

Sermon Audio Input

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Short Ver. Title: John 012
Series Title: The Gospel of John
Text: John 1:19-28
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Message Outline

The Testimony of John the Baptist
I am not the Christ... It is He Who Comes After Me

- I. What John the Baptist Said of Himself**
- II. What John the Baptist Said of Jesus**
- III. Therefore, Jesus Is...**

Please See

Pastor Kit Culver's sermon and study notes for his John 012 message, "Preparing Israel for the Messiah" from 10/4/15.

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

- John 1:19-28

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- Read 19-28 and identify the questions raised by the ministry of John the Baptist?
- Why were the priests and Levites from Jerusalem interested in who John the Baptist was?
- How does John the Baptist answer their question about his identity?
- What does this tell the reader (especially the Jewish reader) indirectly about Jesus?
- What does John the Baptist say directly about Jesus (esp. in vv. 26-27)?
- If John the Baptist was not worthy to untie the thong of Jesus' sandal, what does that say of you in relation to Jesus? And yet His incarnational love has been given to you. What does that provoke in you?
- **Community Group Discussion: How do these words help us to understand and know Jesus? How does that increased knowing of Jesus affect your life of worship, witness, discipleship and fellowship?**

Memory & Meditation Verse

"John answered them saying, "I baptize in water, *but* among you stands One whom you do not know. *It is* He who comes after me, the thong of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie.'" John 1:26-27

Community Life

- **Don't miss out and don't hold out. Be an active part of the community of believers!**

Next Sunday

12/20 -- Christmas Service (John 1:29-34?)