

## **John 1:19-21(NLT)**

**[19] This was John's testimony when the Jewish leaders sent priests and Temple assistants from Jerusalem to ask John, "Who are you?" [20] He came right out and said, "I am not the Messiah."  
[21] "Well then, who are you?" they asked. "Are you Elijah?" "No," he replied. "Are you the Prophet we are expecting?" "No."**

## **John 1:22-23(NLT)**

**[22] “Then who are you? We need an answer for those who sent us. What do you have to say about yourself?” [23] John replied in the words of the prophet Isaiah: “I am a voice shouting in the wilderness, ‘Clear the way for the Lord’s coming!’”**

## **John 1:24-27(NLT)**

**[24] Then the Pharisees who had been sent [25] asked him, “If you aren’t the Messiah or Elijah or the Prophet, what right do you have to baptize?”**

**[26] John told them, “I baptize with water, but right here in the crowd is someone you do not recognize. [27] Though his ministry follows mine, I’m not even worthy to be his slave and untie the straps of his sandal.”**

## **John 1:29-30 (NLT)**

**[29] The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! [30] He is the one I was talking about when I said, ‘A man is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.’**

**It is ALL about Jesus**

**John 1:119-51**



**Luke 1:17 (NIV)**

**And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."**

**Matthew 11:14 (NASU)**

**And if you are willing to accept it,**

**John himself is**

**Elijah who was to come.**

**Isaiah 40:3 (NIV)**

**A VOICE** of one calling: "In the desert  
prepare the way for the Lord; make  
straight in the wilderness a highway for  
our God.

**J. Piper ~ Christ does not exist  
in order to make much of us.  
We **EXIST** in order to enjoy  
making **MUCH** of **HIM**.**

# John's Testimony About Jesus...

- **Lamb of God** - save people from their sins
- **Will Baptize with Holy Spirit** - He the cornerstone of the Church
- **Son of God** - Worthy of Adoration & Praise

# **Titles and Names of Jesus...**

- **The Lamb of God**
- **Son of God**
- **Rabbi**
- **The Messiah**
- **Fulfillment of Law & Prophets**
- **The King of Israel**
- **Son of Man**

**Matthew 11:11 (NIV)**

**I tell you the truth: Among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist...**

**→ John was willing to  
SPEND  
his life for the Messiah**

## **Mark 8:34-36 (NIV)**

**Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. [35] For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. [36] What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?"**

**→ If we do those things  
FOR the Lord...  
we will be SPENDING Our  
lives for HIM**

**At the End of Life ~ N. C. Schaeffer**

***When we stand before the Lord at the end of our lives  
the question will NOT be...***

***How much have you gotten? But ...How much have you  
GIVEN?***

***Not... How much have you won? But ...How much have  
you DONE?***

***Not... How much have you saved? But ...How much  
have you SACRIFICED yourself for others?***

***THE QUESTION WILL BE...***

***...How much have you LOVED and SERVED  
and SPENT Yourself.***

***NOT ...How much Were you Honored?***

*John's Life Reminds us...*

**IT should be ALL about JESUS**