



More Than a Fan





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John 1:35-39

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36 When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" 37 When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

Luke 14:25-27

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: 26 "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. 27 And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.



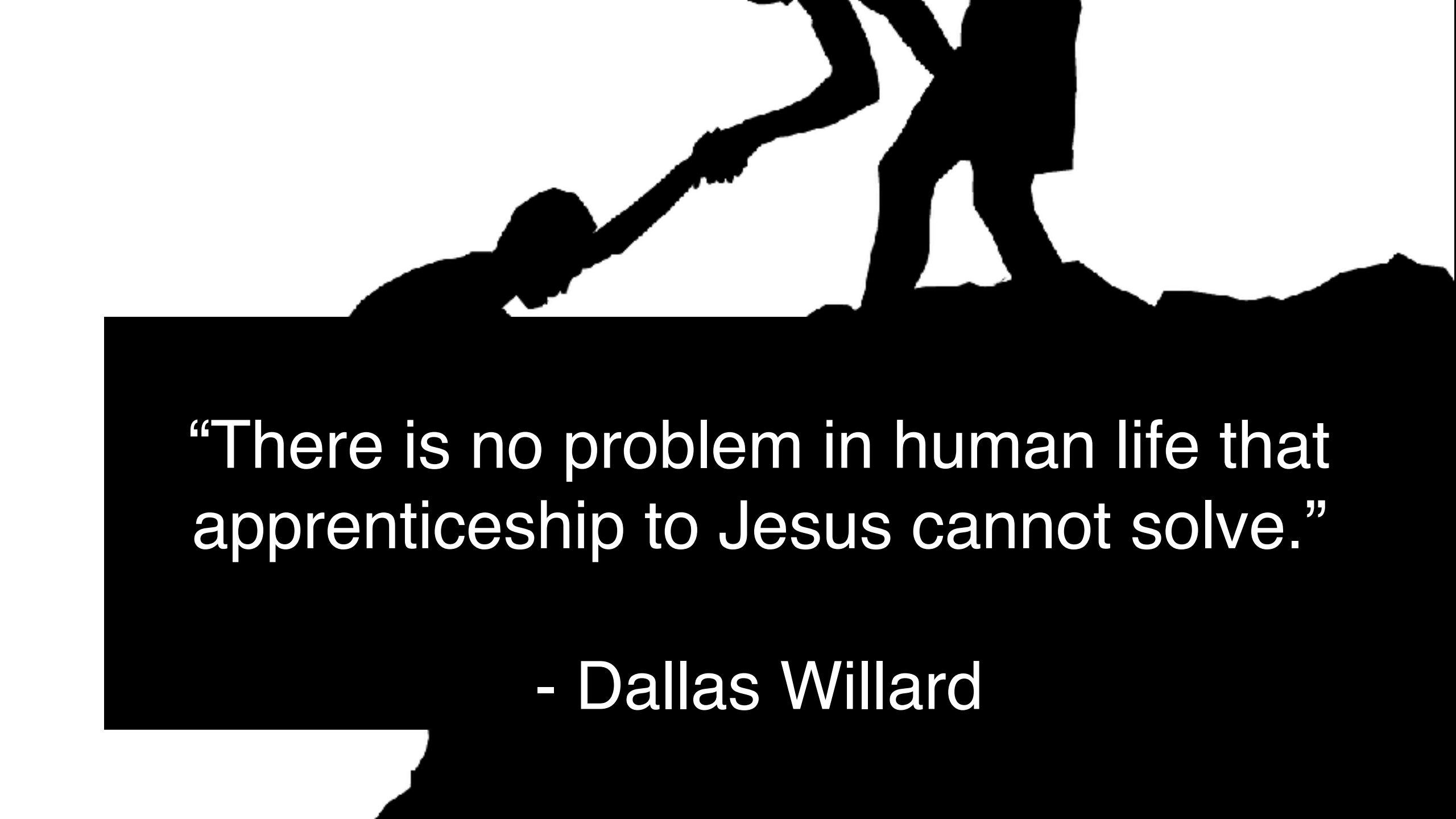
Matthew 7:21-23

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you.
Away from me, you evildoers!'



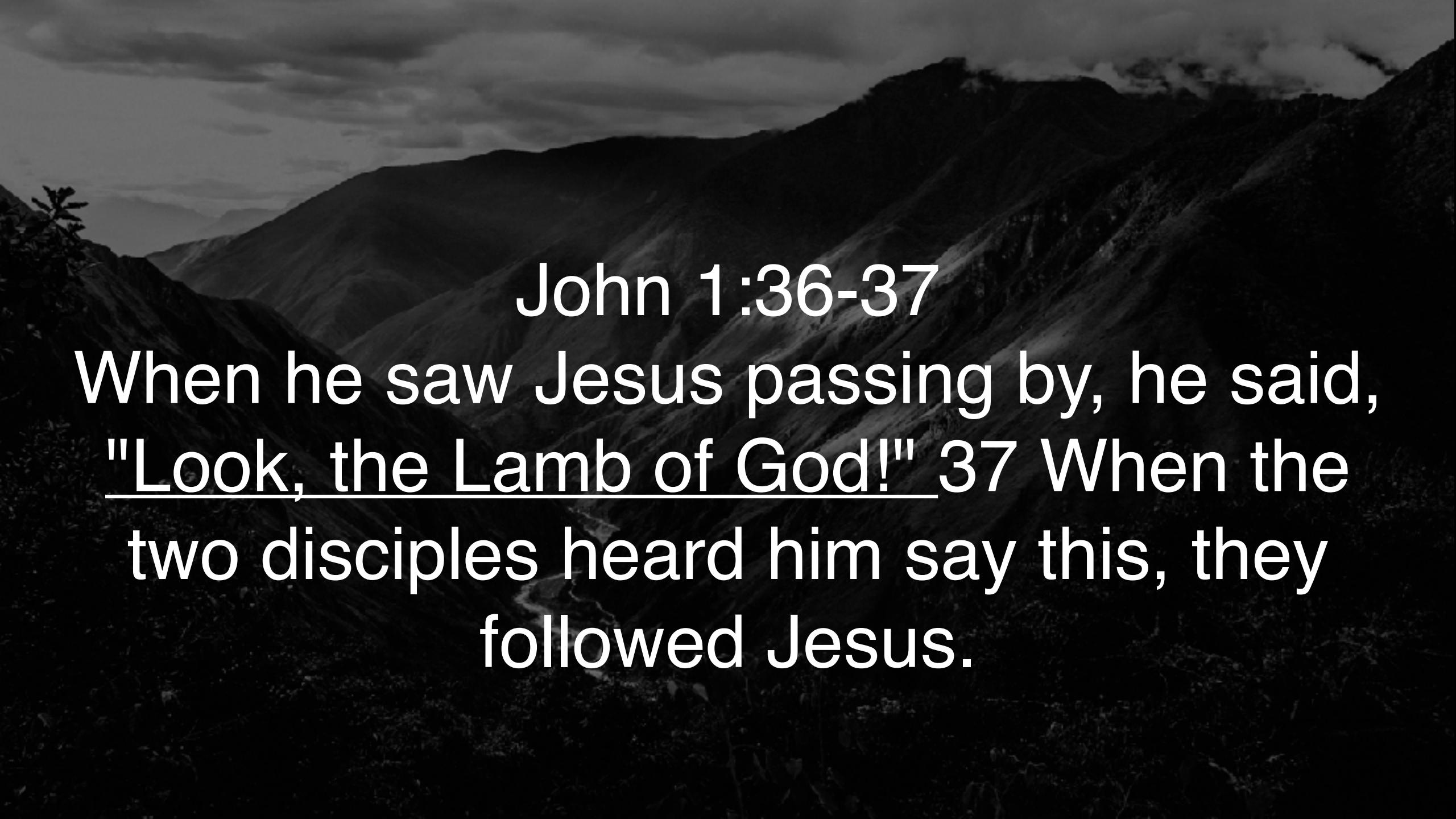
Fan or Follower?
Jesus wants
Followers, Disciples,
in our day an
accurate way to say
it is 'apprentice.'



A high-contrast black and white silhouette of two figures. One figure is on the left, bent over with their head down, reaching out with their right arm. The second figure is on the right, standing and leaning forward to grasp the first figure's outstretched hand, appearing to assist them in rising. The background is white, and the figures are solid black.

“There is no problem in human life that
apprenticeship to Jesus cannot solve.”

- Dallas Willard



John 1:36-37

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A dark, atmospheric landscape with mountains and a cloudy sky. The scene is in grayscale, with the mountains appearing as dark silhouettes against a lighter, cloudy sky. The overall mood is somber and dramatic.

John 1:38-39

Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" 39 "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.



John 1:40-42

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. 41 The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus.





John 1:42

And he brought Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon, son of John. **You will be called Cephas.**" Cephas means Peter (or rock).

- John 1:43-46

- 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.



John 1:47-48

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."



John 1:49-51

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."

How does Jesus inspire you
to be More than a Fan?

Are you willing to be his
apprentice? Why or Why Not?

