

I. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

A. JOHN THE APOSTLE (Jn.19:35; 20:31; see 1Jn.5:13)

B. JOHN THE BAPTIST (Jn.1:7; see Acts 19:4)

II. LESSONS IN EVANGELISM FROM JOHN THE BAPTIST (John 1)

A. SENT (6; see Mk.1:2=Mal.3:1; see Lk.1:80)

B. A VOICE (23,19f; see Mat.3:3; Is.40:3)

C. A WITNESS TO TESTIFY (7,8; see 15,19,32,34)

1. *testify to what told* (33; see Acts 1:5; 2:38;10:47; 11:16; 1Cor.12:13)

2. *testify to what saw* (32,34; see Mt.3:11,etc.)

3. *testify to what heard* (34; see Mt.3:17)

D. TESTIFY TO THE PERSON OF THE MESSIAH

1. *came after yet went before* (15,30; see 27; see 1f,14f; see Lk.9:23; 14:27 with Mt.22:45)

2. *the Lamb of God; the Son of God* (29a(36),34; see 14,18; see Ex.12:6; 2Sam.12:3f; Rev.5:6,etc.)

E. TESTIFY TO THE WORK OF THE MESSIAH (29b; see 3:16; Jn.3:5; see Lev.16:21)

F. A WORK TO DO

1. *turn from sin* (23; see Mk.1:3,4; 6:18)

2. *turn to Savior* (23; 31-33; see Lk.3:3f,8f,14)

G. FRUIT TO BEAR (37; see 10:40-42)

H. A PRICE TO PAY (23; see 3:24,30; see Mk.1:14; 6:24f)

III. THESE LESSONS APPLIED TO US

A. SENT: BAPTIZED (Mt.28:19f; see Lk.3:21f; 4:18f; see Acts 8:4/5)

B. A VOICE: CALLED TO SPEAK (23,40f; see Acts 8:4; Col.4:6; 1Pt.3:15)

C. TESTIFY TO WHAT TOLD, HEARD (33; see 2Tm.3:14f; see Jn.3:14f; 2Cor.5:21(sacraments);

Eph.2:1-10; Rom.3:23; 6:23; 5:8; 10:9f; Col.1:13; 2:12; 2:20&3:1; 3:9&10; 3:5f&12f; Jn.6:33f;

8:12(9:5f); 10:1f; 10:11f; 11:25f; 14:6; 15:1; etc.!)

D. TESTIFY TO WHAT SAW (32,34; see Lk.8:39; Ps.66:16)

E. A WORD TO SPEAK

1. *the Person of Christ* (14f,29f; see Lk.1:35; Phil.2:5f; Col.1:19; 2:9; Heb.1:3)

2. *the Work of Christ* (29; 1Jn.3:5; see Lev.16:21; 2Cor.5:21; Heb.9:11f; 1Jn.2:2)

3. *Summary: **Who He is, What He did, Why it matters*** (lesson/series available on request)

F. A WORK TO DO

1. *turn people **from** their sins* (23; see Mt.3:1; 4:17; 10:7; Acts 2:38; Rom.2:15; Jms.5:20)

2. *turn people **to** their Savior* (23,29; see 2Cor.5:21; see Acts 26:18)

G. FRUIT TO BEAR! (37; see Ps.51:13b; Mt.16:18; Gal.6:7f; Ps.126:5f; Ezk.37:1f)

H. A PRICE TO PAY (23; 3:30,24; Mk.1:14; 6:24f /Jn.1:40f; 6:8f; 12:2f /Lk.9:23; Rev.2:10; 6:9; 1:7; 17:6)