

The Gospel According to John: The Word Became Flesh

Lesson 6: John's Last Testimony
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Review

- * The religious establishment of the day rejected Jesus in spite of the evidence given to them.
- * The “new birth” should not have been difficult to understand but Nicodemus had trouble with it.

John the Baptizer's Testimony About Jesus (John 3:22-36)

► Explore It

1. What were the disciples of Jesus doing in the Judean countryside? (3:22, 4:2)
2. What was John doing at Aenon and why did he choose that location? (3:23)
3. What eventually would happen to John? (3:24)
4. What took place between John's disciples and some Jews? (3:25)
5. What news did John receive? (3:26)
- * 6. What was John's reaction? (3:27-29)
7. What did John say about his future status? (3:30)
- * 8. What did John say about Jesus' future status? (3:30)
9. Who is above all? (3:31)
10. What did Jesus come to say? (3:32)
11. What did the person whom God sent do? (3:34)
12. What has the Father done for the Son? (3:35)
- * 13. What is the result of either believing or rejecting the Son? (3:36)

► Get It

14. In what way do people only receive what is given to them from God?
- * 15. Why is it sometimes hard to give God credit?
16. What are some areas in which you struggle with being humble?
- * 17. How can we certify that God is truthful in our lives?
18. How would you describe your relationship with Jesus?

► Apply It

19. How would you feel if a friend received more recognition than you for something you both did?
- * 20. What makes someone's testimony about an event seem either credible or incredible?
- * 21. How can you give Jesus the place of prominence He deserves in your life today?

Related Topics

- * What evidence is there that water baptism described in the NT involved immersion rather than sprinkling?
- * What is the significance of John referring to Jesus as “the Christ” (v. 28) rather than “lamb of God.”
- * Compare Jesus “without measure” (v. 34) & Christians receiving a “pledge” (Eph. 1:13f) of the Spirit.
- * How are belief and obedience related? What light does verse 36 shed on this important subject?

Note: Study guides for this series of lessons are available on the Internet at www.howellfamily.us/john.htm