McCoy Memorial Baptist Church

Date: June 26, 2022

Title: “A Man Sent from God”

Title: John 1:19-34

INTRODUCTION:

1. The life & ministry of Girolamo Savonarola (1452 to 1498).
2. An interesting parallel to the life & ministry of John the Baptizer.

**BACKGROUND OF THE MAN SENT FROM GOD**

1. John’s parents Zachariah and Elizabeth (Luke 1:7)
2. John lived in the desert (Luke 1:80)
3. His austere clothing and diet (Mark 1:6)
4. A fire-and-brimstone call to repentance (Matthew 3)

**THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF JOHN’S TESTIMONY** (1:19-34)

1. Questions from the Jews (vss. 19-22)
2. Who are you?
3. Are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? See Malachi 4:5-6.
4. Are you the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? See Deuteronomy 18:15.
5. Who are you? What do you say about yourself?
6. Answers from John the Baptizer (vss. 23-33)
7. He was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

*but not the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (1:7)

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*but not an object of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (1:29-33)

John identified Jesus as:

1. The Lamb of God (vs. 29)
2. The Son of God (vss. 30-34)

What were the Jews looking for?

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2. The Jews were looking for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Jews were looking for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF JOHN’S TESTIMONY** (1:35-42)

See also John 3:22-30.

1. His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disciples (1:35-42)
2. His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disciples (3:22-30)

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. We too are called to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “in the wilderness/desert” of this world.
2. Though John the Baptizer was a great man, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sparkled in him like a precious jewel and adorned his demeanor with appealing beauty. Is it true of you?

* Truly humble people have a clear understanding of their mission and an acceptance of their limitations.
* The humble person has the vision to see God’s hand in another’s life and applaud it.
* John said, “He must increase, but I must decrease.” These words give us **THEE** basic secret of humility: *a constant commitment to the increase of Christ and the decrease of self*.