A mosaic of Jesus Christ's face, with long brown hair and a halo, peering over a scroll. The scroll is unrolled and has the text "JESUS IS" followed by a blank line. The background is a textured, golden-brown color. The scroll is held by two wooden rollers. Below the scroll, a blue horizontal band is visible, and the bottom of the image is a yellowish-gold textured area.

**JESUS IS \_\_\_\_\_**

JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK  
JOHN 1:43-51



# JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

## JOHN 1:43-51

- SOME OF US APPROACH GOD DISHONESTLY
- WILL WE COME TO CHRIST HONESTLY, OPENLY, SINCERELY SEEKING?



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

## JOHN 1:43

- **JOHN 1:43 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)**

<sup>43</sup> THE NEXT DAY JESUS DECIDED TO GO TO GALILEE. HE FOUND PHILIP AND SAID TO HIM, "FOLLOW ME."



# JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

## JOHN 1:44-45

- **JOHN 1:44-45** (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>44</sup>NOW PHILIP WAS FROM BETHSAIDA, THE CITY OF ANDREW AND PETER. <sup>45</sup>PHILIP FOUND NATHANAEAL AND SAID TO HIM, "WE HAVE FOUND HIM OF WHOM MOSES IN THE LAW AND ALSO THE PROPHETS WROTE, JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE SON OF JOSEPH."



# JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

## JOHN 1:43-51

- PHILIP IS A NEW BELIEVER WHO PROBABLY DOESN'T HAVE IT ALL FIGURED OUT; BUT HE KNOWS JESUS!
- GETS HIS FRIEND AND TELLS HIM
- WILL YOU GO AND TELL AND BRING YOUR BROTHER, FRIEND, ETC?
- "I'VE FOUND WHAT WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR"



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JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

JOHN 1:46

• JOHN 1:46 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>46</sup>NATHANAEL SAID TO HIM, "CAN ANYTHING GOOD COME OUT OF NAZARETH?" PHILIP SAID TO HIM, "COME AND SEE."





# JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

## JOHN 1:43-51

- NATHANAEL HAS A NEGATIVE PREJUDICE AGAINST NAZARETH
- MIGHT HAVE CAUSED HIM TO MISS CHRIST
- GOD, BURN THE SUBTLE SINS OUT OF US!



**JESUS IS \_\_\_\_\_**

JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

JOHN 1:43-51

• JOHN 1:47 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>47</sup>JESUS SAW NATHANAEEL COMING TOWARD HIM AND SAID OF HIM, "BEHOLD, AN ISRAELITE INDEED, IN WHOM THERE IS NO DECEIT!"



# JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

## JOHN 1:43-51

- CHRIST ACCEPTS NATHANAEL WHOLEHEARTEDLY, DESPITE HIS NEGATIVE COMMENT ~ WHY?
- JESUS DOESN'T CHASTISE PEOPLE WITH HONEST QUESTIONS
- THIS IS HONESTY, NOT FALSE INTELLECTUALISM
- CHRIST IS NOT YOUR "GOD FIX"



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

## JOHN 1:43-51

- "IN WHOM THERE IS NO DECEIT"
- NOT SINLESS; NO PRETENSE;  
HONEST
- NATHANAEL, WITH HIS DOUBT AND  
QUESTIONS, IS SEEKING WITH  
HONESTY



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

## JOHN 1:43-51

- JOHN 1:48-49 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>48</sup>NATHANAEL SAID TO HIM, "HOW DO YOU KNOW ME?" JESUS ANSWERED HIM, "BEFORE PHILIP CALLED YOU, WHEN YOU WERE UNDER THE FIG TREE, I SAW YOU." <sup>49</sup>NATHANAEL ANSWERED HIM, "RABBI, YOU ARE THE SON OF GOD! YOU ARE THE KING OF ISRAEL!"



# JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

## JOHN 1:43-51

- "HOW DO YOU KNOW ME?"
- WE SO OFTEN FEEL ALONE IN OUR QUESTIONS AND DOUBTS
- WE THINK NO ONE KNOWS OUR UNIQUE EXPERIENCES
- WE ARE FRIGHTENED AND LONELY
- JESUS KNOWS!!



**JESUS IS \_\_\_\_\_**

# JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

## JOHN 1:43-51

- SINCE HE IS THE SON OF GOD AND HE IS KING, THEN HE HAS STRENGTH AND POWER BEYOND MEASURE TO GIVE US
- 2 COR 4:7; COR 12:9; EPH 1:18-21



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

## JOHN 1:43-51

- "I SAW YOU UNDER THE FIG TREE"
- BEING UNDER THE FIG TREE = BEING IN YOUR PRAYER CLOSET
- CHRIST HAS HEARD HIS PRAYERS AND QUESTIONS



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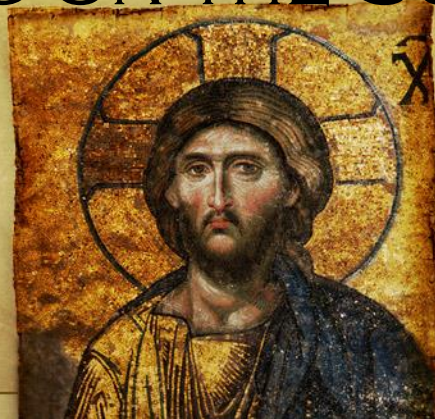


# JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

## JOHN 1:43-51

- JOHN 1:50-51 (ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION)

<sup>50</sup>JESUS ANSWERED HIM, "BECAUSE I SAID TO YOU, 'I SAW YOU UNDER THE FIG TREE,' DO YOU BELIEVE? YOU WILL SEE GREATER THINGS THAN THESE." <sup>51</sup>AND HE SAID TO HIM, "TRULY, TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, YOU WILL SEE HEAVEN OPENED, AND THE ANGELS OF GOD ASCENDING AND DESCENDING ON THE SON OF MAN."



# JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

## JOHN 1:43-51

- CHRIST REFERENCES ANGELS GOING UP AND DOWN; ECHOES GEN. 28 (JACOB'S LADDER)
- "YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO YOUR FIG TREE OR BETHEL ANY MORE; I'M THE PLACE WHERE YOU EXPERIENCE GOD!"
- "I'M THE WAY TO INTERACT WITH GOD. I MEDIATE BETWEEN GOD AND MAN"



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

## JOHN 1:43-51

- "NATHANAEL- IF YOU'LL FOLLOW ME, I'LL SHOW YOU ANSWERS TO YOUR PRAYERS AND MORE THAN YOU CAN EVEN IMAGINE!"
- DO YOU HAVE DOUBTS AND QUESTIONS AND A DEEP DESIRE TO KNOW GOD? GOOD NEWS!
- GOD'S ALREADY DRAWING YOU TO HIMSELF!
- WE'RE DIRECTING YOU TO THE RIGHT PLACE TO GET ANSWERS - CHRIST!



**JESUS IS** \_\_\_\_\_

# JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

## JOHN 1:43-51

- CHRIST IS SURE OF WHO HE IS AND WHAT YOU NEED TO SEE
- BRING YOUR HONEST DOUBTS AND SKEPTICISM TO HIM
- INVITE OTHERS TO COME AND SEE
- CHRIST DELIGHTS IN REVEALING GOD AND TRUTH TO HONEST SEEKERS



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# JESUS IS...MORE THAN YOU THINK

## JOHN 1:43-51

- GOD, GRANT US ABSOLUTE HONESTY WITH OURSELVES AND WITH YOU!
- REVEAL AND PURGE SUBTLE SINS FROM OUR HEARTS!



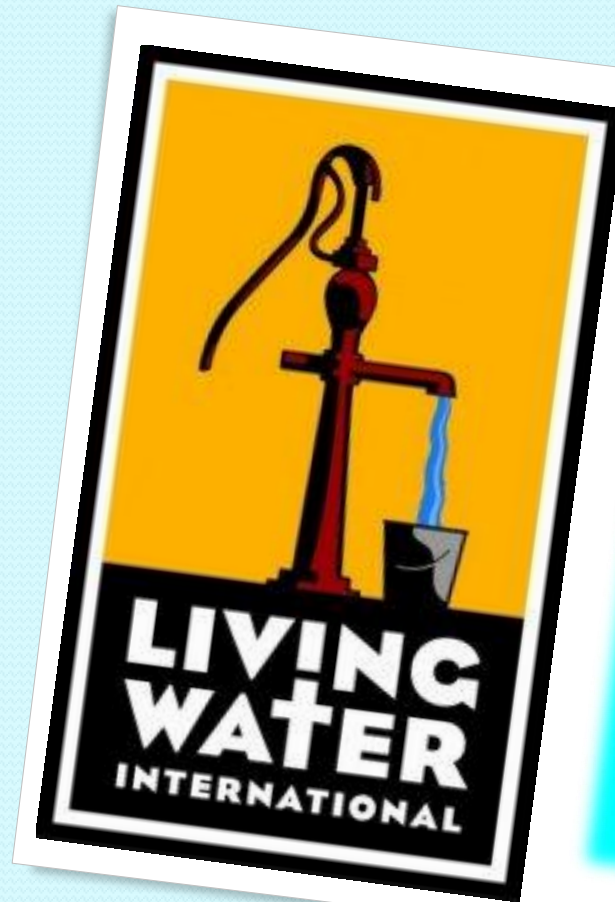
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•**For more info, contact  
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- Explore with us how Christ is our perfect Prophet, Priest, and King
- 2 weeks left, but it's not too late to join us!
  - RSVP today for supplies and childcare

# School Supply Drive: Bethel Academy

- ✓ Pick up the supply list in the lobby
- ✓ Collecting today until March 13th
- ✓ For more information contact Autumn Tingle at [autumntingle@gmail.com](mailto:autumntingle@gmail.com)



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