

# John



## BACKGROUND

### AUTHOR

Generally understood to be the disciple John

### DATE WRITTEN

Between 60-65 AD

### THEME

To show that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that you may believe in Him

### KEY VERSES

John 1:1

### John 1:35-51

#### Jesus Calls the First Disciples

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 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).

#### Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

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.”

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**Introduction / Recap**


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**How do we follow?**

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**Come and See means come into an upside-down relationship**  
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**1 Corinthians 15:1-9****The Resurrection of Christ**

1 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,  
2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.  
3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with  
the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, **that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the  
Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more  
than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen  
asleep.** 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared  
also to me. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church  
of God.

**1 Corinthians 1:27-29**

27 But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame  
the strong; 28 God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing  
things that are, 29 so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.