



*EXALTED CHRIST*

<sup>35</sup>The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup>When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup>When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What are you seeking?” They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

John 1:35-51 (NIV)

<sup>39</sup>“Come,” he replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

<sup>40</sup>Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup>The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ).

John 1:35-51 (NIV)



<sup>42</sup>And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter).

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.” <sup>44</sup>Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida.

John 1:35-51 (NIV)

<sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” <sup>46</sup>“Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip. <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”

John 1:35-51 (NIV)

<sup>48</sup>“How do you know me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.” <sup>49</sup>Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.” <sup>50</sup>Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.”

John 1:35-51 (NIV)

<sup>51</sup>He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see  
‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and  
descending on’ the Son of Man.”

John 1:35-51 (NIV)

# JESUS CALLS



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John 1:38-39

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John 1:43 (NIV)

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Disciple - an avid follower of Christ and his teachings

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John 1:42 (NIV)



# He Calls Us to Destiny

"And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church..."

Matthew 16:18 (NIV)

Peter... "Feed my sheep."

John 21:17 (NIV)

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd...

Acts 2:14 (NIV)

# He Calls Us to Destiny

Men would say - “Oh yes, we all know old Simon, he is a good sort, but heavens above! Save us from him. **We cannot build on him.**” That is the expression men use of that sort of man. He knew men could not build on him; but here were eyes looking into his, and a voice that said: **You shall be rock; you shall be a man men can build on.** Our Lord had captured him.

- G. Campbell Morgan