



APPRENTICING WITH JESUS

a series in the Gospel of John



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Follow Me

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37 When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. 38 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

39 "Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.



40 Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. 41 The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

43 The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."



44 Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. 45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

46 "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.

"Come and see," said Philip.

47 When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."



48 "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

49 Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

50 Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." 51 He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."



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1. We are to learn and grow in our understanding of Jesus through the Scriptures.



The Lamb of God

When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" (John 1:36)

And I saw in the midst of the horns a virgin wearing a many-coloured garment, and from her went forth a lamb; and on his right (was as it were a lion; and) all the beasts and all the reptiles rushed (against him), and the lamb overcame them and destroyed them (The Testament of Joseph 19:8)



The Son of God & King of Israel

Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel." (John 1:49)

I will proclaim the LORD's decree:

He said to me, "You are my son;

Today I have become your father" (Psalm 2:7)



You will see heaven open...

"You will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man." (John 1:51)

"He [Jacob] had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it." (Genesis 28:12)



The Tenth Plague of Egypt

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- 1. We are to learn and grow in our understanding of Jesus through the Scriptures.**
- 2. We are to tell others about Jesus as we learn about him.**
- 3. We are to submit to Jesus and his authority over our lives.**

