

## Signs

### *He Must Become Greater*

John 3:22-36

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*The Path To Life*

### The Baptist And The Messiah

There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

(John 1:6-8)

He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, "I am not the Messiah."

(John 1:20)

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'"

(John 1:29-30)

### Redefining Authority

*Two Truths*

1. Jesus Has \_\_\_\_\_.

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

(Matthew 28:18)

The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law.

(Mark 1:22)

[Jesus] didn't just clarify something that they already knew, or simply interpret the Scriptures in the way the teachers of the law did. His listeners sensed somehow that he was explaining the story of their lives *as the author*, and it left them dumbfounded.

(Tim Keller, *Jesus The King*)

2. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_.

John finds his joy, not in grudgingly conceding victory to a superior opponent, but in wholeheartedly embracing God's will, and the supremacy it assigns to Jesus.

(D. A. Carson, *The Gospel According to John*)

## **Experiencing His Joy**

### *One Key Step*

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He must become greater; I must become less.

(John 3:30)