

# Biography of God

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John 1:29-34

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# What Two Names Does John use to Refer to Jesus in vss. 29-34

- Lamb of God
- “the” “establishes his worthiness” and distinguishes him from the common lamb. GEN
- “God’s gifted sacrificial offering” JFB
- “he is the lamb or sacrifice which God provided and accepted as the true and only sin-offering.” TFG
- From the beginning of Christ’s ministry HE was portrayed as a sacrifice. PNT
- 2 ways to remove sin- remove the sinner (Flood) or substitute for the sinner (Cross) MHC-CON
- Son of God
- A description of who He was with all of the characteristics of God. GIL
- Distinguishes Him from all others. GEN
- The essence of John’s message that Jesus was the Messiah. MHC-CON

# What Doctrine can be Inferred from vss. 32-34?

- The doctrine of the Trinity
- “...I saw the Spirit descending from Heaven...”
- “...but He that sent me...said unto me...”
- “...Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending and remaining on Him...”
- “Jesus is proved to be God by the alighting of the Spirit and the Voice of the Father.” GEN

# What was the Difference Between the Baptism of John and the Baptism of Jesus?

- John baptized with water.
- John's baptism was a new rite; he used it to point the people to the coming Messiah. GIL
- "He baptized with water those who confessed their sins." RWP
- 2 practical reasons for baptizing with water: recognize the Messiah and tell the nation of his presence. TFG
- The angels and the star announced His birth, His baptism announced His ministry. DNR
- Jesus baptized with the Spirit.
- c.f. Matt. 3:11
- A foretelling of the ministry of the Holy Spirit GIL
- c.f. Acts 19:1 (remember that Acts is a book of transition)