

John 1:32-42

Three Witnesses and One Question

1. The Witness of the _____: (32-34)

- a. John saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove:
 - i. Jesus was _____ by the Spirit at His baptism. –*Is 11:2; 61:1*
 - ii. The Spirit _____ on Him. –*1 Sam 16:14; John 3:34*
- b. The Spirit _____ Jesus' true identity to John:
 - i. He is the one who _____ with the Holy Spirit. –*Ezek 36:25-26*
 - ii. Jesus is God's _____. –*Is 42:1-4; Luke 9:35*

2. The Witness of _____: (35-36)

- a. 'the next day': the _____ since the Jews questioned him. –*John 1:19*
- b. 'Behold the lamb of God!': God's _____ lamb. –*Gen 22:8*

3. The _____ of Jesus: (37-39)

- a. Jesus, here, does not _____ them:
 - i. They follow Jesus because of _____ witness. –*John 1:43*
 - ii. Jesus will later call them _____. –*Luke 6:12-16*
- b. Jesus asks them what they are _____:
 - i. _____ you seek Jesus matters immensely. –*John 6:15; 18:4, 7; 20:15*
 - ii. They desire to follow Jesus and to _____ with Him. –*John 15:1-7*
- c. Jesus _____ them to follow and stay with Him. –*John 6:37; 11:9*

4. The Witness of _____: (40-42)

- a. Andrew first found his own brother Simon:
 - i. Either the next morning or possibly even that same day. –*John 11:9*
 - ii. Confession: 'We have found the messiah!' –*John 1:36; 4:25-26*
 - iii. He brought Simon to Jesus. –*John 6:8; 12:22*
- b. Jesus gives Simon a new _____:
 - i. 'You shall be called Cephas (which means Peter)'. –*1 Cor 1:12*
 - ii. Jesus _____ who he is and what He will _____ of him. –*John 1:47*

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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."

³⁵ 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. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" 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. ⁴⁰ 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 and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).