

Sermon Outline
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Gospel of John (2): The Identity and Mission of Jesus
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Sermon Text: John 1:29-34

1. He is the Lamb and Servant of God

[29] The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God,

Isaiah 52:13
Isaiah 53:4-7, 11
Genesis 22:7-8

2. He is the Receiver of the Holy Spirit

[32] And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.

Luke 3:21-22
Isaiah 11:2
Isaiah 42:1, 2
Isaiah 61:1

3. He is the Baptizer with the Holy Spirit

[33] 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.’

Ezekiel 36:22-27
Isaiah 52:15

4. He is the Preexistent Christ

[30] This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ [31] I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” Who was conceived and born first?

Micah 5:2

5. He is the Son of God

[34] And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

Psalm 2:7-8, 12

Little Lamb

William Blake (1757-1827)

Little Lamb who made thee
Dost thou know who made thee
Gave thee life and bid thee feed,
By the stream and o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight,
Softest clothing wooly bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice;
Little Lamb who made thee
Dost thou know who made thee

Little Lamb I'll tell thee,
Little Lamb I'll tell thee;
He is called by thy name,
For he calls himself a Lamb:
He is meek and he is mild,
He became a little child:
He a child and thou a lamb,
We are called by his name.
Little Lamb God bless thee.
Little Lamb God bless thee.