

I. Seeking Fulfilled Prophecy (The Pharisees)

1. We’re all looking for something
2. Experts in the Law and Prophets are seeking (1:24)
3. The Options (1:25 Mal 4:5-6, Matt 11:7-15, 17:9-13, Duet 18:15-19)
4. Johns Response (v.26-28, Ezek 20:49, Num 12:6-8)

II. Seeking Confirmation (John the Baptist)

BTM 01-4 Discussion Questions

1. How do you suppose most people in our world would answer the question: “*What are you looking for?*”
2. What kinds of things do people pursue in the effort to “Find themselves” (attempting to fulfill that ultimate quest for genuine gratification... as Pascal said “*Licking the earth*”)?
3. What do you think the Pharisees were seeking when they sent representatives to question John?
4. We noted today that God is often somewhat circumspect and cryptic in His revelation. Can you think of some reasons why he would communicate this way with humanity?

1. John has received revelation v.29-30
2. John seeks confirmation v.31-33
3. John Engages in Proclamation! v.34-36

III. Seeking the Seekers (Jesus and His Disciples)

1. God Seeks Seekers (1:37-43, 2 Chron 16:9, Luke:10, Jer 29:12-14, 2 Chron 15:2)
2. Seekers Seek Seekers (1:44-51)

5. What do you think John the Baptist was seeking in his ministry? What things did he want?
6. Where do you see Jesus seeking *seekers* in the scriptures?
7. In what ways do we continue to be *seekers* even after we’ve found Jesus?