

Sermon Notes

Who is this Jesus?

John 1:19-34

Intro: it's easy to miss what's staring you in the face

Temple authorities: "Hey, Mr Baptizer, who do you think you are?"

John the Baptist: "That's not the issue; who do you think HE is?"

John's witness statements:

1) Listen! The ETERNAL GOD is here (I'm just the announcer) w19-28

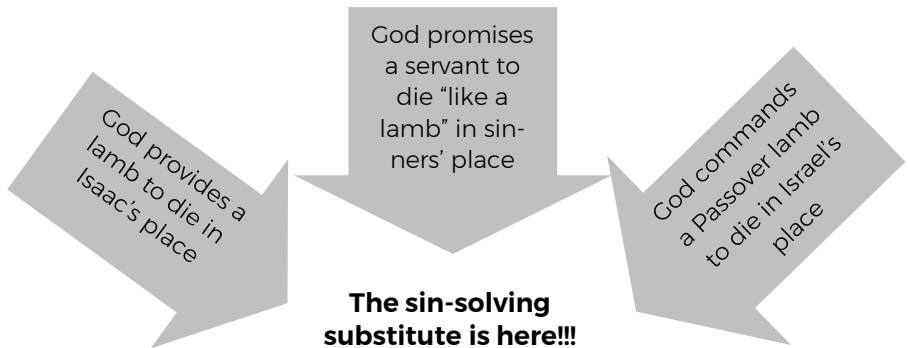
Isaiah 40:3

2) Look! The LAMB OF GOD is here (I'm just a signpost) w29-31

Genesis 22 (Abraham)

Isaiah 53 (Cross)

Exodus 12 (Passover)



3) Believe me! The SON OF GOD is here (I'm an eye-witness) w32-34

Spirit-Equipped (Isaiah 11:2; 42:2)

Son = king of Israel (v49) AND Son = eternal second person of trinity (v14)

Conclusion: the wonder and scandal of these three names being given to one person