

# John 1:35

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples;

## Analysis

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On the following day, John again sees Jesus and declares: 'Behold the Lamb of God.' This repetition emphasizes the central identification of Christ. John stands with two disciples, deliberately directing them to Jesus. True teachers point students beyond themselves to Christ. This verse marks the beginning of disciple-making that will form Christ's inner circle. John's willingness to transfer followers to Jesus demonstrates pure ministry motivation—not building his own following but Christ's.

## Historical Context

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These two disciples (Andrew and likely John the Evangelist) became the first of the Twelve. The Baptist's willingness to release his followers to Jesus challenges ministry models focused on building personal platforms. Ancient rabbis jealously guarded their disciples; John freely gives them to Jesus.

## Related Passages

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

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1. How do Christian leaders today demonstrate John's willingness to point followers toward Christ rather than themselves?
2. What characterized John's disciples that made them ready to follow Jesus?

## Interlinear Text

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Τῇ	ἐπαύριον	πάλιν	εἰστήκει	ὁ	Ἰωάννης	καὶ	ἐκ
G3588	<b>the next day after</b>	<b>Again</b>	<b>stood</b>	G3588	<b>John</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>of</b>
	G1887	G3825	G2476		G2491	G2532	G1537
τῶν	μαθητῶν	αὐτοῦ	δύο				
G3588	<b>disciples</b>	<b>his</b>	<b>two</b>				
	G3101	G846	G1417				

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