

Studies in the Life of Christ

NT Survey Lesson 4--John 1

Introduction: Only John shares with us the details of the connecting link between John the Baptist's ministry and Jesus' ministry. He shows how Jesus' first disciples were sent to Him by John and how upon interviewing Him, they were persuaded that He was the Christ.

Lesson aim: To examine how Jesus' first disciples were convinced to follow Him.

The Prologue to the Gospel of John--John 1:1-18

1. What does John say about the "Word"? (v. 1) Who is "the Word"?
2. What did John say was in "the Word"? (v. 4)
3. What man was sent from God? (v. 6) What was his purpose for coming? (v. 7-8)
4. How did the world respond to the "true light" that came into the world? (v. 9-11)
5. What blessings belong to those who receive Him? (v. 12) How does John further describe these people? (v. 13)
6. What did "the Word" do? (v. 14) What did the disciples behold in Him?
7. How did John the Baptist describe Him? (v. 15)
8. What did John the apostle say his disciples received from Him? (v. 16-17)
9. How did John make known the idea that to see Jesus is to see God? (v. 18)

The testimony of John the Baptist--John 1:19-34

1. What three things did the Jewish delegation ask John? (v. 19-24) What was John's answer?
2. How did John describe himself? (v. 23)
3. What further testimony did John give the Jewish delegation about the one who was to come? (v. 29-30)

4. How did John know that Jesus was the Christ? (v. 31-33)
5. What did John confess Jesus to be? (v. 34)

The first disciples of Jesus--John 1:35-51

1. How did John the Baptist describe Jesus to his disciples? (v. 35-36)
2. Who were the first two men who followed Jesus? (v. 37-39) What conclusions did they reach about Him?
3. What did Andrew do? (v. 40-42)
4. Who did Jesus call to follow Him in Galilee? (v. 43-44) What testimony did he give to Nathanael? (v. 45-46)
5. How did Jesus convince Nathanael that He was the Christ? (v. 47-49) What greater sign did Jesus give to Nathanael? (v. 50-51)
6. What does it mean: "you shall see angels ascending and descending the Son of Man"?