

John 1:10-12 (NIV)

[10] He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. [11] He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. [12] Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God--

John 1:13-14 (NIV)

[13] children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. [14] The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:19-21 (NIV)

[19] Now this was John's testimony when the Jews of Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was. [20] He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, "I am not the Christ." [21] They asked him, "Then who are you? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No."

John 1:22-23 (NIV)

[22] Finally they said, "Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" [23] John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the desert, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'"

IT IS NOT ABOUT ME !

John 3:22-4:3



→ John Experiences Great JOY
knowing his ministry had succeeded...
...people **WERE FOLLOWING**
Jesus Christ

John did Not Fall into the Trap of Pride because...

➤ ***he Understood GOD'S GREATNESS***

➤ ***he Understood his Own SHORTCOMINGS***

→ They that KNOW GOD will be Humble
and they that KNOW THEMSELVES
Cannot be Proud. ~ J. Flavel

John did Not Fall into the Trap of Pride Because...

- ***He Understood HIS ROLE***
- ***He REFUSED Comparisons***

John 3:17-18 (NIV)

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. [18] Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

John tells us that JESUS...

- came from heaven**
- is INFINITE has NO Limitation**
- is an eye WITNESS**
- is SENT by God**

John tells us that JESUS...

- speaks the very WORDS of God**
- has the Holy Spirit without Limit**
- has ALL Authority**
- gives Eternal Life**

Matthew 5:17 (NIV)

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to **FULFILL them.**

Our Relationship with God Must...

- **be Based in what God has Done**
- **be God-Centered not Self-Centered**
- **be Based What God Approves**
- **go Below the Surface to Our Motives**