

The Gospel of John

Lesson 3

John Baptist's Testimony - 1:19-51

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Review

17. Where does the Gospel of John began at? Use 2 terms to describe the time marker.

- “In the Beginning” Gen. 1.1.
- Eternity.

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18. What is the connotation of using the word “Word” in vs. 1:1?

Not a single word but word is put for a message, a statement.

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19. What are the 3 characteristics of the “Word” defined by the following phrases:

“In the beginning was the Word”

Eternal

“The Word was with God”

Intimate Relationship
w/ Father

“The Word was God”

Deity

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20. What does the phrase “in Him” mean?

“In connection with”.

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21. What does this relationship offer (be specific)?

Spiritual Life.

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22. What was the mission of John the Baptist? Provide 2 reasons.

- 1) Bear witness of the light.
- 2) All may believe in the “Word”.

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23. How is the Word
unique, only Begotten?

- Full of grace and truth.

Only Begotten, Unique?

- God Incarnate (14).
- Full of grace & truth (14).
- Grace upon grace (16).
- Grace and truth realized thru JC (17).
- **Only One (God Incarnate) to Carry out God's Redemptive Plan.**

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24. What are the 3 parts of the message (“Word”)?

1. Word is Deity vs. 1, 14.

2. Word provides Spiritual Life vs. 4, 12.

3. Believing in the Word provides
Spiritual Life vs. 7, 12.

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25. What are 4 evidences presented so far that Jesus is Deity in Chapter 1?

His Attributes

vs. 1.

Creator

vs. 3.

Witness: John the Baptist

vs. 6-8.

Witnesses: Apostles.

vs. 14.

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13. What do these Scriptures (12:1-8, 13:23, 19:26-27 and 20:11-17) show about the type of information provided in this Gospel?

Intimate details.

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14. How would you describe the writing style of the Apostle John?

- Eloquent.
- Profound.
- Concise.
- Repetitive.

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15. What are 6 long discourses in this Gospel?

1. 2:23-3:21: Nicodemus.
2. 4:4-26: Woman of Samaria.
3. 6:22-71: Bread of Life.
4. 8:12-30: Light of the World.
5. 8:31-59: Spiritual freedom.
6. 13:31-16:33: Apostles.

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16. Fill in the blank. Gospel of John is a Proof Treatise that Jesus is Deity.

Q3.1. In vs. 19, are the Jews all the Jews or a specific group of Jews (see vs. 24)? If specific, which group?

- Specific.
- Jewish Leaders.

Q3.2. Why would the Jews ask if John the Baptist was Elijah (Mal.4:5)?

A recent prophecy (Mal. 4:5) mention Elijah would return before the coming of the Lord.

Q3.3. Who actually was
Elijah in Mal. 4:5 (Matt. 11:14,
Luke 1:17, 13)?

John Baptist.

Q3.4. Who was the “the Prophet” the Jews were referring to in vs. 21?

Prophecy from Moses in Deut. 18:18 that the Lord would raise up another prophet like Moses.

Q3.5. Who was “the prophet” and how do you know?

Jesus Christ, Acts 3:20-22.

Q3.6. What is the significance of “LORD” being in ALL CAPS in vs. 23?

Means “Jehovah”.

Q3.7. In vs. 26, John the Baptist says they did not know Him. During the gospel story, he has already been baptizing the people and also has baptized Christ (Luke 2:21-22). What is meant by him saying “you do not know (Him)?”

They did not believe Jesus was the Messiah and Son of God.

Q3.8 What would a lamb signify to a Jew?

A Jew would connect a lamb to the sacrifice of this animal for their sins.

Lamb of God

Genitive Case

Subjective:

Lamb from God => God's
Redemptive Plan.

Objective:

Lamb which is God => Deity.

Q3.9 What was the purpose of John baptizing Jesus, vs. 31, 33?

Manifest Jesus was the Lamb of God and the Son of God.

Q3.10 What else happened on this occasion to confirm Jesus was the Lamb of God and Son of God, vs. 31, 33?

Holy Spirit descended on Jesus as a dove and the Father said “Thou art My beloved Son, in Thee I am well-pleased.” Mark 1:11.

Q3.11 What does “Son of God” mean in vs. 34?

Possessing all the characteristics of Godhood.

Q3.12 Who were the first two disciples of Jesus (13:23, 18:16; 19:26, 20:2-4,8; 21:7, 24,25)?

Andrew, John.

Q3.13 How would Andrew already come to know Jesus as the Messiah in vs. 41?

Being a disciple of John the Baptist and hearing what he said about Jesus.

Q3.14 Why did Jesus change Simon's name?

- Don't know.

Q3.15 What was Nathanael's other name (Matt. 10:3, Mark 3:18, Luke 6:14)?

- Bartholomew.

Q3.16 What incident did Jesus refer to in vs. 48 about Nathanael?

Unsure.