

The Gospel of John

John 3:22-36

Lesson #9

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John 4:1,2 ¹ Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John ² (although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples)

John 3:5 ⁵ Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

John 4:14,24 ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” ... ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

John 1:29-34 ²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³² And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

Acts 2:38 ³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Psalms 103:19 ¹⁹ The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

John 1:3 ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made.

John 1:23 ²³ He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’ as the prophet Isaiah said.”

Phil. 4:7 ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Eph. 2:6,7 ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

I Tim. 1:15 ¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

I Cor. 9:22 ²² To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.

John 1:1,2 ¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God.

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Col. 1:16,17 ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Matt. 3:17 ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Matt 17:5 ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

John 1:10,11 ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

John 6:66 ⁶⁶ After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.

John 3:21 ²¹ But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

John 3:18 ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.