THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

The Word Was God

1 In the beginning a was the Word, and the b Word was c with God, and the Word was d God.
2 a The same was in the beginning with God.
3 a All things were made by him; and b the life was the light of men.
4 a In him was life; and b the life was the light of men.
5 And a the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.
6 There was a a man sent from God, whose name was John.
7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might b believe.
8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that a Light.
9 a That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.
10 a He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and b the world knew him not.
11 a He came unto b his own, and c his own received him not.
12 But a as many as received him, to them gave he d power to become the e sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:
13 a Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
14 a And the Word b was made c flesh, and dwelt among us, (and d we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) e full of grace and truth.

John’s Witness of Christ

15 a John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, b He that cometh after me is preferred before me: c for he was before me.
16 And of his a fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.
17 For a the law was given by Moses, b grace and c truth came by Jesus Christ.
18 a No man hath seen God at any time; b the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

John’s Denial That He Was the Christ

19 And this is a the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou?
20 And a he confessed, and denied not; b but confessed, I am not the Christ.
21 And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou a that prophet? And he answered, No.
22 Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?
23 He said, a I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as b said the prophet Esaias.
And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou?

He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour.

One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.

He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Anointed One.

And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A stone.

The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth a Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me.

Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

Philip findeth a Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.

Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!

Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest thou me? Jesus answered and said, Have I not been a witness for thee before Philip? And he said, Whence knowest thou me, Philip? Therefore went Nathanael again, and told Thomas, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

Two of John’s Disciples Follow Jesus

Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples;

And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God!