

The Lamb of God  
John 1:19-34

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WHO AM I?

(v.19) This is John's testimony when the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him, "Who are you?"

“I’m not the messiah.”

“I was literally sitting there and thinking about killing myself and at that exact second I’m like, ‘I’m nothing, what do I do anymore and no one gives a s–t about me anymore without this.’

—Rhonda Rousey, UFC

Malachi 4:5-6

Look, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome Day of the Lord comes. 6 And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers.

Matthew 11:11, 14

“I assure you: Among those born of women no one greater than John the Baptist has appeared...14 if you're willing to accept it, he is the Elijah who is to come.”

John 1:22

“Who are you, then?” they asked. “We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What can you tell us about yourself?” ...  
26 “I baptize with water,” John answered them. “Someone stands among you, but you don’t know Him. 27 He is the One coming after me, whose sandal strap I’m not worthy to untie.”

“For every look at yourself, take ten looks at Christ.”

—Robert Murray McCheyne

WHOSE AM I?

The Lamb (The One Who Frees Me)

The Baptizer (The One Who Empowers Me)

31 I didn't know Him, but I came baptizing with water so He might be revealed to Israel." 32 And John testified, "I watched the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He rested on Him. 33 I didn't know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The One you see the Spirit descending and resting on—He is the One who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'

The Son (The One With All Authority)

(v.34) I have seen and testified that He is the Son of God!”

(v.30) This is the One I told you about: ‘After me comes a man who has surpassed me, because He existed before me.’

John 5:18

For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; [because] he was calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?” Jer. 17:9. Learn much of the Lord Jesus. For every look at yourself, take ten looks at Christ. He is altogether lovely. Such infinite majesty, and yet such meekness and grace, and all for sinners, even the chief! Live much in the smiles of God. Bask in his beams. Feel his all-seeing eye settled on you in love, and repose in his almighty arms.

—Robert Murrey McCheyne

Let your soul be filled with a heart-ravishing sense of the sweetness and excellency of Christ and all that is in Him. Let the Holy Spirit fill every chamber of your heart; and so there will be no room for folly, or the world, or Satan, or the flesh.

—Robert Murray McCheyne

WHAT AM I HERE FOR?

John 1:22-23

What can you tell us about yourself?” 23 He said, “I am a voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord—just as Isaiah the prophet said.”

There was a man named John who was sent from God. 7 He came as a witness to testify about the light, so that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but he came to testify about the light.