

CHANGED LIVES

Lesson 4

JOHN: “Who John WAS”

Matthew 4:21,22 Calling Disciples (Mark 1:14-20; Luke 5:1-11)

Mark 1:29-34 Healing of Peter’s Mother-in-Law

Matthew 10:2-4 Selecting Apostles (Mark 3:13-19; Luke 6:12-16)

Mark 5:35-42 Daughter of Jairus (Luke 8:51-56)

Matthew 17:1-13 Transfiguration (Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:28-34)

Mark 9:33-41 Greatest and stop others (Luke 9:46-50)

Luke 9:51-56 Call Down Fire

Mark 10:35-45 Want to made 2nd

Luke 22:8-13 Last Supper

Mark 14:32-35 Gethsemane

John 19:25-27

John 20:1-8

John 21:15-25

Acts 1:12-14

Acts 2:1-13

Acts 3:1-11

Acts 4:13-19

Acts 8:14-16

Acts 12:2

Galatians 2:9

Revelation 1:9

Did you notice:

John: Jehovah has been gracious

Matthew 4:21,22 Calling Disciples (Mark 1:14-20; Luke 5:1-11) Mother was thought to be Salome (Joanna). John is thought to be the youngest of the disciples. He left the family business and went with his brother, James, to now follow Jesus. It is believed that James and John had been disciples of John the Baptist.

Mark 1:29-34 Healing of Peter's Mother-in-Law. John sees with his own eyes the healing power of Jesus.

Matthew 10:2-4 Selecting Apostles (Mark 3:13-19; Luke 6:12-16) Having worked with Peter, Andrew and James as fisherman, he now joins them in following Jesus. Matthew 10:1 talks about John being given power to heal and cast out demons. As the youngest of the 4 fishermen; he probably had been left with little authority in the past.

Mark 5:35-42 Daughter of Jairus (Luke 8:51-56) He is included among the "select" to see Jesus raise Jairus' daughter.

Matthew 17:1-13 Transfiguration (Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:28-34) Again one of the select few to witness the transfiguration.

Mark 9:33-41 Greatest and stop others (Luke 9:46-50) The others kept quiet as Jesus confronted their "jockeying" for position. John takes this opportunity to speak out about defending Jesus' honor. Jesus sensitively addresses the situation.

Luke 9:51-56 John, emboldened by the power to heal and cast out demons; being one of the "inner circle" is willing to step to the front and destroy those that would reject Jesus. Jesus addresses this attitude and rebukes him.

Mark 10:35-45 Having been the youngest of the "inner circle" of four, Peter's prominence obvious, John seeks to secure a more "powerful" position by going to Jesus directly with his brother. Self-confident that he is ready for anything, John appeals to Jesus, to only rebuffed and then face the indignation of the other disciples.

Luke 22:8-13 John is sent with Peter to arrange for their Passover celebration.

Mark 14:32-35 John is one of 3 that accompanies Jesus to "watch and pray".

John 19:25-27 John is entrusted with caring for Jesus' mother.

John 20:1-8 John, "the one Jesus loved", outruns Peter to the tomb and beholds the empty strips of linen.

John 21:15-25 John is the only writer to include Jesus addressing Peter's denials; following the resurrection. John also includes the prophecy of Peter's future vs. John's future.

Acts 1:12-14 Gathered with the others to pray and wait for the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:1-13 Empowered by the Spirit to speak in tongues and testify of Jesus.

Acts 3:1-11 John appears to have been linked with Peter and goes to the temple and witnesses as God uses a lame man to bring news of Jesus' power and resurrection to the people.

Acts 4:13-19 Recognized for his courage in standing up to the religious leaders

Acts 8:14-16 John accompanies Peter to Samaria to help the work there.

Acts 12:2 John's brother, James is put to death by Herod.

Galatians 2:9 John is among those mentioned by Paul as extending fellowship to Barnabas and Paul.

I John 4:7-21

John 21:20-25

John 20:35

Revelation 1:9 John, according to church tradition, had been boiled in oil in Rome and suffered no harm (leading to the conversion of all those in the Coliseum). He was then exiled to the Isle of Patmos where he receives the "Revelation of Jesus" regarding what is to come.

What Lessons can you learn for your personal walk with Jesus?

What lessons can the church learn about how they can serve and function?