

# John 1:43-51

## Philip and Nathanael Confess Christ

### 1. Philip's Encounter with Jesus: (43-44)

- a. *'The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee':*
  - i. Where the \_\_\_\_\_ was to be. -2:1
  - ii. Physically separating from the \_\_\_\_\_. -3:22-23
- b. *'He found Philip and said to him, "follow me."' -10:27; 12:26*
- c. *'Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter'. -12:21*

### 2. Nathanael's Encounter with Philip: (45-46)

- a. *'Philip found Nathanael and said to him...':*
  - i. A new \_\_\_\_\_, seeks to make another \_\_\_\_\_. -1:41
  - ii. Nathanael is possibly \_\_\_\_\_. -Mt 10:3; Mk 3:18; Lk 6:14
- b. *'...We have found him of whom Moses in the law and the prophets' also wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph. -6:42; Acts 24:5*
- c. *Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?"*
- d. *Philip said to him, "Come and see." -7:17; 9:25*

### 3. Nathanael's Encounter with Jesus: (47-51)

- a. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ him: *'Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!' -Gen 27:35*
- b. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ him: *'When you were under the fig tree, I saw you.'* -2:25
- c. Nathanael \_\_\_\_\_ Christ:
  - i. *'Rabbi, you are the Son of God!' -2 Sam 7:14; Psalm 2:7*
  - ii. *'You are the King of Israel!' -6:15; 19:19*
- d. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ greater things:
  - i. Jesus' solemn promise is to \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_. -20:29; 21:23-24
  - ii. Jesus alludes to Genesis 28:12:
    1. God will further \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' true identity. -2:11; Acts 17:31
    2. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ where God and man \_\_\_\_\_. -2:19; 4:21

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