



PRIDE Pt 3
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An appetite for **"KNOWN"**

If you feed it – it just grows. It's never fully and finally satisfied.

There is no amount of "known" – that will satisfy your appetite to be known for the thing you have determined you want to be known for.

Mark 1

(v. 4) *And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.*

(v. 5) *The **whole** Judean countryside and **all** the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.*

John 1

(v. 15) *This is the One I spoke about when I said, "'He who comes after me has surpassed me because He was before me.'"*

(v. 19) *Now this was John's testimony when the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was.*

(v. 20) *He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, "I am not the Messiah."*

(v. 21) *They asked him, "Then who are you? Are you Elijah?" John said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No."*

(v. 22a) *Finally they said, "Who are you?"*

(v. 23) *John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'"*

(v. 24) *Now the Pharisees who had been sent –*

(v. 25) *...questioned him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?"*

(v. 26) *"I baptize with water," John replied, "but among you stands one you do not know.*

(v. 27) *"He is the One who comes after me, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie."*

(v. 29) *The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

(v. 36) *When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"*

(v. 37) *When the two disciples heard him say this, "they followed Jesus."*

John 3

(v. 26) *They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, that man who was with you on the other side of the Jordan – the one you testified about – look, He is baptizing, and everyone is going to Him."*

(v. 27) *To this John replied, "A person can receive only what is given them from heaven."*

(v. 28) *"You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Messiah but I am sent ahead of Him.'"*

(v. 30) **"He must become greater; I must become less."**

- My desire to be known – does not OWN me.
- Our known – is a means – of making Jesus – known.

To survive your appetite to be known – I have to:

- Remember who it's **from**
- And remember who it's **for**

Our KNOWN – is for His RENOWN.