



MESSAGE NOTES

Date: October 18, 2020

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Title: Don't Miss The Messiah

Key Scriptures:

John 20:31
John 1:19-37
John 1:19-28
Malachi 3:1
Malachi 4:5
Luke 1:17
Matthew 17:10-13
Isaiah 40:3
John 1:29-34
Isaiah 53:4-7
1 Peter 1:18-19
John 1:35-37
Acts 8:26-38

1. **Because Of Wide Interest In Religion**
2. **As The Lamb Of God**
3. **Follow Him**

Discussion Guide

(for use individually, as a family or in your small group)

Begin by reading John 1:19-37. Discuss any insights or observations you have from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared? Did anything stand out to you?

- In this passage the religious leaders were trying to figure out just who John the Baptizer was. But even when he revealed himself as the "Voice", they seemed to not get that he was there to fulfill prophecy and point to the Messiah. How and why does religion get in the way of people seeing Jesus?
- Read Isaiah 53:4-7. Israel most notably wanted a King that would usher in the Kingdom of God, but when Christ first came, he came as a suffering servant. Why did Jesus come as the Lamb of God? How do people treat Jesus as only a leader and not the sacrifice for their sin?
- Read Acts 8:26-38. In what ways does the passage of scripture quoted by the Ethiopian eunuch prompt a conversation about the good news of Jesus? What was his response to the good news?
- In what ways are people around you missing the Messiah? How could you point to Jesus as the needed Messiah and Lamb of God to those around you?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.