

Questions for Gospel Harmony #16

John 1.19-34

1. This section of scripture is called “the testimony of John” (verse 19). What did this testimony concern? Who did the Jews think John might be? How did John respond to their inquiries? (Verses 19-23)

2. To which Jewish sect did the questioners belong? Why would they suppose that John’s baptizing meant he was the Christ, or the Prophet, or Elijah? (Verses 24-25)

Special Question: What Jewish Sects existed during the earthly ministry of Jesus? Where did they come from? What did they believe? Which sects are mentioned in the scripture? How did they interact with Jesus?

3. Where was John baptizing? (Verses 26-28)

4. Explain the following phrases and statements: (Verses 29-31)
 - The Lamb of God
 - The sin of the world
 - After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me
 - I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water

5. How would the Messiah be identified to John? Who told John what to look for? What did John say about Jesus? (Verses 32-34)