

Come and See

Joh 1:38 –39 *Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, "What do you seek?" They said to Him, "Rabbi" (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), "where are You staying?" Joh 1:39 He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where He was staying, and remained with Him that day (now it was about the tenth hour)*

Two men having left their teacher John the Baptist to move into something new - as John had pointed Him out as the "LAMB OF GOD" -

To move into something new one must be able to see further than where they are

To move into something new one must seek more than what they are experiencing

To move into something new one must realise that the NEW is found in the PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST not in a doctrine or a sermon or in Following some new experience but ITS IN A PERSON CALL JESUS CHRIST.

2Co 5:17 *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*

There following got His attention—does my following get His Attention? He says to them "WHAT DO YOU SEEK"? - I THINK THIS QUESTION IS PERTINENT WHAT JESUS ASKED..... For many seek Him for various reasons and desires - the miraculous, the power, the notoriety, the acknowledgement, out of need many follow Him for what they can receive, the security, the escape clause...

But these two men had an unusual request, "**where are you staying?**"

THE MOST POWERFUL REQUEST A FOLLOWER CAN ASK....

SHOW ME WHERE YOU ARE STAYING? -

SHOW ME HOW TO STAY WHERE YOU STAY

SHOW ME HOW TO STAY IN PEACE IN THE MIDDLE OF A STORM - REGARDLESS OF OTHER PEOPLES REACTIONS AND COMMENTS (**Math8v23-27**)

SHOW ME HOW TO KEEP MY MIND "STAYED" ON YOU AND HAVE PERFECT PEACE (**Isa26v3**)

SHOW ME HOW TO STAY CONNECTED IN PRAY TO MY FATHER IN THE MIDDLE OF MY GETH-SEMIENIE (PLACE OF SQUEEZING) - (**Lk22v44**)

Rev_13:18 *he number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.*

2Cor1v22; Eph1v13 Rev 22:4 **They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads.**

SHOW ME HOW TO STAY IN THE PLACE THAT PLEASES THE FATHER NO MATTER THE COST - (**Lk22v42**)

SHOW ME HOW TO STAY IN THAT PLACE OF LOVE WHEN THEY HATE ME—(**Lk23v34**)

SHOW ME HOW TO TURN THE OTHER CHEEK WHEN THEY REVILE (scorn insult abuse insult berate) ME. - (**Math 27v39**)

SHOW ME HOW TO STAY IN COMPASSION TO THOSE AROUND ME (**Ps86v15 - Math18v27-33**)

SHOW ME HOW TO STAY FOCUSED ON THE CALL AND FIX MY MIND ON THE THINGS ABOVE - (**Isa50v7**)

SHOW ME HOW TO BE WILLING TO REACH OUT WHEN OTHERS ARE NOT (**Mk1v41**)

SHOW ME HOW TO GLORIFY MY FATHER IN ALL THAT I DO (**Jn17v4**)

JESUS INVITED THEM TO COME AND SEE

THAT INVITATION IS OPEN TO EVERY FOLLOWER WHO WANTS TO MOVE INTO SOMETHING NEW - THE NEW THING IS COME AND SEE WHERE I STAY!

Isa43v19 This new thing - He will do in the middle of my desert... but I must do the coming to see....

I MUST COME INTO HIS PRESENCE - I MUST LEARN TO SEE AS HE SEE'S - NOT THE THINGS I WANT TO SEE BUT WHAT HE IS SHOWING ME - AND SOMETIMES WHAT HE IS SHOWING ME IS NOT WHAT I WANT TO SEE....

MY PRIDE MY REBELLION MY ANGER MY UNFORGIVENESS MY STUBBORNESS.

ALL THE TIME THERE IS A REMAINING WITH HIM TO BRING CHANGE AND LEARN TO STAY WHERE HE'S STAYING - IN THE SPIRIT, STAYING IN LOVE MERCY GRACE FORGIVENESS COMPASSION, HEART STAYED HIS ONLY DESIRE TO PLEASE AND GLORIFY THE FATHER,

IN A PLACE OF PRAYER FOR HIS BELOVED, - BELIEVING HOPING AND ENDURING
IN A PLACE CALLED LOVE!!!! -

Joh 4:29 *"Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?"*

Because once we have decided to Stay like the Samaritan woman our testimony will be "come and see a man"! Who has quenched my thirst so I no longer have to draw from Jacobs (liar cheat surplanter) well - Well of the flesh that will never quench the thirst of the inner man