

- I. **Theological Prologue (1:1-18)**
- II. **Presentation of Jesus (1:19-4:54)**
  - A. **By John the Baptist (1:19-34)**
  - B. **By the first Disciples of Jesus (1:35-51)**
    1. **John passes the baton (35-36)**
      - a. John in the presence of two of his disciples (35)
      - b. John introduces his disciples to Jesus. Behold the Lamb of God (36)
    2. **Andrew , plus one (The Apostle John ?) (37-40)**
      - a. They heard John, and followed Jesus (37)
      - b. Jesus initiates: What do you want? Casual discussion. (38a)
      - c. Their response: RABBI, where do you μένω Abide, Remain, Dwell. (38b)
      - d. Jesus' response: "Come and See." Invitation to Spiritual Light? (39a)
      - e. The tenth hour, Jewish clock, the day began at 6AM. 4PM. Or, 10AM, Roman clock, day began at midnight. (39b)
      - f. One of the disciples identified: Andrew, the other probably "John." (40)
    3. **Simon (41-42)**
      - a. Andrew finds his brother, Simon. (41a) See John 6:8; 12:20-22) for other ministries of Andrew.
      - b. Andrew's confession : "We found the Messiah." (41b)
      - c. Andrew brings Simon to Jesus. (42a)
      - d. Jesus changed Simon's name to Cephas, (stone) (42b)
    4. **Philip (43-44)**
      - a. The next Day (43a)
      - b. Jesus recruits Philip from Galilee.(43b)
      - c. Place of origin: Bethsaida (v.44)

5. **Nathaniel** (45-51)
  - a. Phillip finds Nathaniel (45a) Same person as Bartholomew (Mat.10:3)
  - b. **We found HIM**, of whom Moses and the prophets have spoken. Another Confession. (45b)
  - c. Nathaniel questioned the “location” of the source of good news. (46)
  - d. Jesus’ affirmation of Nathaniel, **NO GUILE** **δόλος** Craftiness, Crafty, Deceit,. (47)
  - e. Nathaniel is perplexed: How do you know me? (48a)
  - f. Jesus answered: Before Phillip called you, when you were under the fig tree. Christ’s OMNISCIENCE. He is GOD!! (48b)
  - g. Nathaniel’s CONFESSION: **Thou art the Son of GOD, King of Israel.** (49)
  - h. Jesus’ reply: Greater things . Nathaniel’s concept is too limited. Christ will be King over all the Earth. (50)
  - i. Heaven open (51a)
  - j. Angels ascending and descending (51b)
  - k. **Son of Man.** (51c) See Daniel 7:13; Matthew 24:30. The HEAVELY EXALTED GOD-MAN to whom is given ALL AUTHORITY to RULE and JUDGE.