

HUMILITY IS THE SECRET SAUCE

COME | SEE | BELIEVE

JOHN 1:19-37—THE TESTIMONY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST P1

SHAWN FARRELL | 04.19.26

Proverbs 16:18 Pride goes before destruction.

James 4:6 God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

Isaiah 66:2 But to this one I will look, to him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word.

1. _____ v19-28

- Know your _____ v19-21

THE CHRIST

Luke 3:15 The people were in a state of expectation and all were wondering in their hearts about John, as to whether he was the Christ.

ELIJAH

Malachi 4:5 Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the Lord.

2 Kings 1:8 He wore a garment of hair, with a belt of leather about his waist. And he said, "It is Elijah the Tishbite." (ESV)

Matthew 3:4 Now John himself had a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey.

Luke 1:17 It is he who will go as a forerunner before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers back to the children, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous, so as to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

THE PROPHET

Deuteronomy 18:15 The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your countrymen, you shall listen to him.

Matthew 21:26 We fear the people; for they all regard John as a prophet.

John 6:14 Therefore when the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world."

- Point people to _____ v22-23

Isaiah 40:3-5 A voice is calling, "Clear the way for the Lord in the wilderness; make smooth in the desert a highway for our God. ⁴ Let every valley be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; and let the rough ground become a plain, and the rugged terrain a broad valley; ⁵ then the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh will see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

Malachi 3:1 "Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will

suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming," says the Lord of hosts.

Luke 1:76-79 And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare His ways; ⁷⁷ to give to His people the knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins, ⁷⁸ because of the tender mercy of our God, with which the Sunrise from on high will visit us, ⁷⁹ to shine upon those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

• Recognize your _____ v24-26

Luke 7:30 But the Pharisees and the lawyers rejected God's purpose for themselves, not having been baptized by John.

Luke 16:14 Now the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, were listening to all these things and were scoffing at Him.

Matthew 23:13 But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you shut off the kingdom of heaven from people; for you do not enter in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in.

Matthew 3:5-6 Then Jerusalem was going out to him, and all Judea and all the district around the Jordan; ⁶ and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, as they confessed their sins.

Ezekiel 36:25 Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.

Mark 1:4 John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:7-9,18 So he began saying to the crowds who were going out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸ Therefore bear fruits in keeping with repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham for our father,' for I say to you that from these stones God is able to raise up children to Abraham. ⁹ Indeed the axe is already laid at the root of the trees; so every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire"... ¹⁸ So with many other exhortations he preached the gospel to the people.

• Confess your _____ v27-28

John 3:28-30 You yourselves are my witnesses that I said, 'I am not the Christ,' but, 'I have been sent ahead of Him.' ²⁹ He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. So this joy of mine has been made full. ³⁰ He must increase, but I must decrease.

Jeremiah 9:23 Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who exercises lovingkindness, justice, and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things,' declares the Lord.

Romans 12:3 For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

1 Timothy 1:15 It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.

John 13:4-5 [Jesus] got up from supper, and laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself. ⁵ Then He poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.

Matthew 28:18 All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

Philippians 2:9-11 God highly exalted Him...so that at the name of Jesus every knee will of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Colossians 1:18 So that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.

Revelation 1:8 I am the Alpha and the Omega...who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

2. _____ v29-34

A. Reflect on the _____ daily

B. Invite correction and pursue _____

C. Serve in _____ ways

D. _____ at yourself

E. _____ your life to Christ

NEXT WEEK: JOHN 1:29-37



Sermon audio from today and past Sundays can be found at www.faith-bible.net/sermons, in our sermon podcast, "Faith Bible Church Sermons," inside of the Faith Bible Church App, or by scanning the QR code.



FBC Today