

*Greek Readings*  
**Series B, Epiphany 2**  
**John 1:43–51**

- **Verse 43**
  - Parse ἐξελεῖν. \_\_\_\_\_. What type of infinitive is this? \_\_\_\_\_ . Why does John use the compound ἐξελεῖν here, and not simply the uncompounded form ἐλεῖν? (cf. BDAG, 1a. λ., p.348) \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - Parse εὕρισκει. \_\_\_\_\_. List the principal parts. \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - In addition to this passage, Philip appears also in Jn 6:5, 7; 12:21, 22; 14:8, 9. Consult these passages and construct a complete prosopography of Philip (where was he from, to whom was he related, what was his personality like, what was his relationship to Jesus, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - Parse Ἀκολουθεῖ. \_\_\_\_\_ .
- **Verse 44**
  - In what other contexts is Bethsaida mentioned? (cf. Mt. 11:21; Mark 6:45; 8:22; Luke 9:10; 10:13; John 12:21) \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - Why is the detail, “from the city of Andrew and Peter” especially significant? (cf. 1:40-42) \_\_\_\_\_ .
- **Verse 45**
  - The name Ναθαναήλ does not appear in the Synoptics. With whom has he traditionally been associated in the Synoptics? (cf. BDAG, p.665) \_\_\_\_\_. (St. Bartholomew, Apostle is traditionally celebrated on 24 August in the liturgical calendar).
  - To what does νόμος refer? \_\_\_\_\_. What places might Philip have in mind? (cf. Deut. 18:15-18) \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - List a few key messianic passages from the Prophets. (cf. Isa. 7:14; 9:6; Ezek. 34:23) \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - What do we learn about Joseph’s lineage from the Lukan account and why is this important? (cf. Lk. 3:23, 31, 32) \_\_\_\_\_ .
- **Verse 46**
  - Does Ναζαρετ appear in the OT? \_\_\_\_\_. Why might this fact be important for Nathanael’s response? \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - Parse δύναται. \_\_\_\_\_. Give the dictionary entry. (cf. BDAG, p.261) \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - Parse ἔρχου. \_\_\_\_\_. What is the dictionary entry? \_\_\_\_\_ .

- **Verse 47**
  - Explain the construction εἶδεν ... τὸν Ναθαναὴλ ἐρχόμενον.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - What is the difference in translation between περί + gen. and περί + acc?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - The term Ἰσραηλῖτης is used only here in the Gospels. Look up the other instances in the NT and note their significance. (cf. Acts 2:22; 3:12; 5:35; 13:16; 21:28; Rom 9:4; 11:1; 2 Cor 11:22) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - What is the meaning of δόλος? (cf. BDAG, p.256)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - How might the LXX of Ps 32:2 and Gen 27:35 relate to v.46?  
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- **Verse 48**
  - What is the meaning of Πόθεν in this context? (cf. BDAG, p.838, 3)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - Why does τοῦ appear in this question?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - Parse ὄντα. \_\_\_\_\_. List the present, future, and past dictionary entries of this form. \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Verse 49**
  - Explain the significance of the Christological title ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ. (cf. John 1:34; 1:49; 3:18; 5:25; 10:36; 11:4; 11:27; 20:31) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Explain the significance of the Christological title βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ, especially consider the social and political context.  
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- **Verse 50**
  - Parse μείζω. \_\_\_\_\_. What type of adjective is this?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - What are the μείζω to which Jesus refers? (cf. 2:1-11; 4:46-54; 6:1-14)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - Parse ὄψη. \_\_\_\_\_. List the principal parts.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- **Verse 51**
  - Parse ἀνεργότα. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - How does v.51 relate to Gn. 28:12-16? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Explain the significance of the phrase τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου.  
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### Integration of Meaning

Come up with a sermon title and two to three supporting points.