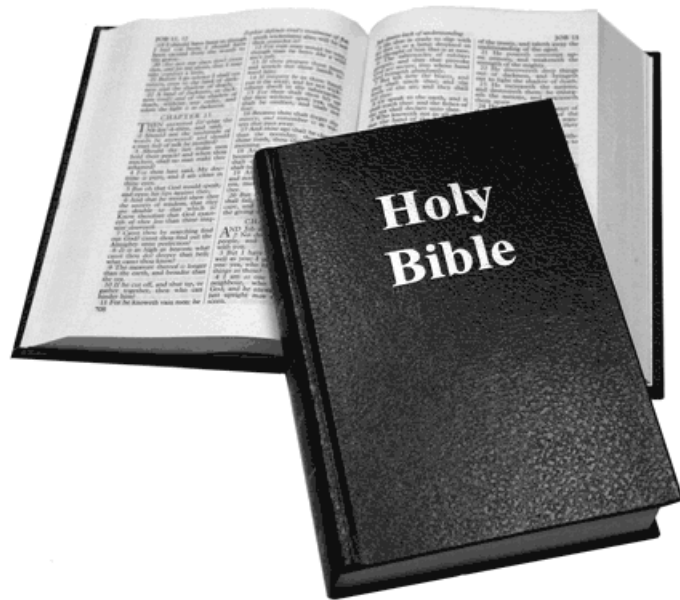


Studies in John – (Study 6)  
“Look, the Lamb of God”

Reading: John 1:29-34



*“These things are written so  
that you may believe that  
Jesus is the Christ...”*

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J C Ryle suggested that *“this passage contains a verse which ought to be printed in great letters in the memory of every reader of the Bible”*. He was of course referring to verse 29.

- 1) You might think that presenting Jesus with some sort of military or judicial description would have had more impact on the Jews as they waited for the Promised Messiah. *Why is the description of the Lamb so important?*
- 2) The second part of this great statement of verse 29 tells us that Jesus “takes away the sin of the world”. *What does this tell us about the scope of Christ’s work and why is it so important for John’s listeners to grasp this?*
- 3) In verse 30 why is John the Baptist so keen to speak of Jesus as being “before me”?
- 4) In verse 31 John the Baptist is keen again to put his own role into perspective. *What does he mean when he states “I myself did not know Him”?*

**The baptism of Jesus recorded in Matthew 3:13-17 was clearly a critical moment in John the Baptist’s understanding of who Jesus was and why He had come.**

- 5) What do verses 32 and 33 reveal about (a) the relationship between the Son and the Spirit and (b) the ministry of the Holy Spirit?
- 6) In verse 34 John the Baptist gives a very clear testimony. *What enabled him to get to this point of such certainty?*