



Gateway to Life Sermon Notes

"And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified." (Acts 20:32)

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Text: [John 1:19-51](#)

WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY

Early Witnesses

Some will "... come[s] and proclaim[s] another Jesus than the one [he] proclaimed . . ." (2 Corinthians 11:4b, ESV). I wonder if even professing Christians can have a functional false view of Jesus. _____

Main Point: John is writing to convince 2nd generation Christian Jews and Gentiles who Jesus really is.

I. Four (4) witnesses to who Jesus is.

1. John the Baptist

- 1. Who are you? _____
- 2. What are you doing? _____

John says that he saw "... the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him" (John 1:32, ESV). _____

2. Two Disciples, One of them Andrew.

3. Philip

4. Nathanael

II. Six (6) identifiers to who Jesus is.

1. Jesus is the LORD (Jehovah). _____

2. Jesus is the Lamb of God. _____

[\(Isaiah 53:7\)](#)
3. Jesus is the Branch (the Son) of David. _____

4. Jesus is the Messiah – the Christ, the King of Israel. _____

5. Jesus is of whom Moses wrote in the Scriptures. _____
[\(Deuteronomy 18:15, 18\)](#) _____
6. Jesus is the Son of God. _____

III. One (1) all-inclusive conclusion to this passage.

Application

The very first words of Jesus that John chose to record were these in verse 38: “Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?”

John reminds us that Jesus is God and to truly believe he is God he deserves a lifetime of worship. John reminds us that Jesus is the eternal King and demands our service. John reminds us Jesus is the Prophetic voice that demands that we listen and follow him. John reminds us that Jesus is God’s sacrifice for our sins and there is no forgiveness apart from genuine faith in him. John reminds us that Jesus is the only way to God, and God’s only way to us; and you’ll never get God unless you have the right Jesus!

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