

COME AND SEE John 1:35-51

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The Gospel of John is a great book of the Bible to share God's plan to save people from their sin was to bring Himself, as the Son of God, to die a man's death for man's sin. As the perfect sacrifice, He gave His life, so that you & I could live eternally as forgiven & redeemed people.

John 1:35-40

"The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, **36** and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" **37** The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. **38** Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" **39** He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. **40** One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

1. Jesus is IDENTIFIED as the LAMB of God. (v 35-40)

- The <u>SACRIFICE</u> was to take away <u>SIN</u>.
- FOLLOWING Jesus means to be His DISCIPLE.

John 1:41-49

41 He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). 42 He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter). 43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.
45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." 46 Nathanael said to him, "Come and see." 47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" 48 Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." 49 Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

2. Jesus <u>CALLS</u> Disciples Who <u>MAKE</u> Disciples. (v 41-49)

- Andrew wanted <u>OTHERS</u> to know Jesus.
- Andrew <u>SHARES</u> his faith from beginning to end.
- Jesus of Nazareth is <u>MESSIAH</u> the <u>SON</u> of God.

John 1:50-51

50 Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these."51 And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

3. Jesus' Disciples Will WITNESS Greater Things. (v 50-51)

• The <u>SALVATION</u> Christ brings is greater than all earthly miracles.

Salvation through Jesus Christ

The single most important decision a person could ever make in their lifetime is to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. The Bible says, "all have sinned and fall short of God's glory" and we don't deserve eternal life because the wages of sin is death". Yet through God's love, only "Christ gives us eternal life by grace through faith"... it is a gift of God. God's word says, That if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead YOU WILL BE SAVED. **The Bible says to REPENT of your sins. BELIEVE in Jesus receiving His forgiveness.** Then, identify with Christ and start living a new life in obedience to God by being BAPTIZED.