

John 1:6-8, 19-28
DFH Worship Translation

⁶ There was a man who had been sent from God, his name [was] John;

⁷ he came for testimony, in order that he might testify about the light, so that everyone might have faith through him.

⁸ That one was not the light, rather [he came] in order that he might testify about the light.

¹⁹ And this is the testimony of John, when the Judeans from Jerusalem sent to him priests and Levites in order that they might ask him, “Who are you?”

²⁰ And he confessed and did not deny. He confessed, “I am not the Messiah?”

²¹ And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” And he said, “I am not.” “Are you the prophet?” And he answered, “No.”

²² Then they said to him, “Who are [you]? [Tell us] in order that we might give an answer to the ones who sent us, what do you say about yourself?”

²³ He affirmed, “I [am] a voice, shouting out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’ just as the prophet Isaiah said.”

²⁴ And they were the ones who had been sent from the Pharisees.

²⁵ And they asked him and said to him, “Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah nor Elijah nor the prophet?”

²⁶ John answered them, saying, “I am baptizing in water, one whom you do not understand has stood in the midst of you.

²⁷ One is coming behind me who [I] am not worthy [to] loosen the strap of his sandal.”

²⁸ These things took place in Bethany on the other side of the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

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