

# Study Guide

Sunday September 26, 2021

“Come and See”

## 1. → John 1:43-51

*The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.” 44 Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. 45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” 46 “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip. 47 When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.” 48 “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.” 49 Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.” 50 Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.” 51 He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.”*

## 2. Points to Remember

- A. Jesus sees us long before we ever see Him.
- B. Far more important than how people see us is how God sees us.
- C. People aren’t looking for religion, they’re looking for reality.
- D. Before they get an explanation they need a demonstration.
- E. Our belief is not in a false hope, it is based in a reality.
- F. The path to heaven begins with an encounter with Jesus.

## 3. Bible Verses

2 Chronicles 16:9	The eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth
Matthew 6:6	Your Father, who sees what is done in secret
2 Corinthians 4:2-3	We have renounced secret and shameful ways
1 Corinthians 2:4-5	But with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power
1 Peter 2:2-3	You have tasted that the Lord is good
John 14:1-2	You believe in God; believe also in me

## 4. Discussion Questions

- A. When did you first become aware of Jesus in your life?
- B. Have you ever experienced a miracle?
- C. What is it that convinced you to follow Jesus?