

# Jesus: The Greatest Show on Earth - Follow Me

## 11.16.14

### I. Introduction

- A. Gospel: Good News
- B. Synoptic Gospels
- C. Purpose of John's Gospels

*John 20:31*

*But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

- D. Eternal Deity of Jesus

*John 1:1*

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God, 2 He was with God in the beginning.*

### II. Jesus called His first disciples

- A. *John 1:35*

*The next day again John was standing with the two of his disciples...*

- 1. *John 1:10*

*One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.*

- 2. John's attitude about self promotion

*John 3:30*

*I must decrease and Christ must increase.*

- B. *John 1:35-36*

*The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!"*

- 1. To the first century hearer this was a vivid picture.

- a. *Hebrews 9:22*

- without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.*

- C. *John 1:37*

*The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.*

- D. *John 1:38*

*Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?"*

- E. *John 1:38-39*

*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.*

## F. Application

### 1. John 1:35-37

*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.*

### 2. Someone has to say something!

#### a. Do we believe what Jesus said about Himself?

*John14:6*

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*

#### b. Romans1-:13-14

*For "Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." 14 But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?*

## G. John 1:40-41

*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 said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ).*

## H. John 1:42

*He brought him to Jesus...*

### 1. Peter came to Christ through family!

## I. John 1:42

*Jesus looked at him and said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter*

#### a. You shall be called Cephas (which means Petros / Rock)

#### b. It shows the transforming power of God:

**God doesn't call you what you are, He speaks into what He will cause you to become!**

## J. John 1:43-51

*The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee, He found Phillip and said to him, "Follow me."*

*44 Now Phillip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Phillip 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?"*

*Phillip 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 Phillip 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."*

### **III. Conclusion**