

THE WORD BECAME FLESH

The Book of John

Lesson 2

The Presentation of the Son of God

John 1:19-51

REFLECTION

Review John 1:1-18. As you reflect on the miracle of the Son of God, the Word becoming flesh, what causes you to love Jesus Christ more than ever?

FOCUS VERSE

... *Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!* (John 1:29b)

SECTION 1 – John the Baptist’s Witness of Jesus Christ

Read John 1:19-24.

1. Who was questioning John the Baptist (vv. 19¹, 24²)? _____
Where were they from? _____
Who sent them? _____

PERSONAL

These Jews came to Jesus with a questioning attitude. Have you had this same attitude towards a man of God? Why?

2. Observe the five questions presented to John the Baptist in verses 19-23, what were the questions and what did John the Baptist answer?

Question:	Answer:
v. 19 _____	v. 20 _____
_____	_____

¹ Levites: One of the twelve tribes of Israel who served in the temple performing the rituals, sacrifices and the music.

² Pharisees: students and keepers of the Law of Moses.

Question:

v. 21a _____

v. 21b _____

v. 22 _____

Answer:

v. 21a _____

v. 21b _____

v. 23 _____

LOOK DEEPER

Read Isaiah 40:3-5, how was John the Baptist fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy³? _____

PERSONAL

Meditate on the importance of John the Baptist and his mission as the *voice of one crying in the wilderness*. Give an example of the importance of using our voices in the wilderness of today's world.

Where is God calling you to go and use your voice? _____

3. Read John 1:24-28, the Pharisees were questioning John the Baptist's authority to baptize, what was John's response to them?

³ prophecy: inspired Word of God.

LOOK DEEPER

Meditate on the responses of John the Baptist to these questions. What does this tell you about his character?

4. Where did this questioning take place (v. 28)? _____

SECTION 2 – John’s Witness at Christ’s Baptism

Read John 1:29-34.

1. What did John the Baptist call Jesus (v. 29)? _____

What is the significance of this title that John gave Jesus? _____

PERSONAL

Have you allowed Jesus to take away your sin? If so, take time to prayerfully thank Him. If not, ask Him to do so.

LOOK DEEPER

Record John the Baptist’s encounter with the Lamb of God by reading the full account.

Matthew 3:11, 12 _____

Mark 1:7-11 _____

Luke 3:16, 17 _____

John 1:30, 31 _____

2. What did John bear witness to and see (John 1:32, 34)? _____

How did John the Baptist know he had just baptized the Son of God (v. 33)? _____

LOOK DEEPER

How were the three Persons of the Godhead, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, manifested in John's witness of Christ (vv. 33, 34)?

PERSONAL

What did you learn about the witness of John the Baptist that you can apply to yourself? _____

SECTION 3 – John's Witness to His Disciples

Read John 1:35-42.

1. Who was with John on this day (v. 35)? _____
2. What did John do as Jesus walked by (v. 36a)? _____
3. What did John say to his own disciples (v. 36b)? _____

4. What did John's disciples do (v. 37)? _____

5. How did Jesus respond to them (vs. 38a)?

Then Jesus _____, and _____ them following, said to them,
_____ ?

What did they call Jesus (v. 38b)? _____

What did they want to know about Him? _____

6. What did Jesus reply (v. 39)? _____

What did the disciples do? _____

PERSONAL

Who or what are you seeking? How will you respond to Jesus' invitation, *come and see*? _____

7. Who was Andrew (v. 40)? _____

8. What was the first thing Andrew did after he heard John speak of Jesus (v. 41a)? _____

9. Who did Andrew tell his brother he had found (v. 41b)? _____

PERSONAL

What impressed you about Jesus when Simon was brought to Him (v. 42)? _____

How were you brought to Jesus? _____

SECTION 4 – Jesus Witnesses to Philip and Nathanael

Read John 1:43-51.

1. Where was Jesus going, and who did He find (v. 43)? _____

2. What did Jesus say to Philip that would change the course of his life (v. 43b)? _____

PERSONAL

- How has Jesus changed the course of your life? _____

3. Who did Philip find (vv. 44-46a)? _____
What did he tell him? _____

 - What was this person's attitude toward Jesus? _____

 4. What did Philip invite him to do (v. 46b)? _____
 5. What do you learn about Jesus and His interaction with Nathanael (vv. 47, 48)? _____

 6. What revelation did Nathanael have about Jesus (v. 49)? _____

 7. What would be revealed to him (vv. 50, 51)? _____

LOOK DEEPER

What is significant about Jesus calling Himself *the Son of Man*? Compare John 1:50, 51, with Genesis 28:10-17, Daniel 7:13, 14, and Matthew 26:64.

PERSONAL

What did you learn about the Son of God from this lesson? _____

We have found the Messiah.

John 1:41

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