

Show & Tell (Part 1)

- Day 1 = John 1:19-28
- Day 2 = John 1:29-34
- Day 3 = John 1:35-42
- Day 4 = John 1:43-41

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John 1:20-21

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who sent us. What do you say about
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He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’ as the prophet Isaiah said.”

John 1:24-25

(Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.) They asked him, “Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?”

John 1:26-27

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Isaiah 40:5 = *And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed*

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1. John's Baptism of Preparation

- Prepare the way for the Lord
- Revealed Jesus; didn't focus on self
 - "He must become greater;
 - I must become less."

John 1:29-30

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’

2. Jesus' Baptism of Fulfillment

- **Lamb of God**
 - Abraham and Isaac?
 - Passover lamb?
 - Warrior lamb of judgment?

Isaiah 53:7, 12b

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth...yet he bore the sin of many,

John 1:31-32

“I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.”

And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.”

John 1:33

I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'

2. Jesus' Baptism of Fulfillment

- Lamb of God
- Spirit-filled Messiah

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, – Isaiah 11:1-2a

Ezekiel 36:25-26

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

2. Jesus' Baptism of Fulfillment

- Lamb of God
- Spirit-filled Messiah
- God's Son / Chosen Servant

And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

- John 1:34

Turn to Jesus

*Repent & Believe

- forgiveness of sins
- receive the Holy Spirit

*Christian Baptism is *not preparatory*

Christian Baptism is...

- **Confessional**
 - Jesus is Lord
 - Connects us with Faith and Church
- **Celebratory**
 - Personal testimony
 - Public profession (show and tell)

“Behold, the Lamb of God”

1. Believe and Be Baptized

2. Remember your Baptism

**Reach out if you have questions or doubts (owen@emmausokc.org)

3. Live out your Baptism

4. Share your Baptism