

Lesson - John 1:29, 36, with Matt. 3:1-17 (NIV based)

THEME - Baptism of Jesus, Lamb of God

Matt. 3:1-17 finding other facts concerning the Baptism of Jesus

v.4 John's clothing

v.6 a distinctive of John's water baptism - confessing sins

vv.8-9 Who are the Pharisees & Sadducees? Why did John react to them like this?

v.9 What does this mean? A: are saved because of ancestry

v.15 What reason? A: to fulfill the Law

v.17 the testimony of God

John 1:29 PASSOVER LAMB of sacrifice for sin

Why was Christ depicted as or called a "lamb"? A: "Passover Lamb" see Exodus 12:1-13

Why were sacrifices needed? see Lev. 1:1-9 as an example of O.T. sacrifice system to cover sin on behalf of the person

Blood of Christ - sacrifice see 1 Pet. 1:18-19

No longer any sacrifice - see Heb. 10:18

Why was Christ the last sacrifice when blood sacrifices only covered over sin? A: see Jn. 1:29 - takes away sin, not just covers it over

O.T. predictions of Christ's sacrificial death - see Is. 53 - esp. vv. 5,7,10 -- written about 700 yrs before Christ

From this passage, what was Jesus' main mission?

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