

Oct 14 - John 1:19-28
John the Baptist Prepares the Way

24 Καὶ ἀπεσταλμένοι ἦσαν ἐκ τῶν Φαρισαίων.
 25 καὶ ἠρώτησαν αὐτὸν καὶ εἶπαν αὐτῷ· τί οὖν βαπτίζεις εἰ σὺ οὐκ εἶ ὁ χριστὸς οὐδὲ Ἠλίας οὐδὲ ὁ προφήτης;

23 ἔφη· ἐγὼ φωνὴ βοῶντος ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ· εὐθύνατε τὴν ὁδὸν κυρίου, καθὼς εἶπεν Ἡσαΐας ὁ προφήτης.

19 This is John's testimony, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?"
 20 He confessed, and didn't deny, but he confessed, "I am not the Christ."
 21 They asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No."
 22 They said therefore to him, "Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?"

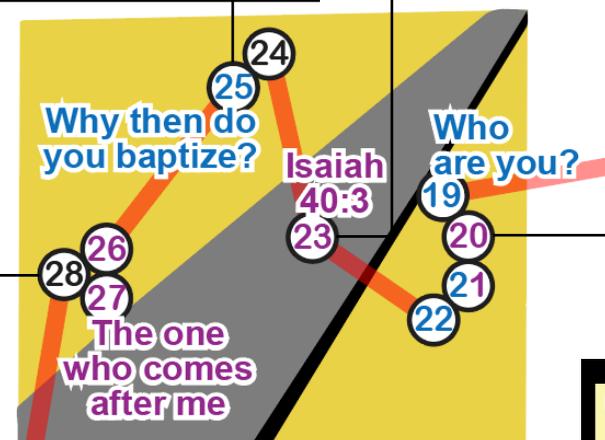
19 Καὶ αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ μαρτυρία τοῦ Ἰωάννου, ὅτε ἀπέστειλαν πρὸς αὐτὸν οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι ἐξ Ἱεροσολύμων ἱερεῖς καὶ Λευίτας ἵνα ἐρωτήσωσιν αὐτὸν· σὺ τίς εἶ;
 20 καὶ ὠμολόγησεν καὶ οὐκ ἠρνήσατο, καὶ ὠμολόγησεν ὅτι ἐγὼ οὐκ εἰμὶ ὁ χριστός.
 21 καὶ ἠρώτησαν αὐτόν· τί οὖν; [σὺ] Ἠλίας εἶ; καὶ λέγει· οὐκ εἰμὶ. ὁ προφήτης εἶ σὺ; καὶ ἀπεκρίθη· οὐ.
 22 εἶπαν οὖν αὐτῷ· τίς εἶ; ἵνα ἀποκρισὶν δῶμεν τοῖς πέμψασιν ἡμᾶς· τί λέγεις περὶ σεαυτοῦ;

26 ἀπεκρίθη αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰωάννης λέγων· ἐγὼ βαπτίζω ἐν ὕδατι· μέσος ὑμῶν στήκει ὃν ὑμεῖς οὐκ οἴδατε,
 27 ὀπίσω μου ἐρχόμενος οὗ οὐκ εἰμὶ [ἐγὼ] ἄξιός ἵνα λύσω αὐτοῦ τὸν ἱμάντα τοῦ ὑποδήματος.
 28 ταῦτα ἐν Βηθανίᾳ ἐγένετο πέραν τοῦ Ἰορδάνου, ὅπου ἦν ὁ Ἰωάννης βαπτίζων.

26 John answered them, "I baptize in water, but among you stands one whom you don't know.
 27 He is the one who comes after me, who is preferred before me, whose sandal strap I'm not worthy to loosen."
 28 These things were done in Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

24 The ones who had been sent were from the Pharisees.
 25 They asked him, "Why then do you baptize, if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?"

23 He said, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as Isaiah the prophet said."



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