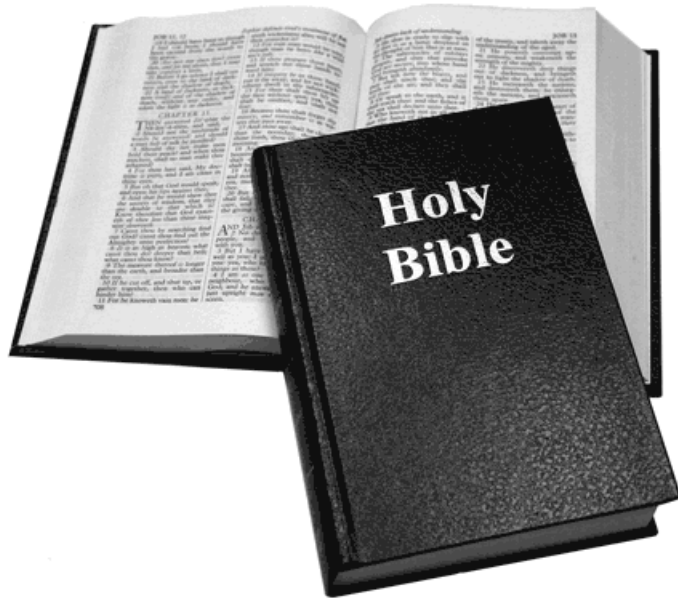


Studies in John – (Study 18)  
“The one who comes from above...”

Reading: John 3:31-36



*“These things are written so  
that you may believe that  
Jesus is the Christ...”*

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As we come to verse 31 we continue to hear the words of John the Baptist’s testimony about Jesus, begun in verse 27. He now expounds more fully the pre-eminence of Christ.

- 1) In verse 31 John uses the same phrase twice. *What is the point he wants to emphasise?*
- 2) The words of John the Baptist in verse 32 reinforce some of the things that John the writer sets out in his prologue to the book (see 1:1-18). *What parallels can you identify between the two passages?*
- 3) What occasion do you think John might have in mind with his comments in verse 33, and how are they linked?
- 4) What do verses 34 and 35 tell us about Jesus’ ministry?
- 5) In verse 36 John the Baptist’s testimony reaches its climax. *In what ways would you say this verse summarises the gospel as set out in this great chapter?*
- 6) Share with the group something that you have either learned, had reinforced, or been particularly struck by, in John 3.