

Questions for Gospel Harmony #17

John 1.35-51

1. Who introduced Jesus' first two disciples to Him? What did he say to inspire these two to follow Jesus? (Verses 35-39)

2. Who introduced Simon to Jesus? What nickname did Jesus give to Simon and what does this name mean? (Verses 40-42)

Special Question: There are several indications in this text that an eyewitness to the events described wrote it. Can you identify and explain some of these evidences?

3. Why is Nathaniel skeptical that Jesus could be the Christ? What does Jesus do to demonstrate his deity to Nathaniel? What does Nathaniel call Jesus when he becomes convinced? (Verses 43-49)

4. To which Old Testament story does Jesus allude in these verses? What does he mean that Nathaniel would see "heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man"? How would this be "greater" than Jesus knowing that Nathaniel was under the fig tree? (Verses 50-51)