

# John the Baptizer

John 1:35-42

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- I. Introduction
  - A. Review: John 1:19-34
    - 1. John 1:15-12:50 is the public ministry of Jesus
    - 2. John the apostle focuses on the first year and the last week of the ministry of Jesus
    - 3. John the apostle – 1:1-14
    - 4. John the Baptist – 1:15-37
    - 5. John the apostle – 1:38
  - B. Overview – 1:35-42
    - 1. John the Baptizer and two of his disciples – v. 35
    - 2. John again calls Jesus “*the Lamb of God*” – v. 36
    - 3. John’s disciples follow Jesus – vs. 37-42
- II. **The Life and Ministry of John the Baptizer**
  - A. His parents and birth – Luke 1:5-25; 57-80
  - B. His public ministry – Luke 3:1-18
  - C. His arrest and imprisonment – Luke 3:19, 20
  - D. His doubts – Matthew 11:2-15
  - E. His execution – Mark 6:14-29
- III. **The Ministry of John the Baptizer as Told by John – vs. 35-42**
  - A. John and Jesus
    - 1. Due to Mary and Elizabeth’s friendship, John (who was six months older) and Jesus grew up together
    - 2. John’s baptism was by water but pictures the soon to come Spirit baptism
    - 3. Why did John twice say, “*I did not recognize Him.*” – v. 31 and 33
  - B. John and his disciples – vs 35-37
    - 1. John and two of his disciples (followers, trainees) – v. 35
    - 2. John again identifies Jesus as “*the Lamb of God*” – vs. 36 and 29
      - a. Lamb – Exodus 12; the slain Lamb – Revelation 13:8
      - b. The Lamb not a lamb
      - c. The Lamb of God, not of man
      - d. The Lamb that takes away, versus covers the sin.
      - e. The Lamb that takes away the sin of the world, not a nation
  - 3. John’s two disciples follow Jesus – v. 37
  - 4. Holiness and obedience = discipleship
    - a. 1 Peter 13-16; 2:21-25
  - 5. Note that it was the “*tenth hour*”
    - a. 10 a.m. Roman time, 4 p.m. Jewish time (Matthew Mark and Luke)
  - 6. “*Come, and you will see*” – vs. 37, 38
    - a. Come! No questions asked.
  - 7. One of these two (verse 37) was Andrew (verses 40)
  - 8. Andrew brought his brother Peter (verses 41 and 42) and others
    - a. John 6:4-9; 12:20-22