

# JOHN 1:29

**"LOOK! THE LAMB OF GOD  
WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD!"**

## Question:

183 - QUOTATION QUESTION. With what words did John the Baptist introduce Jesus?

*John 1:29 "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (NLT)*

## King James Version:

Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

## New International Version:

"Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

## The Message:

"Here he is, God's Passover Lamb! He forgives the sins of the world!

## The Voice:

Look! *This man is more than He seems!* He is the Lamb sent from God, *the sacrifice* to erase the sins of the world!

## Definitions & Synonyms

**Look!**: Exclamation to grab attention to emphasize the next words.

**Lamb of God**: Lamb's were a sacrifice for sin. This was God's sacrifice, more than a single person sacrifice.

**Takes away**: removes, empty, off-load

**Sin of the world**: sin for all people, more than just and single persons sin

## Story (John 1: 29-34)

<sup>29</sup>The next day John (the Baptist) saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "**Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!**" <sup>30</sup>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.' <sup>31</sup>I did not recognize him as the Messiah, but I have been baptizing with water so that he might be revealed to Israel."

<sup>32</sup>Then John testified, "I saw the Holy Spirit descending like a dove from heaven and resting upon him. <sup>33</sup>I didn't know he was the one, but when God sent me to baptize with water, he told me, 'The one on whom you see the Spirit descend and rest is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>I saw this happen to Jesus, so I testify that he is the Chosen One of God."

John the Baptist recognized Jesus for who he was before his death and resurrection. This verse reminds us of who Jesus is, the Son of God and that his coming sacrifice of his life will be enough to take away the sin of the whole world.

There are many methods for memorizing the simplest is reading it out loud repeatedly until you can say it without looking. Repeat the verse 10 times out loud always working to say it without looking. Repeat this process each day this week until you can do it three days without looking first.