

Jesus—#18 “He Must Increase” (3-24-10)

Texts: John 3:22-36

Desire of Ages, p. 178-182

1. Why were the disciples of John critical of Jesus? (178.2)

2. If John had “sympathized with himself” what would have been the result? (179.1)

3. Like every other human being John had faults and weaknesses, yet he was transformed. How? (179.2)

4. Why was John happy to see the success of Jesus’ work? (179.3)

5. After being so popular, why was John able to accept silence and obscurity with joy? (179.4)

6. For those who seek to be true to their calling what will swallow up the love of self? (179.5)

7. What is the one condition of receiving heaven’s light? (181.1)

8. What is the one condition of discerning God’s character? (181.1)

9. What is given without measure to those who do this? (181.1)

10. What alone can give life to the soul? (181.2)

11. Why should we try to avoid discord and misapprehension? (181.4)

12. What was the hidden danger for John’s disciples? (181.5)

13. What must we realize in order to resist the temptation of cherishing self-confidence? (182.1)

14. Why does it make us “happy” if we are “willing for self to be humbled? (182.2)
