

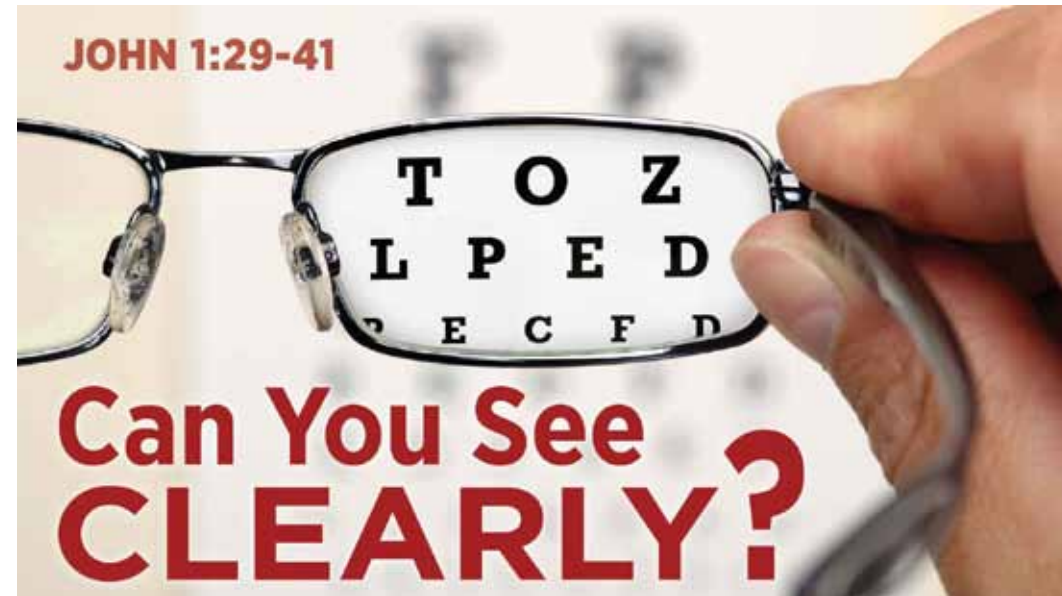
“CAN YOU SEE CLEARLY?”

(John 1:29-41)

INTRODUCTION: *“That TV commercial about drinking while driving & NOT seeing clearly...”*

I. SEEING THINGS CLEARLY IS WHAT THIS BIBLE TEXT IS ALL ABOUT

- A. Note verses 29, 32, 34, 35, 38, 39 (we’ll read them aloud)
- B. Note the verbs: *Look, I saw, I have seen, look, you will see, they went and saw . . .*
- C. What’s the story behind this ‘look & see’ text?
- D. Why won’t people outside the Church “see” today?
- E. What gets in the way of people inside the church “seeing” today?



II. BOTH JOHN THE BAPTIST & JESUS INVITE US TO STOP & SEE CLEARLY

- A. *“Look . . . the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world!”* (v.29)
- B. *“Come . . . and you will see!”* (v.39)

III. BEST OF ALL, JESUS SEES US & COMES TO US TODAY

- A. Nothing keeps Him from us (Luke 15:20; Luke 19:5; Romans 5:6-7)
- B. Our joyful task is to love others and help them to see Him and His love (vv.40-42)

CONCLUSION: *Teddy and Miss Thompson:
the love of God **seen clearly***