

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)
 - A. Who are you?
 - B. Are you _____? See Malachi 4:5-6.
 - C. Are you the _____? See Deuteronomy 18:15.
 - D. Who are you? What do you say about yourself?
2. Answers from John the Baptizer (vss. 23-33)
 - A. He was a _____,
but not the _____ (1:7)
 - B. He was a _____,
but not the _____ (1:23)
 - C. He was _____,
but not _____ (1:25-28)
 - D. He was _____,
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?

- 1) The Jews were looking for a _____.
- 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.*