

Bearing Witness

John 1:19-51

I. Witness of John the Baptist (vs. 19-34)

A. His defense (vs. 19-28)

1. Who are you?

Deuteronomy 18:15

2. What are you doing?

B. His testimony (vs. 29-34)

1. The **Lamb of God** who takes away the sin of the world (vs. 29)

The entire guilt of all mankind since the sin of Adam was collected into one and placed upon Jesus

1 Peter 2:24, 2 Corinthians 5:21

2. Regarding His baptism (vs. 30-34)

“Spirit coming down from heaven as a dove and remaining”

Isaiah 11:1-2

“He will baptize with the Spirit”

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

3. **God’s Chosen One**

Isaiah 42:1

1 Peter 1:20

II. Witness of Andrew (vs. 35-42)

A. 2 disciples follow Jesus (vs. 35-39)

3rd title: **Rabbi**

B. Andrew’s witness (vs. 40-42)

4th title: **Messiah**

III. Witness of Philip/ Nathanael (vs. 43-51)

A. Philip’s witness (vs. 43-46)

“Come and See”

Honest inquiry is a sovereign cure for prejudice

B. Nathanael’s witness (vs. 47-51)

1. Jesus’ witness of Nathanael - “an Israelite in whom there is no deceit” **Psalm 32:2**

2. Nathanael’s witness of Jesus

5th/6th title: **Son of God, King of Israel.**

3. Jesus’ witness of himself

7th title: **Son of Man**

Four ways of coming to Jesus:

Andrew came to Jesus because of the preaching of John

Peter came to Jesus because of the witness of his brother

Phillip came to Jesus because of the direct call of Jesus

Nathaniel came to Jesus by a personal encounter with Jesus through reading the Word of God