

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Pt. 4 - John 1:40-51

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John 1:40-51 (NIV)

[40] Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus.

[41] The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ).

[42] And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

[43] The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

[44] Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida.

[45] Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote--Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

[46] "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "**Come and see,**" said Philip.

[47] When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false."

[48] "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

[49] Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."

[50] Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that."

[51] He then added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

1 Timothy 2:5-6 (NIV)

[5] For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

[6] who gave himself as a ransom for all men--the testimony given in its proper time.

John 6:44 (NIV)

"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day."