JOHN THE BAPTIST'S CONTINUED ENDORSEMENT OF JESUS (John 3:22-30)

I.	Interlude in _		Judea (John 3:22-24)			
	А.	This period had a				
		1.	Jesus was spending	with His		
		2.	They were			
	В.	It was	simultaneous with	ministry in Aenon		
		1.	People	coming to John and being		
		2.	John had not yet been	<u>.</u>		
II.	The _	of John the Baptist (John 3:25-26)				
	A.	They got embroiled in a over				
	B.	They about Jesus'				
beyond		1.	They described Jesus as "He who was Jordan"			
		2.	They identified Him as th	e one "to whom you have	,,,	
		3.	They claim "	_ are coming to"		
III.	The Conclusiv		ve	of John the Baptist (John 3:27-30))	
	A.	He sta	tes an axiomatic	with	application	
		1.	John cannot be	the	of	
			Christ			

	2.	Jesus' is by God's				
	3.	No one receives	unless it is	by God		
B.	He _	them that he's his				
	1.	He emphatically	that	is the Christ		
	2.	He insists that he has	tl	he Christ		
C.	He c	ompares his role to being the	of the			
	1.	This was an	and	position		
	2.	This was a position of				
	3.	This was a	position			
D.	He d	eclares, "He must"	, and I must			
	1.	Jesus' increase	John's min	istry		
	2.	2. Jesus' increase makes John's ministry				
	3.	This is the	outcome of			