

John the Baptist

John 1:19-40

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Matthew 3:16-4:1

“Behold, the Lamb of God,”

‘Believing is seeing.’

John 20:29

Hebrews 11:1

Hebrews 11:27

2 Corinthians 5:7

1 Peter 1:8-9

“who takes away the sin of the world!”

“takes away” Gk *airon*; ‘to lift up, carry, remove.’

A complete atonement for sin.

Present tense

The Scapegoat

Leviticus 16:9-10

Leviticus 16:15-16

Leviticus 16:20-22

Psalm 103:11-12

“the sin of the world”

Singular number in the Gk.

Not all are saved by His sacrifice because not all believe.

2 Peter 2:1

2 Corinthians 5:19

2 Peter 3:9

The benefit of Christ’s sacrifice is genuinely and sincerely offered and available to the whole human race.

Our message to the whole world then is ‘Look! the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.’

Isaiah 43:25

Colossians 2:14; KJV

Like a great burden thrust upon His strong shoulders, He carries our sins away into oblivion.

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“a man...He existed before me”

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“did not know him” Gk *oida*;

Matthew 16:16-17

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Luke 3:21-22

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John the Baptist witnessed the ‘anointing’ of Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit.

John 3:34

Luke 4:18-19; cp Isaiah 61:1-2

“this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.”

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