

JOH 1:19 And this is the witness of John, when the Jews sent to him priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?"

JOH 1:20 And he confessed, and did not deny, and he confessed, "I am not the Christ."

JOH 1:21 And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No."

JOH 1:22 They said then to him, "Who are you, so that we may give an answer to those who sent us? What do you say about yourself?"

JOH 1:23 He said, "I am a voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as Isaiah the prophet said."

JOH 1:24 Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.

JOH 1:25 And they asked him, and said to him, "Why then are you baptizing, if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?"

JOH 1:26 John answered them saying, "I baptize in water, but among you stands One whom you do not know.

JOH 1:27 "It is He who comes after me, the thong of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie."

JOH 1:28 These things took place in Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

I. The Incarnation of the Son of God

II. The Presentation of the Son of God

(3 Days – 3 Groups - 3 Emphases)

1) First Day – First Group – First Emphasis (vs. 1:19-28)

i. Who was Sent?

ii. Their Questioning...

1. The Christ?

2. Elijah? (& Prophecy Fulfilled)...

3. The Prophet?

iii. John's explanation...

1. The Challenge to Israel...

2. 1st Emphasis: Prepare your Hearts!

3. John's Baptism and Message...