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# **KNOWING THE SENT ONE**

**John 3:30-36**



## John 3

30 "He must increase, but I must decrease. 31 "He who comes from above is above all, he who is of the earth is from the earth and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all. 32 "What He has seen and heard, of that He testifies; and no one receives His testimony. 33 "He who has received His testimony has set his seal to this, that God is true. 34 "For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God; for He gives the Spirit without measure. 35 "The Father loves the Son and has given all things into His hand. 36 "He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

# BEING SENT

- **Sent Ones are called to:**
  - **Deliver – Moses**
  - **Conqueror – Joshua**
  - **Proclaim Truth – Elijah & John the Baptist**
  - **See Visions – Daniel, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, etc..**
- **Hebrews 3:1 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession; 2 He was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was in all His house.**



## Deuteronomy 18:

15 ¶ "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your countrymen, you shall listen to him. 16 "This is according to all that you asked of the LORD your God in Horeb on the day of the assembly, saying, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, let me not see this great fire anymore, or I will die.' 17 "The LORD said to me, 'They have spoken well. 18 'I will raise up a prophet from among their countrymen like you, and I will put My words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.



# THE SENT ONE

- **Jesus is the fulfillment of this calling!**
  - **John is reminding us of the plan and purpose**
  - **Emphasis of humanity over deity... Gnostics!**
  - **Jesus never came to do His own will, work...**
- **“He must increase, I must decrease.”**
  - **JB was not THE “Sent One” – pointed to Him!**
  - **Was willing to allow Jesus to shine**
  - **Earth speaks from Earth; Heaven is a different!**

# SENT FROM

- **What has seen, heard, witness**
  - **Jesus has the intimate view of Father**
  - **Not speaking from a vision or a dream...**
  - **Received His witness? Seal of God's truth!**
- **“He whom God sent”**
  - **Do we know our starting point?**
  - **From the day we “receive” Jesus...**
  - **Our seal, our lives, our witness**

# SENT SOURCE

- **Jesus did not bring man's thoughts/words:**
  - “speaks the words of God” (*rhema*)
  - He is THE Word, speaks the words...
  - His thoughts are not our thoughts – Isaiah 55:8,9
- **Jesus did not seek man's resources:**
  - HS given without limits!
  - Jesus is the “radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature” Hebrews 1:3



# SENT LOVE

- **Godhead's Gift!**
  - **Love and Gifting of all things! (35)**
  - **Eternal Life waits for those who believe**
  - **Wrath abides on others...**
- **Our call is to show the "Sent One"**
  - **John 20:21 – "I also send you."**
  - **The glory, the unity has a purpose...**



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