

Series: The Son of Man

Title: The Preparation for the Messiah

Text: Luke 3

I. The Times of the Messiah: (Vs 1a)

A. World wide Regime change: (Vs 1)

B. Regional Changes: (Vs 1b)

C. Religious Changes: (Vs 2)

1. Annas & Caiaphas

2. John the Baptist: (Mal 3:1; 4:5-6)(Is 40:3-4)

Angel Confirms that John the Baptist is the Fulfillment:
(Lk 1:17)

Jesus confirms that John the Baptist is the Fulfillment
(Matt 11:13-14) (Matt 17:10-13)

II. The Preparation of the Son of Man to be Revealed:

A. The Message of Preparation: (Vs 3-9)

(Vs 4-6) The ultimate fulfillment of verse 5

(Vs 7-9) A Personal Call for Repentance.

(Vs 8a) *Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance*

(Vs 8b) *“God is able of these stones to raise up children”*

(Vs 9) the “axe is laid upon the root of the trees: every tree

B. The Response to the Message: (Vs 10-14)

1. Their Baptism:

2. Their Behavior:

i. The Common People: (Vs 10-11)

ii. The Publicans: (vs 12-13)

iii. The Soldiers: (Vs 14)

These things are the Cost of Discipleship: (Eph 4:22-32)

III. The Speculation & Hope of the Son of Man: (Vs 15)

(Vs 16) John announces the Son of Man is here! but not me!
(Vs 17-18) John urges them: take this seriously: (Acts 19:4-5)
(Vs 19-20) John diminishes so Christ can increase.

IV. The Baptism of the Son of Man: (Vs 21-22)

(Vs 21) Jesus publicly identified Himself with the gospel.

NOTE: (Vs 22) Trinity Present at His Baptism. (Matt 3:15).

1. Jesus doesn't ask us to do something He's not willing to do.

2. Jesus Identified Himself with John the Baptist's Doctrine.

V. The Genealogy of the Son of Man: (Vs 23-38)