Out of the Carpentry Shop

John 1:43 Epiphany II (18 Jan. '09)

INTRODUCTION: "*That's* an understatement!"

I. Jesus decided to leave for Galilee...

- A. What an understatement
- B. This leads to who Jesus was and what he came to do
- C. But what does this have to do with a carpentry shop?

II. Jesus decided to leave for Galilee...

- A. He didn't have to leave the carpentry shop
- B. Imagine what went through His mind before He left
- C. Finally the day came to journey toward the cross

III. Jesus decided to leave for Galilee...

- A. He could have refused to go, but His heart said go
- B. He heard the voices crying out in need
- C. He saw the faces... from Adam until today
- D. He heard <u>your</u> voice and saw <u>your</u> face
- E. He left because of <u>you!</u>

CONCLUSION: *Oh how He loves you* (What an understatement!)