

Fresh Start Pt 4

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Fresh Savior

MCC

John 1:8-18, 29-39

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John gives us a fresh understanding on who _____ really is.

1. The _____

John 1:6-13 - There was a man sent from God whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. 9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

2. _____

John 1:14 - The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

"Became" -

Sarx -

"Dwelt" -

John 1:15-18 - (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'") 16 Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

3. _____

John 1:29 - The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

Lev 16 - _____

The _____

Gen 22 - _____

Isaiah 53 - _____

Exodus 12 - _____

4. He who baptizes _____

John 1:32 - Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him.

"Remain" -

You're _____ but there's an indicator of that in the Spirit.

John 1:33-34 - And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' 34 I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

Do you wonder why you aren't experiencing joy, peace, gentleness patience, and self-control. Because you're not walking _____, that's the point and that's what Jesus is offering.

Both _____ are ongoing present verbs - they are both constant realities for us.

You weren't _____ forgiven you are always being _____ forgiven and you need to be continually filled with the Spirit.

5. _____

John 1:35-39- The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36 When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" 37 When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. 38 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" 39 "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

Rabbi - _____

Before they knew Jesus as Savior the disciples knew Him as _____

The N.T. uses the word _____ 269 times and _____ only 3.

The N.T. model is being a _____.

We are called not just to _____ in Jesus but to:

- _____
- _____
- To be _____, _____, use _____ the way He defined it.

Dallas Willard, "The bridge between faith an the abundant life is discipleship."

Some of you are courageous enough to die for Jesus but not to live for Him.

Christianity isn't just a belief system, it has to affect every part of your life.