

21 January 2023

John 1:1-18 & 35-36

SECTION	DESCRIPTION
<b>Intro:</b>	<p><b>Bible App</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who has the bible App on your phone?</li> <li>• 700 million people have downloaded this app.</li> <li>• It is available in many languages so all over the world people can read the bible...</li> <li>• It has reading plans and study tools all to help us read the Bible.</li> <li>• And the Bible App people keep a record of what we are doing...</li> <li>• With 700 million people looking through their online Bibles there must be a lot of searches throughout a year!</li> <li>• They know when you read, how much you read, and what you read about!</li> </ul>
<b>Hook:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• So... can you guess what the most searched theme was in 2023?</li> <li>• <b>HOPE</b></li> <li>• And what about the most searched Bible verse for 2023?</li> <li>• <b>Isaiah 41:10</b>  <b>So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Context:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• So, all the people who were feeling troubled and looking for some comfort and hope found their way to this verse... (read again)</li> <li>• What an amazing promise our God is giving us here!</li> </ul>
<b>Point 1:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What we mostly want from God is the plan...</li> <li>• But think about it, if you knew in January 2023 everything that would happen in the past year would that have given you peace? (NO)</li> <li>• But what God is offering to us is even better than the plan...</li> <li>• He is offering us his hand!</li> <li>• That basically says that he wants to be our friend!</li> <li>• This does not mean he has not got a plan for your life...</li> <li>• You were born on purpose and for a purpose.</li> <li>• God has a reason for you to be alive and specific things for you to do.</li> <li>• But God knows we will not have peace by him giving us the plan, he knows peace comes from giving us His hand.</li> </ul>
<b>Explain:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Let's read verse 36 again in the New King James Bible:  <b>And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God!"</b></li> <li>• So when we are looking ahead to the year in front of us let's stand still at this word BEHOLD.</li> <li>• To appreciate or to grasp the significance of something.</li> <li>• You see I think God is saying to us "I am extending a hand to you in the form of my Son Jesus Christ!"</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you are looking for comfort and encouragement = JESUS</li> <li>• If you are looking for hope and a future = JESUS</li> <li>• Whatever you are looking for = JESUS!</li> <li>• So TAKE HOLD of the hand that he is holding out to you.</li> </ul>
<b>Exigesis:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John explains it to us like this:</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Point :</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who can tell me what is the first thing an Angel says to a human when it appears to them? (Do not be afraid)</li> <li>• Who knows how many times the phrase "Do not fear" is in the Bible? (365 times)</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Explain:</b>	[A detailed explanation or discussion of the first main point, including practical applications and examples]
<b>Illustration 01:</b>	[A story, example, or anecdote that helps to illustrate the first main point and make it more tangible and relatable to the audience]
<b>Main Point 02:</b>	[Another primary point or theme that supports the overall message, often derived from the scripture passage]
<b>Explanation 02:</b>	[A detailed explanation or discussion of the second main point, including practical applications and examples]
<b>Illustration 02:</b>	[A story, example, or anecdote that helps to illustrate the second main point and make it more tangible and relatable to the audience]
<b>Main Point 03:</b>	[A final primary point or theme that supports the overall message, often derived from the scripture passage]
<b>Explanation 03:</b>	[A detailed explanation or discussion of the third main point, including practical applications and examples]
<b>Illustration 03:</b>	[A story, example, or anecdote that helps to illustrate the third main point and make it more tangible and relatable to the audience]
<b>Conclusion:</b>	[A summary of the main points and a closing statement that encourages listeners to take action or make changes in their lives based on the message]
<b>Moment of quiet reflection:</b>	
<b>Prayer</b>	