

## **The Life & Role of John the Baptist (Part 2)**

After listening to the recorded lesson, please read the listed verses again. Below are some questions to meditate on and to consider, remembering the verses about John the Baptist.

### **#1. Luke 3:1-6**

- A. The word of God came to John in the wilderness. Where were you when the "word of God" was introduced for salvation? What was the state of your life?
- B. What do you think drew souls to seek a peculiar man like John the Baptist in the wilderness? What drew you to the gospel message?
- C. Why does the awareness of sin "level" the view in order to see a need for salvation?

### **#2. Luke 3:7-20**

- A. What were the fruits of repentance that John explained to them?
- B. What makes the difference in your life as to whether you are chaff or wheat?
- C. How does your outcome change based upon your response to the gospel?
- D. Did John alter the gospel message if you were governor? A tax collector? Should we?

### **#3. Matthew 3:13-17**

- A. What was John's first reaction to Jesus seeking to be baptized?
- B. What happens when we "prevent" Jesus' desire in our lives?
- C. Why was Jesus Baptized? Did He have any sin? Why did it fulfill all righteousness?
- D. What was blatantly obvious about Jesus immediately after His baptism?
- E. Do you recognize the same things about Jesus in your life by your actions?
- F. What are the fruits of repentance you now demonstrate in your life for Jesus?

### **#4. John 1:29-37**

- A. How did God's Lamb take away the sin of the world?
- B. Did Jesus' baptism have a lasting effect on John & His mission?
- C. What do you grasp as the reason God sent John to baptize in water?
- D. Who did John proclaim Jesus to be? Do we proclaim Jesus the same way?
- E. To be a forerunner for Jesus to others, what must we recognize about HIM?
- F. Should we be calling others to follow us? Or should we emphatically point to Jesus?

### **#5. John 3:22-30**

- A. Did Jesus baptize others? Do you ever consider His presence at your baptism?
- B. Many claim salvation; but what did John notice when something is not from heaven?
- C. Did John selfishly sulk when his followers left to be disciples of Jesus?
- D. What did John fully realize about his role & the increasing ministry of Jesus?

### **#6. Matthew 28:16-20**

- A. Does Jesus have all authority? Can we deny Jesus' authority & still truly be disciples?