



*Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching,
you are really my disciples. Then you
will know the truth, and the truth will
set you free."*

John 8:31

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matt 28



This was John's testimony when the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him, "Who are you?" He didn't deny it but confessed, "I am not the Messiah."



“What then?” they asked him. “Are you Elijah?” “I am not,” he said.



“Are you the prophet?”



“Who are you, then?” they asked. “We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What can you tell us about yourself?”



*He said, "I am a voice of one crying out
in the wilderness: Make straight the
way of the Lord,—just as Isaiah the
prophet said."*



So they asked him, “Why then do you baptize if you aren’t the Messiah, or Elijah, or the Prophet?”



“I baptize with water,” John answered them. “Someone stands among you, but you don’t know him. He is the one coming after me, whose sandal strap I’m not worthy to untie.”

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I told you about: ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me, because he existed before me.’ I didn’t know him, but I came baptizing with water so that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and he rested on him. I didn’t know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The one you see the Spirit descending and resting on—he is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.”,

So, from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Cor. 5:16,17



*He takes away the sins of the world,
but this doesn't mean that everyone is
saved.*



He is the one who baptizes in the Spirit.



The more of your life he controls, the more freedom you will experience.

The next day, John was standing with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this and followed Jesus.



“What are you looking for?”

“Where are you staying?”

“Come and see.”

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. He found Philip and told him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the law (and so did the prophets): Jesus the son of Joseph, from Nazareth." "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" (the Jews had a very low view of Nazareth) Nathanael asked him. "Come and see," Philip answered.



Then Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”

“How do you know me?” Nathanael asked. “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you,” Jesus answered. “Rabbi,” Nathanael replied, “You are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel!”

Jesus responded to him, "Do you believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this." Then he said, "Truly I tell you; you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."



You don't have to figure out your life purpose, it has been given to you.



“He must increase, I must decrease.”