

Come and See

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John 1:35-51

- I. Come (verses 35-39a)
 - A. Beforehand
 - B. What to pay attention to (see Matthew 4:18-22; 10:1-4; Mark 3:13-19; Luke 5:1-11; 6:12-16)
 - C. A picture of discipleship
 - D. “Where are you staying?” (see 6:56; 14:10; 15:4-9)
 - E. “Come and see”

- II. Remain (verse 39b)
 - A. Stick with him
 - B. Learn from him (see Matthew 28:19-20)
 - C. Grow in him (see Matthew 13:19-23)

- III. Tell (verses 40-46)
 - A. Finding our hope
 - B. Getting offstage
 - C. Objections and invitations

- IV. Worship (verses 47-49)
 - A. Convincing Nathanael
 - B. Disciples are worshipers

- V. You Will See (verses 50-51)
 - A. Exceeds expectations
 - B. Jacob’s Ladder (see Genesis 28:10-17)
 - C. You will see (see 1 Corinthians 13:12)

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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, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." 46 Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." 47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" 48 Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." 49 Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" 50 Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." 51 And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Yohana 1:35-51

35 Tena siku ya pili yake Yohana alikuwa amesimama pamoja na wawili katika wanafunzi wake. 36 Akamtazama Yesu akitembea, akasema, Tazama, Mwana-kondoo wa Mungu! 37 Wale wanafunzi wawili wakamsikia akinena, wakamfuata Yesu. 38 Yesu aligeuka, akawaona wakimfuata, akawaambia, Mnatafuta nini? Wakamwambia, Rabi, (maana yake, Mwalimu), unakaa wapi? 39 Akawaambia, Njoni, nanyi mtaona. Wakaenda, wakaona akaapo, wakakaa kwake siku ile. Nayo ilikuwa yapata saa kumi. 40 Andrea, nduguye Simoni Petro, alikuwa mmoja wa wale wawili waliomsikia Yohana na kumfuata Yesu. 41 Huyo akamwona kwanza Simoni, ndugu yake mwenyewe, akamwambia, Tumemwona Masihi (maana yake, Kristo). 42 Akampeleka kwa Yesu. Naye Yesu akamtazama, akasema, Wewe u Simoni, mwana wa Yohana; nawe utaitwa Kefa (tafsiri yake Petro, au Jiwe).

43 Siku ya pili yake alitaka kuondoka kwenda Galilaya, naye akamwona Filipo. Yesu akamwambia, Nifuate. 44 Naye Filipo alikuwa mtu wa Bethsaida, mwenyeji wa mji wa Andrea na Petro. 45 Filipo akamwona Nathanaeli, akamwambia, Tumemwona yeye aliyeandikiwa na Musa katika torati, na manabii, Yesu, mwana wa Yusufu, mtu wa Nazareti. 46 Nathanaeli akamwambia, Laweza neno jema kutoka Nazareti? Filipo akamwambia, Njoo uone. 47 Basi Yesu akamwona Nathanaeli anakuja kwake, akanena habari zake, Tazama, Mwisraeli kweli kweli, hamna hila ndani yake. 48 Nathanaeli akamwambia, Umepataje kunitambua? Yesu akajibu, akamwambia, Kabla Filipo hajakuita, ulipokuwapo chini ya mtini nilikuona. 49 Nathanaeli akamjibu, Rabi, wewe u Mwana wa Mungu, ndiwe Mfalme wa Israeli. 50 Yesu akajibu, akamwambia, Kwa sababu nilikuambia, Nilikuona chini ya mtini, waamini? Utaona mambo makubwa kuliko haya. 51 Akamwambia, Amin, amin, nawaambia, Mtaziona mbingu zimefunguka na malaika wa Mungu wakikwea na kushuka juu ya Mwana wa Adamu.