

John # 13 “I Am The Voice” *John 1:19-23*

In his prologue, John opens the curtain of eternity and uncovers the very nature of Jesus Christ as being God Himself who existed eternity past with God the Father, being distinct from Him and yet, He, Jesus Christ is the Creator of the world.

According to John, Jesus Christ is the Word, the visible expression of God; He is also the Life; the source of all living beings and He is the Light of the world, shining the nature of God to counteract the darkness of the world.

All this made possible via the most profound statement in human history in John 1:14, The Word, (God’s eternal Son) became flesh and made His dwelling among us.

The Apostle John provides eyewitness testimony alluding to the signs performed by Jesus Christ as historical facts so that we can believe in Him as our Savior.

So, we have the religious crowd sent from Jerusalem to investigate John the Baptist simply because of his message

John won’t be distracted by this interrogation so, he’s not going to explain his answer in detail.

The religious leaders were looking for a Messiah who was a political and military giant who’d come in on a white horse, armed to the teeth to free them from the occupation of Rome by conquering her.

Why doesn’t John defend himself by speaking up for himself?

John was aware of himself within the framework of the grace of God.

So, does John think of himself as being great? No, he knows that he’s a man sent from God because of Who & what God is, not because of who and what he is!

When someone is successful within the framework of the grace of God, he is successful because of Who and what God is, not because of who and what he is, period.

And when someone has biblical truth in their soul and is not successful as a grace believer in Jesus Christ, God has a special place for that person!

And John’s glad to be in the desert for one reason: He knows God will provide.

John’s prepared; he has biblical truth and he has a gift from God to teach it and God can and will change any minus into a plus and that’s just what happened.

John didn’t go to Jerusalem where the crowds were; he chose rather to go where the Lord wanted him to go.

All he had to do was to be prepared with the Word of God and he was and once he was prepared with the Word, the rest was up to the Lord.

