you believe this you have life in Him (John 20:31)!

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