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BELIEVE

"Communicating the Confirmed Christ"

INTRO: *John the Baptist unveiled the Messiah's identity after a sign from heaven confirmed that Jesus of Nazareth was God's anointed. How would this good news be communicated to those needing to hear it?*

I. Jesus was confirmed as God's long-promised _____ come to save _____ (1:35-36).

Many Old Testament promises offered verifiable evidence to help identify God's Messiah. Jesus of Nazareth fulfilled these promises. His identity and ministry was finally confirmed by John the Baptist.

II. Since all people are _____, all people need to hear the Good News of Jesus' coming to _____.

Cf. Romans 3:10,11, 23; 5:8, 6:23; Ephesians 2:1-3.

III. Those who have heard and _____ the Good News of Jesus' coming to _____ must _____

it with others (1:37-51). The passage offers two resources available to every believer.

A. My _____. *Everyone in this passage is introduced to Christ **by another person**. This methodology was ordained by God (Romans 10:14-15).*

B. Jesus' _____. *His many miracles ("signs") are recorded in Scripture for all to investigate.*