

**INTRODUCTION**

- \* Two weeks ago I commented on the importance of the beginning of book in drawing the attention of the reader and communicating the theme which the book will be addressing. Clearly, we have seen that John's intent is to reveal Jesus as the Son of God who became the Lamb of God in order to take away the sins of the world!
- \* Next in writing is how you introduce your primary characters. First impressions are lasting impressions. We have been introduced to Jesus as the Word of God, the Messiah of God, the Son of God and the Lamb of God.
- \* In today's message we are introduced to at least four of Jesus disciples. Within the passage, we meet each individual as they meet the Lord. There is much to glean from Jesus' interactions with each of them. We begin our journey at the Jordan River - the site of John's ministry.
- \* Note throughout these interactions - the attribute of omniscience, which is displayed by Jesus ... another indicator of His deity!

**INSTRUCTION****I. HIS INTERACTION WITH ANDREW & ? (cf. John 1:35-42)**

- A. John's C \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Their C \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Jesus' C \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Andrew's C \_\_\_\_\_

**II. HIS INTERACTION WITH PETER (cf. John 1:41-42)**

- A. A Declaration of K \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. John 21:15-19)
- B. A Declaration of P \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Matthew 16:17-19)

**III. HIS INTERACTION WITH PHILIP (cf. John 1:43-46)**

- A. Jesus Found P \_\_\_\_\_
  1. THE I \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS
  2. THE I \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS
- B. Philip Found N \_\_\_\_\_
  1. NATHANAEL'S R \_\_\_\_\_
  2. PHILIP'S R \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. HIS INTERACTION WITH NATHANAEL (cf. John 1:45-51)**

- A. The R \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
  1. "BEHOLD ...
  2. "BEFORE ...
- B. The R \_\_\_\_\_ of Nathanael
- C. The R \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
  1. YOU SHALL SEE GREATER THINGS THAN THESE! (cf. John 11:40)
  2. YOU SHALL SEE HEAVEN OPEN AND THE ANGELS OF GOD TRAVELING UPON THE SON OF MAN (cf. Gen 28:10-17)

**INTROSPECTION**

- \* WHO IS JESUS TO YOU?
- \* HAVE YOU COME TO JESUS AND ACCEPTED HIM AS YOUR SAVIOR?
- \* HAVE YOU TOLD OTHERS ABOUT HIM?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND, THEREFORE, THE WAY YOU ACT?

**INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion**

- \* Jesus called Philip to "follow Me." Read the following passages and discuss the impact of this challenge.  
(Matthew 4:19; 8:22; 9:9; 16:24; 19:21; John 10:27)