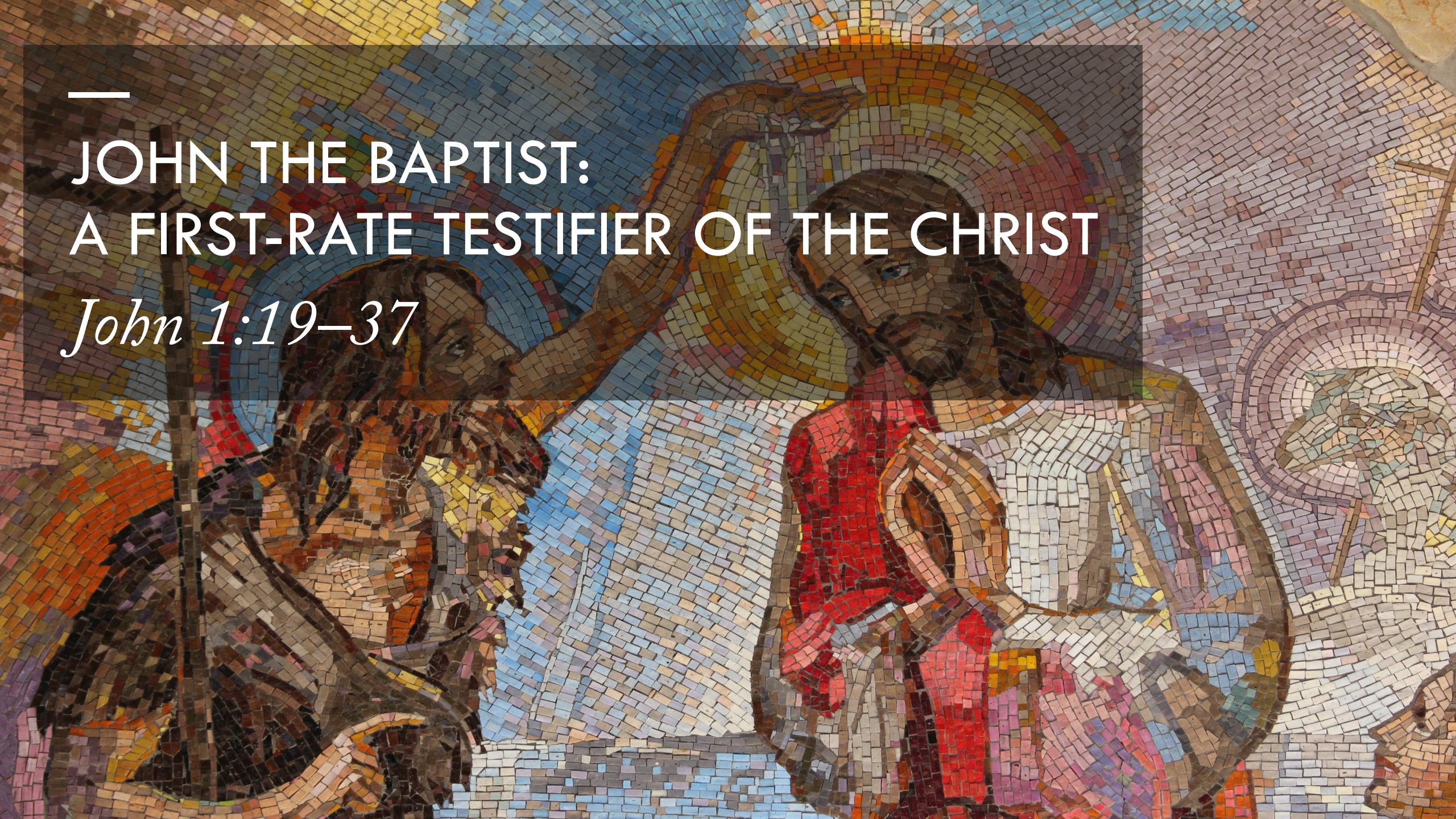

JOHN THE BAPTIST: A FIRST-RATE TESTIFIER OF THE CHRIST

John 1:19–37



SUMMARY OF JOHN 1:19–37

In this passage, we find *one* man, the testifier, John the Baptist, giving *two* testimonies: one about his own ministry and one about the Lord Jesus Christ.

- To give you sufficient evidence from a credible witness that Jesus is the Christ—so that you might believe in Him for eternal life (cf. John 20:30–31).

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Structure of the John 1:1–18 (Prologue):

- Statements about the Deity of Christ (1–5)
- John's Defense of the Deity of Christ (6–13)
- Statement about the Humanity of Christ (14)
- John's Defense of the Humanity of Christ (15–18)

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I. John the Baptist's Testimony about Himself (19–28)

A. He Reveals His Identity (20–23)

- i. He is *not* the Christ (20)
- ii. He is *not* Elijah (21)
- iii. He is *not* the Prophet (21a–22)
- iv. He *is* the Voice (23)

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 - A. He Reveals His Identity (20–23)
 - B. He Explains His Ministry (24–28)
 - I. He Baptizes with Water (24–26a)
 - II. He Promotes the Christ (26b–28)

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- II. John the Baptist's Testimony about Christ (29–37)
 - A. He is the Lamb of God (29)
 - B. He is the Son of God (30–34)
 - i. He is Preeminent (30a)
 - ii. He is Eternal (30b)
 - iii. He is Anointed (31–34)

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 - C. He is Worthy to Follow (35–37)

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