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John 3:22-26

After this, Jesus and his disciples went out into the Judean countryside, where he spent some time with them, and baptized. Now John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because there was plenty of water, and people were coming and being baptized. (This was before John was put in prison.)

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John 3:22-26

An argument developed between some of John's disciples and a certain Jew over the matter of ceremonial washing. They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, that man who was with you on the other side of the Jordan—the one you testified about—look, he is baptizing, and everyone is going to him."

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This passage reveals:

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John 3:30 – “He must become greater; I must become less.”

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2. Why it must happen (vv. 27-28; 31-36)

John 3:27

To this John replied, “A person can receive only what is given them from heaven.

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John 3:36

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.

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This passage reveals:

1. What must happen
2. Why it must happen (vv. 27-28; 31-36)
3. How we benefit when it happens

John 3:29

The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete.

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