

“NEW CREATIONS”

(The Gospel According John- Part 7)
July 7, 2024

John 1:43-51 NKJV

1. All were in expectation but many did not prepare well. (Luke 3:15; Luke 7:29-30)

⁴³The following day **Jesus wanted to go to Galilee**, and **He found Philip** and said to him, “**Follow Me.**” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the **city of Andrew and Peter.** ⁴⁵**Philip 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.**”

2. Scripture is very important to seekers. (Luke 24:26-32)

⁴⁶And **Nathanael** said to him, “**Can anything good come out of Nazareth?**”

Philip said to him, “**Come and see.**”

⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, “**Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!**”

⁴⁸Nathanael said to 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 and said to Him, “Rabbi, **You are the Son of God!** You are the **King of Israel!**”

3. The repentant heart is ready for their Creator!

⁵⁰Jesus answered and said to him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? **You will see greater things than these.**” ⁵¹And He said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter^[a] you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

4. Those that receive their Creator will be blessed beyond measure.

Life Group Questions for the Week of July 7, 2024

1. First disciples seemed to know each other and from the same towns, how important is community to your faith?
2. Why is the bible vital to repentance and faith?
3. As you share Christ do you find yourself leading them into the scriptures?
4. How do you know when someone is truly seeking after God?
5. How important is obedience to belief/trust in God?