

"THE END AND THE BEGINNING"

JOHN 1:29-51









the END of John's MINISTRY... the BEGINNING of Jesus' MINISTRY

JOHN'S MESSAGE

JESUS... the SACRIFICE and SUBSTITUTE

"For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed."

"We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,
and as a sheep before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth."

"Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!"

"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

JESUS... the GREATER and OLDER ONE

JESUS... RECOGNIZED as the SON of GOD

"Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

JESUS' INVITATION

ANDREW and PETER follow JESUS... "come and see"

PHILIP and NATHANAEL follow JESUS... "come and see"

The INVITATION of JESUS is EXTENDED to YOU too... "come and see"..."follow me"