Matthew 4:12-25 – Marvelous Light

Study Guide – Reference Verses

Marvelous Light

1 Peter 2:9 But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light

A witness of the Light

John 1:6-9 There was a man sent from God, whose name *was* John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.

John 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Walk, Stand, Sit

Psalm 1:1-3 Blessed *is* the man, who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight *is* in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

Genesis 13:10-12 And Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of Jordan, that it *was* well watered everywhere (before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah) like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt as you go toward Zoar. Then Lot chose for himself all the plain of Jordan, and Lot journeyed east. And they separated from each other. Abram dwelt in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain and pitched *his* tent even as far as Sodom.

Peter and John

Acts 2:40-41 And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added *to them.*

1 John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Discussion Questions:

1. When you think of Jesus bringing light, what does that mean to you? Have you ever had an experience when you were in the dark, physically or spiritually, and the light came on for you? How did it look for the people here in Galilee?
2. What words does Jesus use to call these four disciples? What do you believe he meant when he said, "Follow me"? How does this invitation apply to us as disciples today?
3. How did the disciples respond?

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