

“THE TESTIMONY OF JOHN THE BAPTIZER” Pt.2 (John 1:24-34)

I. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

II. THE INTRODUCTION: WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)

A. The Testimony of John the Baptist (1:19-34)

1. John's testimony _____ upon Jesus Christ, not _____.

** What should this teach you about your testimony as a believer?*

2. The purpose of John baptizing the Lord Jesus was to _____ Him with _____ (John 1:31; Matt. 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22)

3. John testified that Jesus is the _____ (John 1:29)

a) The *command* of this key verse is to “_____” (*ide*), which means to _____.

b) The *content* that God wants you to see is that Jesus is _____ (*ho amnos*) of God who _____ (*ho airōn*) the sin of the world.

c) The *context* for this profound declaration comes from the _____ (Exod. 12 cf. Num. 28:16, 21; 29:36-46; Lev. 1:4; 14:12-13, 21, 24-25; 23:19; Isa. 53; Jer. 11:19).

** What is so significant about the declaration of John 1:29? (Heb. 10:1-14)*

d) The *characterization* of the Lord Jesus as the Lamb of God continues in the Gospel of John through the _____ theme/structure of the fourth Gospel (2:13, 23; 6:4; 11:55 [2x]; 12:1; 13:1; 18:28, 39; 19:14; cf. 1 Cor. 5:7) and the constant emphasis upon the _____ nature of Christ's death (10:11, 15; 11:50-52; 13:37-38; 15:13; 17:19; 18:14) combined with the _____ aspect of that death (1:29, 36; 3:14-16; 6:51c; 19:14, 29, 30, 33-36).

* *When does the consummation of the Lord Jesus as the Paschal Lamb of God occur in John's Gospel?*

4) John the Baptist also testified that Jesus is the One who _____ with the _____ . (John 1:32-33; Acts 1:4-8; 2:4; 11:15-18)

* *What does this ministry do for you as a believer?* (1 Cor. 12:12-13)

* *What does this say about the person of Christ?* (John 14:26; 15:26; 16:7)

5) John the Baptist also testified that Jesus is the _____. (John 1:34; 20:31)

* *What does this title mean?*

* *How does all of this apply to you?*