

# *Gospel of John*

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**He sees Jesus and said, "Behold the Lamb of God!" God the Father's sacrificial Lamb.**

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**Two disciples (of John the Baptist) follow Jesus. They are John (Apostle) and Andrew.**

What clarification on 'follow Jesus' is found in **Mt.4:18-22? Note Mt.4:20, 22**

**At first they simply went with Jesus. Now, Jesus calls them to follow Him/fishers of men!**

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**After pointing his disciples to Jesus, John begins to decrease. His mission is completing.**

What does Andrew immediately do after staying w/Jesus? **1:39-41, 4:27-30**

**He first found his own brother, Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah"!!**

And what does Jesus do to Simon? **1:42; Mt.10:2-4; 16:13-20; Mk.14:37; Jn.21:15-17**

**He gives him a new name, Cephas (stone). Simon is old nature, Peter is his new nature.**

*Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael...1:43-51*

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**Jesus calls Philip to 'follow me', Philip then brings Nathanael to Jesus of Nazareth.**

What's always true of believers? **6:37,44; 15:16; Rom.8:28-30; ICor.1:23-24; Eph.4:1**

**All believers are chosen and called by the Sovereign God. And when called, we do come!**

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**Nathanael responds, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" No OT references...**

After Jesus' words to him (**1:47-48**), what's his response? **1:49; Ps.2:6-7** Why?? **Ps.139:4**

**He recognized Jesus as Son of God, King of Israel. Only God could see his heart.**

And Jesus' reply to Nathanael? **1:50-51; 2:11, 2:13; 16:28; 20:19-20; 21:25; Acts1:6-8**

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