

A photograph of a forest with tall, thin trees and a dirt path. The text 'JESUS' is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

JESUS

I AM the life

WHO IS JESUS?

part 3

JOHN 1:19-51

Jesus Titles:

Word

Creator

Word made flesh

True Light

Lord

Lamb of God

Jesus

The Messiah – The Christ

Son of God

Rabbi – Teacher

Jesus of Nazareth

Son of Joseph

King of Israel

Son of Man

Jesus Attributes:

Eternal One

Light

Life

Glory

Grace

Truth

Subject of the Old Testament

What Jesus Does:

Creates

Light-giver

Life-giver

Takes away the sins of the world

Baptizer in the Holy Spirit

Angels Descending & Ascending

On the Coming One

Eternal Ruler



John 1:7-8 (NASB)

⁷ He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸ He was not the Light, but *he came* to testify about the Light.

Who is Jesus?



John 1:7-8 (NASB)

1. He was not the light
2. Sent to bear witness to the light
3. In order that all men through Him might believe

Who is Jesus?



John 1:7-8 (NASB)

1:19-28 I am Not the Light

1:29-34 Bear witness to the light

1:35-51 Through witness, people believe

Who is Jesus?



I. 1:19-28 I am Not the Light

Who is Jesus?



John 1:23 (NASB)

²³ He said, "I am A VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, 'MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY OF THE LORD,' as Isaiah the prophet said."

Who is Jesus?

John 1:27 (NASB)

27 *"It is He who comes after me, the thong of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie."*

Who is Jesus?

I. 1:19-28 I am Not the Light

II. 1:29-34 Bear witness to the light



Who is Jesus?

John 1:29 (NASB)

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!"



Who is Jesus?

John 1:33 (NASB)

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.'

Who is Jesus?

I. 1:19-28 I am Not the Light

II. 1:29-34 Bear witness to the light

III. 1:35-51 Through witness,
people believe

Who is Jesus?



John 1:37-38 (NASB)

³⁷ The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

³⁸ And Jesus turned and saw them following, and *said to them, "What do you seek?" They said to Him, "Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are You staying?"

Who is Jesus?

John 1:39 (NASB)

39 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.

Who is Jesus?

John 1:40-41 (NASB)

⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John *speak* and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

⁴¹ He *found first his own brother Simon and *said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which translated means Christ).

Who is Jesus?

John 1:42 (NASB)

⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you shall be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Who is Jesus?



John 1:39-42 (NASB)

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Andrew found & brought Peter	39-42
Philip found & brought Nathanael	45

Who is Jesus?

John 1:51 (NASB)

51 And He *said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see the heavens opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Who is Jesus?

John 1:39-42 (NASB)

Come and See <u>Jesus</u>	39
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Who is Jesus?



Questions for Small Group on January 17, 2021 Sermon: Who is Jesus? Part III John 1:19-51

John 1:19-51 (ESV)

¹⁹ And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?”

²⁰ He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, “I am not the Christ.”

²¹ And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” And he answered, “No.”

²² So they said to him, “Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?”

²³ He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’ as the prophet Isaiah said.”

²⁴ (Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.)

²⁵ They asked him, “Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?”

²⁶ John answered them, “I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie.”

²⁸ These things took place in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’

³¹ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.”

³² And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.

³³ I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’

³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples,

³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!”

³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

38 **John 1:19-51 (ESV) (continued)**

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?”

39 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.

40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.

41 He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ).

42 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).

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.”

44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

45 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.”

46 Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”


47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!”

48 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.”

49 Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”

50 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.”

51 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.”



Questions:

Out of the categories below on the Titles, Attributes and things that Jesus did, pick one or two that stand out to you and share with your group why that Title or Attribute is important to you:

Jesus Titles 14 titles Word Word become Flesh True Light Lord Lamb of God Jesus The Messiah - The Christ Son of God Rabbi – Teacher Jesus of Nazareth Son of Joseph King of Israel Son of Man

Jesus Attributes 7 attributes Eternal One Light Life Glory Grace Truth The Subject of the OT Moses and Prophets

Jesus Does 7 things He does Creator Light-giver Life-giver Takes away the sins of the world Baptizer in the Holy Spirit Angels Descending and Ascending on Him the Coming One Eternal Ruler

In John 1:19-28, as well as John 1:6-8, John the Baptist clearly states his humility before Jesus, even though Jesus says he is the greatest of all prophets (Mt 11:11). Share with the group your struggles or successes with concept of humility. What lessons from John can we learn about humility in light of all that is said about Jesus?

Witnessing is always challenging for many Christians. What did you learn about witnessing to others about Jesus Christ from passage of John 1:35-51? Below is the simple outline that Pastor Randy shared about witnessing. What are the hardest aspects of witnessing for you? What are the easiest?

Come and See Jesus 39

Stay and Discover Jesus 39

Go and Bring Others to Jesus 41-42

Optional Standard Questions for a Small Group in case there are no questions from the leadership:

1. What was the Holy Spirit saying to you when the speaker was preaching?
 2. What are you going to do about it?
 3. How can we help you?
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