An Invitation To Follow Christ

John 1:35-42

STAND AND READ

35 Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God!"

37 *The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, "What do you seek?" They said to Him, "Rabbi" (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), "where are You staying?"*

39 He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where He was staying, and remained with Him that day (now it was about the tenth hour).

40 *One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ).*

v42 And he brought him to Jesus. Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, "You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Cephas" (which is translated, A Stone).

Matthew 3:7 *But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?*

Behold the Lamb of God vv35-36

Romans 3:10-12 *There is none righteous, no, not one; There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God. They have all turned aside; They have together become unprofitable; There is none who does good, no, not one.*

John 14:6 *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*

Leviticus 4:34 *The priest shall take some of the blood of the sin offering with his finger, put it on the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and pour all the remaining blood at the base of the altar.*

Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Isaiah 53:4-6 *Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.*

1 John 2:2 *And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.*

The First Followers of Jesus v37

1 Corinthians 1:27-29 *But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence.*

John 16:7-8 *It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:*

The Beginning of Jesus Ministry vv38-39

The Man Who Brought People To Jesus vv40-42a

Genesis 17:5 *No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations.*

Genesis 32:28 *And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed."*

John 1:12 *But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:*

Romans 6:23 For *the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus.*

Romans 10:10 *For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

John 20:31 *but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.*