

An Apprentice of Jesus

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

JOHN 1:35-42

I. Jesus Was a Rabbi (a Hebrew word meaning “Teacher”)

A. But He was no ordinary Teacher

1. Everywhere He went people who were astonished by Him

Luke 4:22

Matthew 7:28-29

Matthew 13:54

John 7:46

2. Today, however, an increasing number of people don't trust Him on crucial matters...

John 19:19

John 10:33

Luke 23:2

3. What is a Rabbi?

- a. A rabbi is a teacher, but not like the teachers of today

Acts 22:3

Acts 5:34

- b. The apprentice had 3 driving goals around which their entire life would be organized ...

Mark 3:14

Luke 6:40

John 14:12

John 6:29

B. “Apprentice” is a Noun, not a verb

1. The word “apprentice” most clearly describes what Jesus calls for us to become . . .

Philippians 3:20-21

Romans 12:2

2. Sadly, in America today it is possible for a person to “be a Christian,” yet to not be an “*apprentice*” of Jesus!
 - a. There has become two-tracks people can choose to take . . .

- b. This being the case, the greatest challenge facing the world today is not climate change, human rights...

Matthew 7:21

- c. Sin is the huge obstacle on the path to becoming an apprentice of Jesus. But what is “sin”??

CONCLUSIONS:

Matthew 28:19a

Matthew 3:15s

Matthewc28:19b