

**Jesus the Lamb of God, the Son of God:  
The Third Witness of John the Baptist  
John 01:29–34**

<p><b>1. <i>Christ is the Lamb of God</i></b></p> <p><b>2. <i>Christ is the Preeminent One</i></b></p> <p>a. He was before John: Preexistent</p> <p>b. John did not know Him, only that He was to come</p> <p><b>3. <i>Christ is the Messiah, the One upon whom the Spirit of God remained</i></b></p> <p>a. John did not know Christ at first</p> <p>b. John was, however, given a sign to identify Christ</p> <p><b>4. <i>Christ is the Son of God</i></b></p>	<p>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!</p> <p>30 This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’</p> <p>31 I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.”</p> <p>32 Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him.</p> <p>33 I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’</p> <p>34 I have seen and I testify, that this is the Son of God.”</p>
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