



A devotional related to a favorite Bible verse or passage.\*

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**A<sup>bout</sup> – Disciple No. 1**

**B<sup>est Verse</sup> – John 1:29**, The last of the Hebrew/Old Testament prophets, John the Baptist—arguably Jesus’ first disciple—pointed at Jesus and said, “There goes the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.” The Jewish nation was certain John spoke for God.<sup>Mk.11:32</sup> Consequently, the nation took John at his word, believing Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah, and therefore, Jesus had a huge following from the start of His ministry. Jesus punctuated the anticipation of the Jews with the clear meaning of His first message, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.”<sup>Mt.4:17</sup> Jesus would be The Way to the Truth for the salvation of eternal Life.<sup>Jn14:6</sup> Even His name gave them hope, Yeshua—the *Lord is salvation*. Jesus, God incarnate was Himself the unblemished, sacrificial Lamb who was promised to Father Abraham and the Jews of the Babylonian exile.<sup>Gn22:7-8; Is53:7; 61:1</sup>

**C<sup>ommitment</sup> – Lord Salvation**, You are the Word—infinite God—who became flesh and dwelt among us.<sup>Jn1:14</sup> You are my Master so that I serve the One who has served me. Even now You intercede for me, Your death for my sin, Your righteousness for my life...*propitiation!* Now, by Your Spirit, Your servant serves all others.

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