

# HOW LIVES ARE TRANSFORMED

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Text: John 1:35-46 *Transformed Life*

*“Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples; 36 And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God! 37 And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. 38 Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou? 39 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. 40 One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ. 42 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. 43 The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me. 44 Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip findeth 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. 46 And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.” (John 1:35-46)*

## INTRODUCTION

- a) 5 apostles follow Jesus b) first they were disciples of John the Baptist
  - c) only gospel can change lives
  - d) After Jesus baptized - John 1:33
- “Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world.” (John 1:28-29)

## 1. WHEN CHRIST IS Magnified vs. 35-36

- A. Behold the Lamb of God
- John the Baptist baptized looking ahead
  - Christian look back to Jesus death, burial, & resurrection of Him - when Christian baptized - Rom 6:4

# Jewish theology understands about blood of sacrificed lambs

## THE PRIORITY OF THE BLOOD

"But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." (1 Peter 1:19)

## THE FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY

"Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them." (Genesis 3:21)

"And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering; so they went both of them together." (Genesis 22:8)

"And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt." (Exodus 12:13)

"And Aaron shall bring the goat upon which the Lord's lot fell, and offer him for a sin offering. 10 But the goat, on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat, shall be presented alive before the Lord, to make an atonement with him, and to let him go for a scapegoat into the wilderness." (Leviticus 16:9-10)

## B. Behold the Lamb of God - God's promise

### A MESSIANIC DECLARATION

"He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias." (John 1:23)

"I and my Father are one." (John 10:30)

### A MESSIANIC REJECTION

"I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not; if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive." (John 5:43)

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." (Romans 1:16)

## 2. WHEN INVITATIONS ARE Given

### A. Come and See - Jesus invitation

#### HIS PROVISION

"But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." (John 4:14)

- Samaritan woman at the well

remember promises of Old Testament

no hell rescue

Who do you believe?

gospel: power of God

# Do you see Jesus in old Testament?

## HIS PERSON

*"And the spirit and the bride say come, and let him that heareth say come, and let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely." (Revelation 22:17)*

*"And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself." (Luke 24:27)*

B. Follow Me - accept Jesus invitation

*"If any man will follow me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." (Matthew 16:24)*

## 3. WHEN DISCIPLES ARE Faithful

A. Transformation of Compassion - care about other people

HE SOUGHT PETER - Andrew looked for Peter

*"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10)*

HE PREACHED CHRIST - Andrew

*"He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ." (John 1:41)*

HE BROUGHT PETER - Andrew

*"And he brought him to Jesus..." (John 1:42a)*

**Quote:** "I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something I can do."

B. Participation of Compassion

*"One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him, 9 There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?" (John 6:8-9)*  
- feeding of 5000

## CONCLUSION

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