

Mysteries In The Gospel of John Season 3:

Hebrew Roots



Scriptures

- **John 1:38-41, 45, 47-51**

What do you seek?" They said to Him, "Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they came and saw where He was staying; and they stayed with Him that day, for it was about the ^[a]tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John *speak* and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He found first his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which translated means Christ).

⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael 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." ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no guile!" Nathanael answered Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you."

⁴⁹Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel." Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And He said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see the heavens opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

- **John 3:26**

And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, He who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have testified, He is baptizing and all are coming to Him."

Other Scriptures

- Romans 11:18
- John 19:19
- Luke 7:28
- Genesis 22:18
- Galatians 3:16
- I John 4:17

Main Points

- God is using Discovering The Jewish Jesus to help the church understand the Jewish roots of their Christian faith.
- Hebrew – Yeshua HaMachiach
- English – Jesus the Messiah
- When people understand the Jewish roots of their faith, the roots of their faith get solid.
- The God of Israel is the one true God!
- God has given us the gifts of the Spirit!
- Trust the Holy Spirit in you!
- We are anointed with the same Holy Spirit that Jesus lived and walked in.
- There is more for us today! Let's believe God for more!

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Discussion Questions

1. Rabbi Schneider talked of some positive effects from understanding our Jewish Roots. What are those positive things, especially in regards to your faith in that which you believe?
2. In what way is the word Rabbi used of John the Baptist and Rabbi Schneider himself? Is Rabbi Schneider effective in pointing people to Jesus in this age?
3. Did Jesus, in this first chapter of John, walk in the gifting and empowerment of the Spirit? How did His interaction with Nathanael demonstrate this? Can you trust your anointing in the Spirit of God today? Write some experiences you have had in walking in this anointing. Ask God to help you walk more in your spiritual senses.
4. Have you given up expecting that you can have more in the Spirit? What encouragement did you receive today from the Spirit that there is more for YOU?!