



## **SERMON NOTES**

October 2, 2016

Scripture: John 1:29-37 (NAS)

Topic: "The Witness of John part II"

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- 29 The next day he \*saw Jesus coming to him and \*said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
- 30 "This is He on behalf of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.'
- 31 "I did not recognize Him, but so that He might be manifested to Israel, I came baptizing in water."
- 32 John testified saying, "I have seen the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and He remained upon Him.
- 33 "I did not recognize Him, but He who sent me to baptize in water said to me, 'He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, this is the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.'
- 34 "I myself have seen, and have testified that this is the Son of God."
- 35 Again the next day John was standing with two of his disciples,
- 36 and he looked at Jesus as He walked, and \*said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!"
- 37 The two disciples heard him speak. and they followed Jesus.

### **I. JOHN'S PURPOSE IN THIS GOSPEL**     *John 20:31*

- A. To Prove Who Christ Is
- B. Call People To Believe In Him

### **II. JOHN THE BAPTIST IS CALLED AS A WITNESS**

- A. Came To Bear Witness, To Testify Concerning The Light     *1:6,7*
- B. Came To Testify "This Is The One"     *1:15*
- C. Testifies That He Is Not The One But Point To Christ     *1:19-*
- D. He Was A Prophet     *Matthew 21:26; John 5:35*

### **III. THREE SEQUENTIAL DAYS**

- A. Day One: He Declares The Messiah Is Here
- B. Day Two: He Says Look At Him
- C. Day Three: He Says Follow Him

### **IV. DAY ONE: DELEGATION FROM THE SANHEDRIN**

- A. I Am Not The Messiah
- B. I Am Not Elijah
- C. I Am Not The Prophet
- D. I Am A Voice To Prepare The Way     *Isaiah 40:3-5; Romans 10:15*

### **V. DAY TWO: LOOK AT JESUS**

- A. Behold, The Lamb
- B. He Redefines The Nature Of The Messiah     *Isaiah 53:4-6*
- C. John Says, See Your Sin And Look At The Lamb
- D. They Wanted A King And A Prophet, He Said First See The Lamb     *Philippians 2:8*

### **VI. DAY THREE:**

- A. He Points His Disciples To Christ
- B. They Follow Him (Andrew One Of the 12 Had Been A Follower Of John)