



## Certainty and Mystery

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## Talk It Over

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4. How does Jesus answer John's question and how does this help?
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