

John 3: 22-36

I am to become less

3:31-36 John wraps up his first chapter on his theology textbook

V31 & v35: The authority of Jesus.

V32: Repeats 1:11

V34: Gives the Spirit without measure

V36: Echoes 1:12 and 3:17-18

John the Baptist - finale

V26: A basic misunderstanding.

The counterculture messenger

John the Baptist	Our Culture
Everything I have is from Heaven	I made this. I built this. I earned this
I will stand in the shadows while you succeed.	Look at me! (FB, Instagram, YouTube)
I must decrease, Christ must increase	How can I become bigger and better?

“A wretched, poor, and helpless worm, On Thy kind arms I fall.” - William Carey’s tombstone.