JOHN 1:19-34

19 AND THIS IS THE TESTIMONY OF JOHN, WHEN THE JEWS SENT PRIESTS AND LEVITES FROM JERUSA-
LEM TO ASK HIM, "WHO ARE YOU?" 20 HE CONFESSED, AND DID NOT DENY, BUT CONFESSED, "I AM
NOT THE CHRIST." 21 AND THEY ASKED HIM, "WHAT THEN? ARE YOU ELIJAH?" HE SAID, "I AM NOT." "ARE
YOU THE PROPHET?" AND HE ANSWERED, "NO." 22 SO THEY SAID TO HIM, "WHO ARE YOU? WE NEED TO
GIVE AN ANSWER TO THOSE WHO SENT US. WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT YOURSELF?" 23 HE SAID, "I AM
THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING OUT IN THE WILDERNESS, 'MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY OF THE LORD,' AS THE
PROPHET ISAIAH SAID." 24 (NOW THEY HAD BEEN SENT FROM THE PHARISEES.) 25 THEY ASKED HIM,
"THEN WHY ARE YOU BAPTIZING, IF YOU ARE NEITHER THE CHRIST, NOR ELIJAH, NOR THE PROPHET?"
26 JOHN ANSWERED THEM, "I BAPTIZE WITH WATER, BUT AMONG YOU STANDS ONE YOU DO NOT
KNOW, 27 EVEN HE WHO COMES AFTER ME, THE STRAP OF WHOSE SANDAL I AM NOT WORTHY TO UN-
TIE." 28 THESE THINGS TOOK PLACE IN BETHANY ACROSS THE JORDAN, WHERE JOHN WAS BAPTIZING.
29 THE NEXT DAY HE SAW JESUS COMING TOWARD HIM, AND SAID, "BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF
GOD, WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD! 30 THIS IS HE OF WHOM I SAID, 'AFTER ME COMES A
MAN WHO RANKS BEFORE ME, BECAUSE HE WAS BEFORE ME.' 31 I MYSELF DID NOT KNOW HIM, BUT
FOR THIS PURPOSE I CAME BAPTIZING WITH WATER, THAT HE MIGHT BE REVEALED TO ISRAEL." 32 AND
JOHN BORE WITNESS: "I SAW THE SPIRIT DESCEND FROM HEAVEN LIKE A DOVE, AND IT REMAINED
ON HIM. 33 I MYSELF DID NOT KNOW HIM, BUT HE WHO SENT ME TO BAPTIZE WITH WATER SAID TO ME,
'HE ON WHOM YOU SEE THE SPIRIT DESCEND AND REMAIN, THIS IS HE WHO BAPTIZES WITH THE HOLY
SPIRIT.' 34 AND I HAVE SEEN AND HAVE BORNE WITNESS THAT THIS IS THE SON OF GOD."

1. IT'S NOT ABOUT _____ (V. 19-28)

2. IT'S ALL ABOUT _____ (V. 29-34)

SERMON NOTES