

# Message Notes

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*Encountering Christ*  
John the Baptist, Pt. 1  
John 1:19-34  
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◆ John \_\_\_\_\_ that the long-awaited “\_\_\_\_\_” has come!

## John the Baptist

◆ The religious leaders want to know \_\_\_\_ John thinks he \_\_\_\_\_. (Jn 1:19)

◆ John proclaims he is \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, “I am the voice of one calling in the desert, ‘Make straight the way for the Lord.’” **John 1:23**

◆ John says he’s simply a \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ that’s come. (Jn 1:6-8)

## John’s Encounter with Christ

◆ In John’s \_\_\_\_\_ w/Christ we’re told \_\_\_\_\_ this “Someone” is:

❶ He is the \_\_\_\_\_ who will \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen 22:8; Is 53:6-7)

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” **John 1:29**

❷ He is the One who \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_. (Jn 1:1, 30; Col 1:15-17)

❸ He is the \_\_\_\_\_ ushering in God’s \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt 16:16; Jn 18:36)

❹ He is \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. (Is 9:6; Jn 1:14, 34; Phil 2:6-8)

## I Am Second

◆ John could’ve easily \_\_\_\_\_ himself instead of \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt 3:1-6)

◆ But, John’s life was all about \_\_\_\_\_ others \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

◆ To \_\_\_\_\_ Christ today, we too must take “\_\_\_\_\_ place.”

❶ By \_\_\_\_\_ who I am \_\_\_\_\_ & Who Christ \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt 5:3; Ro 10:9)

◆ Have I \_\_\_\_\_ that I’m spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ w/o Christ? (1 Jn 1:9)

❷ By \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_ way of life. (Mk 1:15; Ac 2:38, 3:19)

◆ Have I \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_ & received His \_\_\_\_\_?

❸ By \_\_\_\_\_ my life to \_\_\_\_\_ others to Christ. (1 Cor 4:1)

◆ Will I \_\_\_\_\_ myself or use my life to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ? (2 Cor 4:5)