

Series: Come and See

Title: The First Witnesses

Text: (Is 43:10-12)(John 1)

I. Everything is a Witness of God: (1:1-51)

A. The Witness of Creation: (1:1-5)

1. Witness of Conscience: (Rom 1:19)
2. Witness of Creation: (Rom 1:20) Trinity of Trinities

B. The Witness of John the Baptist (1:6-34)

1. John's Purpose: (Vs 1:6-14)
2. John's Preaching: (Vs 15-18)
3. John's Proclamation: (Vs 19-28)
4. John's Pronouncement: (Vs 29-34)

C. The Witness of Jesus (1:35-39)

1. The First Disciples (1:35-39)
 - a. 2 Disciples were Seeking the Truth: (Vs 35-36)
 - b. 2 Disciples Followed the Truth: (Vs 37-39)
 - c. That is the two halves of Christianity:
"Come and See"- then - "Go and Tell."
 - d. Jesus invites everyone to "Come and see"

D. The Witness of Andrew: (Vs 40-42)

1. "First" - To his family: (Vs 40-41)
 - a. (Vs 35-40) Andrew listened to John the Baptist
2. Our Family is our "First" ministry
 - a. Andrew Explained what He found: (vs 41b)
 - b. He was sure of his own salvation: (Vs 41)
 - c. He went after a difficult case: FAMILY
 - d. Andrew let Peter make up His own mind:(Vs

42-43)

E. The Call of Jesus: (Vs 43)

F. The Witness of Philip: (Vs 44-46)

1. Philip Testified to Nathaniel: (Vs 44-45a)
2. Philip read Moses & prophets:
3. He started to evangelize. (John 1:45)
4. Philip used the Scriptures: (Vs 45b)

Most have never heard what the bible says.

(2 Tim 2:15) Study

(1 Pet 3:15) Be Ready

3. Philip didn't invited Him to Come & See: (Vs 46)
4. Philip let Jesus do the Convincing: (Vs 47-49)

G. Jesus told of the Reward for his faith: (Vs 50-51)

#1. You Find Jesus: (Give the Gospel)

Are you Saved?

When Were You Saved?

How Were You Saved?

#2. Your Family is Your "First" Ministry:

Have you told them WHO you found?

Have you told them HOW He changed your life?

Have you introduced your family to Jesus?

#3. There are People that God has Chosen You to Reach.

Do you understand WHY Saved You?

Do you understand your Purpose?