

# ENCOUNTERING JESUS





# John 20:31

*But these are written  
that you may  
believe that Jesus is the  
Messiah, the Son of  
God, and that by  
believing you may  
have **LIFE** in his name.*





# John 1:19-34

*Now this was  
John's testimony when  
the Jewish leaders in  
Jerusalem sent priests  
and Levites to ask him  
**who he was.***





## **John 1:19-34**

*<sup>20</sup> He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, “I am not the Messiah.” <sup>21</sup> They asked him, “Then who are you? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” He answered, “No.”*





# John 1:19-34

*<sup>22</sup> Finally they said, “Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us.*

*What do you say about yourself?” <sup>23</sup> John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, “I am **a voice** of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way for the Lord.’”*





# John 1:19-34

*<sup>24</sup> Now the Pharisees who had been sent <sup>25</sup> questioned him, “Why then do you baptize if you are not the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?”*





# John 1:19-34

*<sup>26</sup> “I baptize with water,” John replied, “but among you stands one you do not know. <sup>27</sup> He is the one who comes after me, the straps of whose sandals I am **not worthy** to untie.”*





# John 1:19-34

*29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the **Lamb of God**, who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’*





# John 1:19-34

*<sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him,  
but the reason I came  
baptizing with water was  
that he might be revealed to  
Israel.” <sup>32</sup> Then John gave  
this testimony: “I saw the  
Spirit come down from  
heaven as a dove and  
remain on him.*





# John 1:19-34

*33 And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'* **34 I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."**





**Why does John call  
Jesus the “Lamb of  
God?”**





## Genesis 22:7-8

*“The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but **where is the lamb** for the burnt offering?”*

*8 Abraham answered, “**God himself will provide the lamb** for the burnt offering, my son.”*





**John 1:29**

*Behold the **Lamb of God**, who takes away the sins of the world!*





# John 3:26

*They came to John and said to him, “Rabbi, **that man** who was with you on the other side of the Jordan—the one you testified about—look, he is baptizing, and **everyone** is going to him.”*





# John 3:29-30

*<sup>29</sup> The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. That **joy** is mine, and it is now complete. <sup>30</sup> **He must become greater; I must become less.**"*





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## 2 Corinthians 4:5

What we proclaim is  
**NOT** ourselves, but  
**JESUS CHRIST** as  
**LORD.**





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