

SERMON HANDOUT for June 25, 2023



EXPECTATIONS: WHERE ARE YOU ON YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY?

John 1:35-43 NKJV

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If YOU would be a Disciple of Christ, Jesus has EXPECTATIONS of YOU!
This sermon will serve as a sort of Spiritual Checkup

The Question on the floor today...

Where are YOU on YOUR Spiritual Journey?

INTRODUCTION

Expectations seem always to belong to the **beginning** of a matter.

- the act or state of **ANTICIPATING**
- a thing looked **forward** to

“The success of any relationship depends on establishing clear commitments and expectations from the outset!”

~Northwest Mutual Insurance

John Chapter 1 Overview

- † John 1:1-18 is the **DIVINE** introduction of Jesus Christ
- † John 1:19-51 is the **HUMAN** introduction of Jesus Christ

Sprinkled throughout the introduction of Jesus is...

The **ministry of John the Baptist**, who INTRODUCES Jesus.

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| PURPOSE - Jn 1:6-7 | John the Baptist was just, “ WITNESS... ” |
| PRACTICE - Jn 1:23 | John the Baptist was just a “ VOICE... ” |
| PREPARATION - Jn 1:26-27 | John the Baptist just, “ BAPTIZED WITH WATER... ” |
| PROCLAMATION - Jn 1:29-30 | “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ” |

EXPECTATIONS:

- **John the Baptist had Expectations**
- **First Two Disciples had Expectations**
- † **Jesus has EXPECTATIONS of YOU!**
 - Wherever you are on your Spiritual Journey...
 - Whatever your reasons, you need to know...

JESUS HAS EXPECTATIONS OF YOU!

1) EXPECTATION: JESUS _____ YOU TO COME & SEE

John 1:38-39 NKJV

- † “What do you seek?”
 - † “Come and See”
 - † When you Come, what do you See...
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2) EXPECTATION: _____ YOU TO COME & BE

John 1:40-42 NKJV

- † Jesus saw who Simon **was**
 - † Jesus also saw who Simon **WAS TO BE** (Matthew 16:18-19; Luke 22:31-32; Acts 2:14, 38)
 - † Andrew Came to See ... Andrew Came to Be (Matthew 4:19; John 6:4-9; 12:20-22)
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3) EXPECTATION: _____ YOU TO “FOLLOW ME!”

John 1:43-51 - “Follow Me”

- † **Personal Invitation** to FOLLOW ME ... to be Jesus’ “DISCIPLE”

John 1: 43-51 - What happened when Philip FOLLOWED?

- Philip INVITED Nathanael “Come and See”
- Nathanael got hung up on one little point, “Can anything good come from *Nazareth?*”

- † **Personal Conversation** to FOLLOW ME ... to be Jesus’ “DISCIPLE”

- Jesus told Nathanael “Come and BE”
 - Jesus told Nate & Disciples (plural) “You *will* see” (in the natural realm)
 - Jesus told Nate & Disciples (plural) “You *shall* see” (in the supernatural realm) NKJV
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Some will only be convinced to **FOLLOW ME** when they **COME & SEE!!!**

Jesus has Expectations of You!

Where are You on your Spiritual Journey?

Come and See ... Come and Be ... Follow Me