Nothing Compared to Christ

(The Humility of John the Baptist)

John 1:19-34

Introduction: (vv.19-22)

Compared to the Lord of the Universe, we, like John the Baptist, are Nothing!

How did John the Baptist view himself?

I. ***John the Baptist viewed himself as:*** **<u>A Humble VOICE for Christ</u>**
(v.23) *(John was a Voice, but Jesus is the WORD – 1:1)*

II. ***John the Baptist viewed himself as:*** **<u>Less than a Humble SLAVE for Christ</u>**
(v.24-29) *(John was unworthy to untie the Sandal of Christ – v.27)*

III. ***John the Baptist viewed himself as:*** **<u>A Humble BAPTIZER for Christ</u>**
(v.30-34) *(John baptized in water, but Jesus baptizes in the Holy Spirit)*