

**“Some Call Him Lord”**

**John 1:22-26**

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**John 1:22-29**

22 Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?  
23 He said, I *am* the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias.  
24 And they which were sent were of the Pharisees.  
25 And they asked him, and said unto him, Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that prophet?

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**John 1:22-29**

26 John answered them, saying, I baptize with water: but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not;  
27 He it is, who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.  
28 These things were done in Bethabara beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing.  
29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

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## **“Some Call Him Lord”**

- Confirmed to Be Lord

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## **1. Present at Creation**

### **John 1:1-3**

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**
- 2 The same was in the beginning with God.**
- 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.**

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## **2. Pharisees Recognized**

### **John 3:1-2**

- 1 There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:**
- 2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.**

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### 3. Prophesied by John

John 3:25-31

25 Then there arose a question between *some* of John's disciples and the Jews about purifying.

26 And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, he that was with thee beyond Jordan, to whom thou barest witness, behold, the same baptizeth, and all *men* come to him.

27 John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.

28 Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him.

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### 3. Prophesied by John

John 3:25-31

29 He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

30 He must increase, but I *must* decrease.

31 He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all.

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## 1. Light of Men

John 1:4-9

4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all *men* through him might believe.

8 He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light.

9 *That* was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

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## 2. Rejected by His Own

John 1:10-11

10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

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## 3. Empowered Adoption

John 1:12-13

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name:

13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

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## 1. God Became Flesh...

### John 1:14-18

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

15 John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me.

16 And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.

17 For the law was given by Moses, *but* grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared *him*.

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## ...To Take Away Sins

### 1 John 3:4-5

1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.

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**John 20:30-31**

**30** And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:  
**31** But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

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