He Must Increase, But I Must Decrease, Part II

John 3:31-36

I. He was sent from heaven. (v. 31)

“from above” (John 3:3, 7)

“earth…earthly…speaketh of the earth…cometh from heaven” (John 1:1-3, 6-8, 13-18, 20, 23, 26-27; 3:8; 5:33-36)

II. He speaks the truth. (v. 32-34)

“And what He hath seen and heard, that He testifieth” (Hebrews 1:1-3; John 7:46; 8:38; 15:15; Matthew 7:28-29)

“no one receiveth testimony” (John 1:10-11; 3:11; 5:43; 12:37; Romans 1:18)

“He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true.” (John 1:12-13, 32-33; 5:23; 10:30; 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7, 13-14; 17:17; Romans 3:4; Titus 1:2; Matthew 3:11, 17; 11:27; 17:5; 1 John 5:10; Isaiah 11:2; 42:1; 61:1; Luke 1:15; Colossians 2:9;

III. He saves with authority. (v. 35-36)

“The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into His hand.” (John 5:19-27; 8:29; 10:17-18; Philippians 2:8-9; Matthew 28:18) 1 John 5:10-13; Romans 10:9;

“He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life:” (John 5:24; 1 John 5:10-13; Romans 10:9)

“and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.” (Romans 1:18-32; Revelation 20:11-15; John 3:17-19; Hebrews 2:3; 2 Peter 3:9)

John 3:30 – “He must increase, but I must decrease.”