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*“Come
and see!”*



*Most people will only
'come and see' Jesus
if invited by someone
they trust.*

John 1:6-7

God sent a man, John the Baptist, ⁷ to tell about the light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony.

John 1:19-23

This was John's testimony when the Jewish leaders sent priests and Temple assistants from Jerusalem to ask John, "Who are you?"²⁰ He came right out and said, "I am not the Messiah."²¹ "Well then, who are you?" they asked. "Are you Elijah?" "No," he replied. "Are you the Prophet we are expecting?" "No."

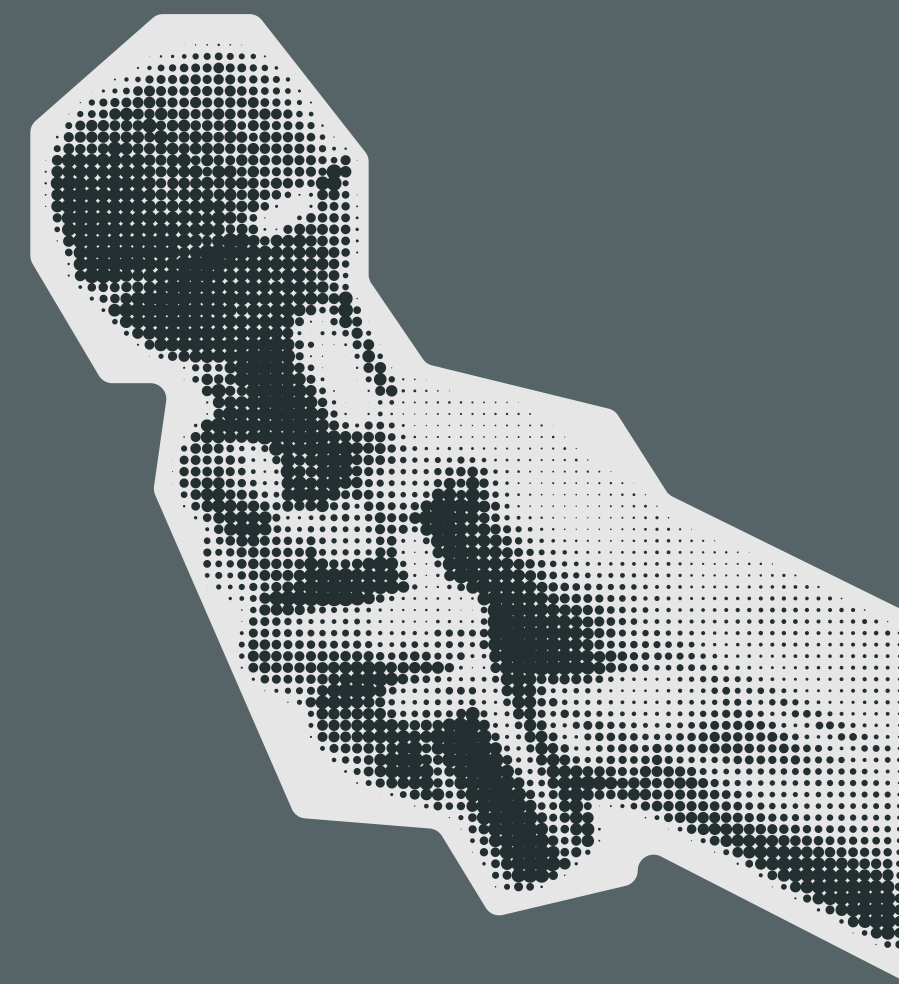
²² “Then who are you? We need an answer for those who sent us. What do you have to say about yourself?” ²³ John replied in the words of the prophet Isaiah: “I am a voice shouting in the wilderness, ‘Clear the way for the Lord’s coming!’”



John's calling was
to prepare the
way for the Lord.



We are like
modern-day
John the
Baptists.



John 1:35-37

The following day John was again standing with two of his disciples. ³⁶ As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, “Look! There is the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ When John’s two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus.

**We aren't compelling
people to follow
Central, or ourselves,
but to follow JESUS.**





John 1:38-39

Jesus looked around and saw them following.

“What do you want?” he asked them. They replied, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”³⁹ “Come and see,” he said. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon when they went with him to the place where he was staying, and they remained with him the rest of the day.

John 1:40-42

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of these men who heard what John said and then followed Jesus.⁴¹ Andrew went to find his brother, Simon, and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means "Christ").

⁴² Then Andrew brought Simon to meet Jesus. Looking intently at Simon, Jesus said, “Your name is Simon, son of John—but you will be called Cephas” (which means “Peter”).

John the Baptist



Andrew



Simon Peter



John 1:42

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HELLO
MY NAME IS

NEW NAME

Jesus' name for Peter
was prophetic and
public, and it spoke to
his divine POTENTIAL.



HELLO
MY NAME IS

**KURT,
'DIESEL'
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Peter means

ROCK



PETER'S IMPACT FOR JESUS



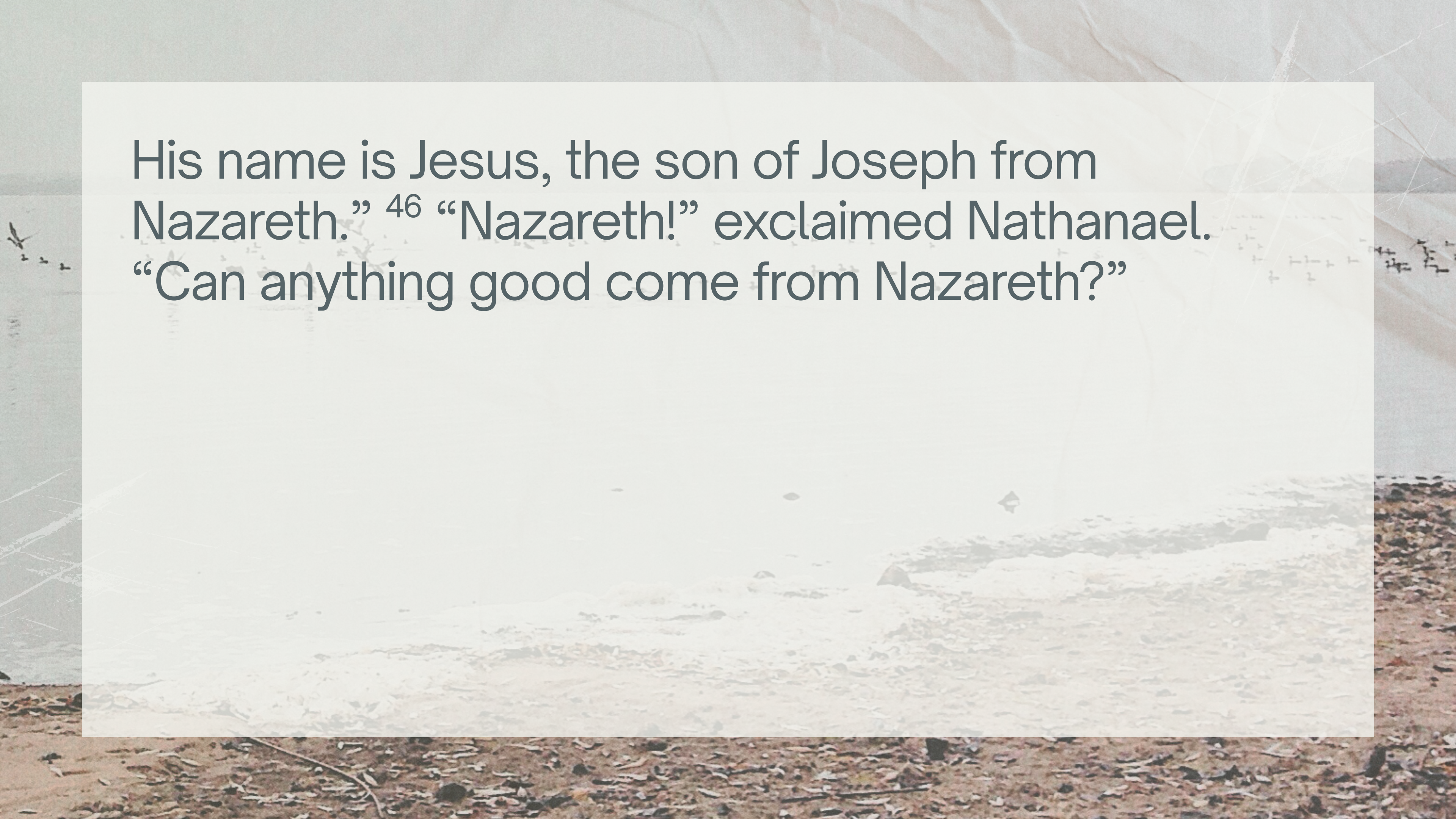
What if YOU are
supposed to invite the
next *'Peter'*?



John 1:43-46a

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Come, follow me.

⁴⁴ Philip was from Bethsaida, Andrew and Peter’s hometown. ⁴⁵ Philip went to look for Nathanael and told him, “We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about!

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His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth.”⁴⁶ “Nazareth!” exclaimed Nathanael. “Can anything good come from Nazareth?”

John 1:46b

“Come and see for yourself,” Philip replied.

John 1:47

As they approached, Jesus said, “Now here is a genuine son of Israel—a man of complete integrity.”

John 1:48-49

“How do you know about me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus replied, “I could see you under the fig tree before Philip found you.”⁴⁹ Then Nathanael exclaimed, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God—the King of Israel!”

*A supernatural
encounter with Jesus*

Do YOU need to
'come and see'
Jesus?

