

## Vine Ministry UK Live Bible Study Session 9

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### Grammatical Constructions (Verbs, nouns, pronouns, adverbs, adjectives)

#### John Chapter 1: v14-51

**V14** Why are the verbs 'became', 'dwelt' and 'seen' used in these tenses?

- In what context is the Noun flesh used in this verse, figuratively or literally?
- To what do the pronouns 'us', 'we' and 'Son' refer to in this passage?

**V15** Why do the verbs 'bore', 'cried', 'was', 'said' and 'comes' appear in the tenses that they do in this verse?

- To whom do the pronouns 'him', 'he' and 'I' refer to in this verse?

**V16** Why does the verb 'received' appear in this passage as it does here?

- To whom do the pronouns 'his' and 'we' refer to?

**V17** Why do the verbs 'was', and 'given' appear in this verse in the tenses that they do?

- How significant are the nouns 'Moses' and 'Christ' to this verse and in relation to the passage?

**V18** Why do the verbs 'seen', 'is', 'made' and 'known' appear in the tenses that they appear here?

- How significant is the noun 'God' to this verse and in relation to the rest of the passage?
- To whom do the pronouns 'Father', 'he', and 'him' refer to respectively?
- Is there something to be inferred by the use of these words in this verse and passage?

**V19** Why do the verbs 'is', 'sent', 'ask' and 'are' appear in the tenses that they do in this verse?

- What significance do the nouns 'John', 'Jews', 'priests', 'Levites' and 'Jerusalem' have in this verse?
- To whom does the pronoun 'him' refer to ?

**V20** Why do the verbs 'confessed' and 'deny' appear in the tenses that they do in this verse?

- What significance does the noun 'Christ' have in this verse?

**V21** Why are the verbs 'Asked', 'said' and 'Answered' used in the tenses that they are in this passage?

**V22** Why are the verbs 'are', 'give', 'sent' and 'say' used in the tenses that they are used in this verse?

- To whom do the pronouns 'you', 'we', 'those' and 'us' refer to respectively?

**V23** Why are the verbs 'said', 'am' and 'make' used in the tenses that they are used in this verse?

- How do the nouns 'prophet' and 'Isaiah' rank in importance in this verse and passage?
- To whom do the pronouns 'he' and 'I' refer to respectively?
- How is the adverb 'crying' and the adjective 'straight' used in this verse?

**V24** Why does the verb 'sent' appear in this verse in the tense that it is used?

- What bearing does it have on the overall implication of the verse?
- What does the noun 'Pharisees' mean in this verse?

**V25** Why is the verb 'asked' used in the tense that it appears here in this verse?

- How are the nouns 'Christ', 'Elijah' and 'Prophet' used in this verse?
- To whom do the pronouns 'they', 'him' and 'you' refer to in this verse?
- How do we perceive that the term 'baptizing' is an adverb and not a verb in this verse?

**V26** Why do the verbs 'answered', 'Baptize', 'stands', 'comes' and 'untie' appear in the tenses that they do in this verse?

- Does the use of the verbs in these tenses infer a particular meaning to the passage?
- To whom do the pronouns 'them', 'you', 'one', 'he' and 'me' refer to respectively in this verse?

**V27** Why are the verbs 'comes', and 'untie' used in the tenses that they are used in this verse?

- To whom do the pronouns 'he', 'me' and 'I' refer to in this verse?

**V28** Why are the verbs 'took' and 'baptizing' used in the tenses that they appear in this verse?

- How is it that the 'baptizing' in this verse appears as a verb rather than an adverb?
- What significance do the nouns 'Bethany', 'Jordan' and 'John' have to this verse?

**V29** Why do the verbs 'saw', 'coming' and 'Takes' appear in this verse in the tenses that they do?

- What significance do the nouns 'Jesus', 'Lamb of God' and 'world' have to this verse and the passage as a whole?
- To whom does the pronoun 'him' refer to in this verse?

**V30** Why do the verbs 'said', 'comes' and 'was' appear in the tenses that they appear in this verse?

- What meaning do these verbs have in relation to the verse and the passage?
- To whom do the pronouns 'he', 'I', 'me' and 'man' refer to respectively?
- What is the meaning of the adverb 'ranks'?

**V31** Why are the verbs 'know', 'came', and 'revealed' used in the tenses that they appear in this verse?

- How important are the nouns 'Israel' and 'water' in the context of the meaning of the verse and the passage?
- To whom do the pronouns 'he', 'I' and 'him' refer respectively?
- How is the adverb 'baptizing' used in this verse, what meaning does it have to the verse and the passage?

**V32** Why are the verbs 'bore', 'witness' and 'saw' used in the tenses that they are used in this verse?

- What significance do the nouns 'heaven' and 'Spirit' have in the context of this verse and the passage?
- To whom do the pronouns 'it', 'him' refer to respectively
- Why the use of the noun 'dove' as an adjective in this verse?

**V33** Why do the verbs 'know', 'sent', 'baptize', 'said' and 'descend' appear in the tenses that they do here?

- How important is the use of the noun 'Holy Spirit' to the verse and to the passage?
- To whom do the pronouns 'him', 'he' and 'me' refer to in this verse and passage?

**V34** Why are the verbs 'seen', 'borne', 'witness' and 'is' used in the tenses that they are in this verse?

- What does the noun 'Son of God' mean in this verse, whom does it refer to?

**V35** Why is the verb 'standing' used in the tense that it appears in this verse?

- What are the meaning of the nouns 'Disciples' and 'John'?
- To whom does the pronoun 'his' refer to?

**V36** Why do the verbs 'looked', 'walked' and 'said' appear in the tenses that they do in this verse?

- How significant are the nouns 'Jesus' and 'Lamb' to this verse and in relation to the passage?
- Is the noun 'Lamb' used literally or figuratively?
- To whom does the pronoun 'he' refer to?

**V37** Why do the verbs 'heard', 'followed' and 'say' appear in the tenses that they do in this verse?

- What is the meaning of the noun 'disciples' in the context of this verse?
- To whom is the pronoun 'him' referring?

**V38** Why do the verbs 'turned', 'saw', 'said', 'seeking' and 'following' appear in the tenses that they do in this verse?

- What significance do the nouns 'Jesus' and 'Rabbi' have in the context of this verse?
- What does the noun 'Rabbi' mean?
- To whom do the pronouns 'them', 'you', 'they', 'him', 'he' refer to respectively in this verse?

**V39** Why do the verbs 'said', 'staying', 'come', 'see', 'came', 'saw' and 'stay ed' appear in the tenses that they do in this verse?

- To whom does the pronoun 'him' refer to?

**V40** Why do the verbs 'heard', and 'speaks' appear in the tenses that they do in this verse?

- How significant are the nouns, 'John', 'Jesus', 'Andrew', 'Simon' and 'Peter' in the context of this verse?
- To whom does the pronoun 'brother' refer to in this verse?

**V41** why do the verbs 'found', and 'said' appear in the tenses that they do in the verse?

- What do the nouns 'Simon' and 'Messiah' mean in this verse?
- To whom do the pronouns 'his' and 'brother' refer to respectively?

**V42** Why are the verbs 'brought', 'looked', 'said', 'are', 'shall', 'be' and 'called' used in the tenses that they are used in this verse?

- What meaning do the nouns 'Jesus', 'Simon', 'John', and 'Cephas' have to the verse and in the context of the passage?
- To whom do the pronouns 'he', 'him' and 'Son' refer to respectively?

**V43** Why do the verbs 'decided', 'go', 'found', 'said' and 'follow' appear in this verse in their respective tenses?

- How significant is the name 'Phillip' in the context of this verse and this passage?
- To whom do the pronouns 'him' and 'he' refer to respectively in this verse?

**V44** Why does the verb 'was' appear use the tense that it does in this verse?

- How significant are the nouns 'Phillip', 'Bethsida', 'Andrew' and 'Peter' in this verse?

**V45** Why do the verbs 'found', 'said', 'have' and 'wrote' appear in their relative tenses that they do in this verse?

- What significance do the names 'Phillip', 'Nathanael', 'Moses', 'Prophets', 'Jesus', 'Nazareth' and 'Joseph' have in the context of this verse and passage?
- To whom does the pronoun 'him' refer to in this verse?

**V46** Why do the verbs 'said', and 'come' appear in the tenses that they do in this verse?

- What significance do the nouns 'Nathanael', 'Nazareth' and 'Phillip' have in the context of this verse and passage?
- To whom does the pronoun 'him' refer to in this verse?
- In what context is the adjective 'good' used in this verse?

**V47** Why are the verbs 'saw' and 'coming' used in the tenses that they are used in this verse?

- What significance do the nouns 'Jesus', 'Nathanael' and 'Israelite' have in this verse?
- To whom do the pronouns 'him', 'me', and 'you' refer to respectively in this verse?

**V48** Why are the verbs 'said', 'know', 'called' and 'saw' used in the tenses that they are used?

- What is the significance of the nouns 'Nathanael' and 'Phillip' in this verse?
- To whom do the pronouns 'him', 'me' and 'you' refer to respectively?

**V49** Why does the verb 'answered' appear in the tense that it does in this passage?

- What significance do the nouns 'Nathanael', 'Rabbi', 'God' and 'King of Israel' have in this verse?
- To whom do the pronoun 'him' and 'son' refer to in this verse?

**V50** Why do the verbs 'answered', 'said', 'saw', 'believe', 'will' and 'see' appear in the tenses that they do in this verse?

- What significance do the nouns 'Jesus' and 'fig tree' have in the context of this passage?
- To whom does the pronouns 'him' and 'you' refer to respectively in this verse and passage?

**V51** Why do the verbs 'said', 'will', 'see', 'ascending' and 'descending' appear in the tenses that they do in this verse and passage?

- What significance do the nouns 'heaven', 'earth', 'Angels' and 'Son of Man' have in this verse?
- To whom do the pronouns 'he' and 'him' refer to respectively?

## ATMOSPHERE EMPHATIC STATEMENTS Genesis Chapter 1

How can we decipher the atmosphere of this statement?

What clues are there?

What are the instructions?

What are the warnings/cautions?

How is expectation cultivated in this chapter?

How is an attitude of thanksgiving and gratitude encouraged in this chapter?

### Genesis Chapter 1

How do the emphatic statements in v29, v30 and v31 contribute to the passage?

Why the emphatic statements?

How significant are they in the context of the passage?

### John Chapter 1

- How does the passage indicate Joy?
- How does the passage indicate relief?
- How does the passage indicate humility?
- Why the emphatic statements v29, v36, v47, v49 and v51?
- How significant are they to the meaning of the passage?

## Literary Form

- How is it indicative that Genesis Chapter 1 and John Chapter 1 are both narratives?
- What does this mean?
- What bearing does this have on how we are to view the chapters?

## General Structure

### Genesis Chapter 1

- What significance, if any does the overall structure of the passage have to contribute to understanding it's purpose?
- **V1-28** are action verses and **V29-31** are an inventory of what has been constructed?
- Does this chapter bear any similarities to a Landlord and a Tenant initial cementing of a relationship the only thing missing was a signed contract so this indicates an informal

arrangement almost one between friends? How do you think the Tenants are in this scenario?

### John Chapter 1

- What significance is there in the way in which this chapter is structured?
- Compare the structure of this chapter to the structure of Genesis Chapter 1 what similarities and what differences are observed?
- Why are the similarities?
- Why are the differences?
- Do we see a Landlord and Tenant relationship here in this Chapter?
- How does the relationship between God and man in Genesis Chapter one, compare with the relationship between Jesus and his Disciples?
- Can we see a pattern?
- Does the original purpose of God become more clearer as we look at these two chapters?

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