

# COME & SEE

CHRIST JESUS  
want to share  
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John 1:35-51 "THIS DOESN'T MATCH HOW I FEEL"

WHAT JESUS SAID + DID

## Jesus revealed through preparation

John 1:35-39<sup>35</sup>The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples,<sup>36</sup>and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!"<sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.<sup>38</sup>Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?"<sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. (v. 36-39)

### ① PREPARATION THRU WORK + SACRIFICE (v. 35-37)

⑤ MEN PREPARED THRU WORK + SACRIFICE  
BACKGROUND - THEM - MESSIAIC EXPECTATION  
VS. ???

① YOU DIDN'T FOLLOW JESUS ACCIDENTALLY. SOMEONE WARNED  
ME: HAMB WAS HAMB B/C OF JESUS. ACCEPTED B/C OF HIM NOT ME

② IT TAKES TRUTH APPLIED THRU WORK  
TO HELP PEOPLE SEE JESUS CLEARLY WHERE THEY ARE.

- ① WHO IS GOD PREPARING?
- ② HOW CAN WE JOIN HIM IN THAT?

## Jesus revealed through connections

John 1:40-45<sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup>He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

### ① SOME OF US RESPONDED WITH CAUTIONISM (v. 40-42)

⑤ AFTER A NIGHT, ANDREW GOES + GETS PETER  
PETER GIVEN NEW NAME + IDENTITY

### ② SOME OF US RESPONDED MORE IMMEDIATELY (v. 43-45)

⑤ DIRECT TO PHILIP, DIRECT TO NATHANAEL

BETHSAIDA - WICKED PLACE ("HARD CONTEXT")  
- BUT OFFERS ALL WANT TO FIND SOMEONE THEY KNOW + TELL THEM ABOUT JESUS

① RICH WARREN - SO OFTEN WE SHARE THE  
INFLUENCE WE HAVE  
FOR THE ONE WE WANT

② WE SHOULD NOT BE ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL,  
BUT WE SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE TRUTH POLARIZES.  
PEOPLE MAY REJECT THE NAME OF JESUS,  
BUT PEOPLE ARE STARVING FOR HOPE, PEACE, AND SO.  
USE THAT!

## Jesus revealed through skepticism

John 1:46-51<sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."<sup>47</sup>Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!"<sup>48</sup>Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you."<sup>49</sup>Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"<sup>50</sup>Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these."<sup>51</sup>And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

### ① IS THIS CREDIBLE? (v. 46)

⑤ CAN ANYTHING GOOD COME?  
THIS KIM IS FROM WITHIN?  
OBJECTIONS DUE TO EXPECTATIONS

① WE HAVE OUR DOUBTS RE:  
THE CREDIBILITY OF JESUS  
CAN HE REALLY CHANGE ME?  
IS THIS REAL?

### ② AM I SEEN? (v. 47-49)

⑤ JESUS HONORS ONIGHT  
FIG TREE - PLACE OF WORSHIPING

① WE HAVE DOUBTS RE:  
WE WILL BE HEARD + HEARD  
GOD + OTHERS

### ③ DOES THIS MATTER? (v. 50-51)

⑤ THE FIG TREE IMPRESSED YOU?  
I AM SALVAGE WARRIOR,  
THE MEDIATOR B/W HEAVEN + EARTH

① WE HAVE OUR DOUBTS RE:  
THIS IS WORTH GIVING  
LIFE TO.

IF I DON'T KNOW...  
COME AND SEE!

WORD → FLESH, DWELT  
JESUS CAN'T STAY DUSTY  
IN THE TINY SPACES OF  
OUR MIND.  
HE MINISTERED THRU RELATIONSHIP  
COME + SEE!

② CREDIBILITY, HONOR, VALUE?  
THROUGH NAME CAN I MEET THESE NEEDS  
JESUS EMBODIED THE TRUTH (WORD) AND SET PPL ON FIRE TO SHARE