

3:31-36  
He Who Comes from Above

Life From Above

One who believes in the Son has eternal life

God gives the Spirit without measure

He is above all

For God so loved the world

The Son of Man must be lifted up

The light has come into the world

How?

born of water and spirit

He must increase, but I must decrease

Everyone is coming to him

Jesus and John baptize

3:22-30 Jesus and John the Baptist

3:1-21 Jesus and Nicodemus

27 ἀπεκρίθη Ἰωάννης καὶ εἶπεν· οὐ δύναται ἄνθρωπος λαμβάνειν οὐδὲν ἐὰν μὴ ᾗ δεδομένον αὐτῷ ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ.  
 28 αὐτοὶ ὑμεῖς μοι μαρτυρεῖτε ὅτι εἶπον [ἐγὼ]· οὐκ εἰμι ἐγὼ ὁ Χριστός, ἀλλ' ὅτι ἀπεσταλμένος εἰμι ἔμπροσθεν ἐκείνου.  
 29 ὁ ἔχων τὴν νύμφην νυμφίος ἐστίν· ὁ δὲ φίλος τοῦ νυμφίου ὁ ἐστηκώς καὶ ἀκούων αὐτοῦ χαρὰ χαίρει διὰ τὴν φωνὴν τοῦ νυμφίου. αὕτη οὖν ἡ χαρὰ ἡ ἐμὴ πεπλήρωται.  
 30 ἐκεῖνον δεῖ αὐξάνειν, ἐμὲ δὲ ἐλαττοῦσθαι.

27 John answered, "A man can receive nothing, unless it has been given him from heaven.  
 28 You yourselves testify that I said, 'I am not the Christ,' but, 'I have been sent before him.'  
 29 He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. This, my joy, therefore is made full.  
 30 He must increase, but I must decrease.

October 21 - John 3:22-30  
Jesus and John the Baptist

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25 Ἐγένετο οὖν ζήτησις ἐκ τῶν μαθητῶν Ἰωάννου μετὰ Ἰουδαίου περὶ καθαρισμοῦ.  
 26 καὶ ἦλθον πρὸς τὸν Ἰωάννην καὶ εἶπαν αὐτῷ· ῥαββί, ὃς ἦν μετὰ σοῦ πέραν τοῦ Ἰορδάνου, ᾧ σὺ μεμαρτύρηκας, ἴδε οὗτος βαπτίζει καὶ πάντες ἔρχονται πρὸς αὐτόν.

25 There arose therefore a questioning on the part of John's disciples with some Jews about purification.  
 26 They came to John, and said to him, "Rabbi, he who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have testified, behold, the same baptizes, and everyone is coming to him."

22 Μετὰ ταῦτα ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ εἰς τὴν Ἰουδαίαν γῆν καὶ ἐκεῖ διέτριβεν μετ' αὐτῶν καὶ ἐβάπτιζεν.  
 23 Ἦν δὲ καὶ [ὁ] Ἰωάννης βαπτίζων ἐν Αἰνῶν ἐγγὺς τοῦ Σαλείμ, ὅτι ὕδατα πολλὰ ἦν ἐκεῖ, καὶ παρεγίνοντο καὶ ἐβαπτίζοντο·  
 24 οὐπω γὰρ ἦν βεβλημένος εἰς τὴν φυλακὴν Ἰωάννης.

22 After these things, Jesus came with his disciples into the land of Judea. He stayed there with them, and baptized.  
 23 John also was baptizing in Enon near Salim, because there was much water there. They came, and were baptized.  
 24 For John was not yet thrown into prison.