# AGAIN THE NEXT DAY: FIRST IMPRESSIONS

## JOHN 1:35-42

1. **THE VERY FIRST IMPRESSION OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST BY ANY OF HIS FOLLOWERS WAS THE OBSERVATION THAT HE WAS A "RABBI" (1:35-39)**
   1. "Rabbi" Is A Transliteration From Hebrew Meaning Literally: "My Great One"
   2. "Rabbi" Was The Common Designation Given To An Authoritative Teacher
      1. That Was Not How John The Baptist Had Presented Him
      2. That Initial, Incomplete Impression, Was Nevertheless, At Least A Beginning
      3. That Initial Impression Is What Caused Them To Keep Coming Back For More
2. **THE EXTENDED OBSERVATION OF JESUS' TEACHING CAUSED THESE EARLY FOLLOWERS TO FORM A SECOND IMPRESSION: *"We Have Found the Messias"* (1:40-42)**
   1. This Second Impression Was The Result Of One Day Spent With The Lord
   2. This Second Impression Was The Result Of The Lord Jesus Christ Identifying Himself As Messiah
      1. All Appearances Were Against That Conclusion
      2. Jesus Immediately Began To Identify Himself This Way In His Public Ministry
      3. These Men Became Convinced That Jesus Was The Fulfillment Of All Of Those O.T. Scriptures