

Studies in Matthew 03:1-17

YES or NO

- ___ 1. Had the mission of John the Baptist been foretold? (Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1)
- ___ 2. Did John claim to establish the kingdom, or build a church?
- ___ 3. Do you consider the work of John essential to the end designed?
- ___ 4. Did the response to John’s preaching prove him a “crowd pleaser”
- ___ 5. Do you base your religious relations on physical family ties?
- ___ 6. Do you know what is meant by the axe being at the root of the tree?
- ___ 7. Can you explain when Jesus baptized his apostles with the Holy Spirit? (Acts 2)
- ___ 8. Would you want to be baptized with the “fire” in this context of this chapter?
- ___ 9. Wold you walk sixty miles to be baptized?
- ___ 10. Had God previously acknowledged Jesus as His Son publicly?

TRUE OR FALSE

- ___ 1. John was the first member of the Baptist Church? (John 3:28-30)
- ___ 2. There is no way in which we must prepare for the Lord today.
- ___ 3. John was a “publicity hound” and focused attention on himself.
- ___ 4. Because they were Abraham’s seed, John refused to baptized certain men.
- ___ 5. Every responsible person will be baptized one way or another.
- ___ 6. Being baptized is associated with the righteousness of God.
- ___ 7. The baptism of Jesus produced no reaction in heaven.
- ___ 8. John “suffered” (permitted) the exception of a rule, and not the rule itself. (Matthew 19:8)
- ___ 9. Jesus had no sins He needed to repent of. (1Peter 2:22, Hebrews 4:15; 2Cor. 5:21; 1John 3:5)

(Please put the verse(s) number that provides the answer in the margin.)

John the Baptist: His Message, Dress, Work: Christ Baptized, Anointed, Confessed

- 1. Where did John appear preaching? _____ What did he preach? 1_____ 2_____ Who would set up this kingdom? (Daniel 2:44) _____
- 2. What had Isaiah said about John’s work? (40:3-7) _____ What had Malachi said? (Mal. 3:1) _____ (Mal 4:5) _____
- 3. How was John clothed? 1_____ 2_____ What did he eat? 1_____ 2_____ Who went out to him? 1_____ 2_____ 2_____
- 4. Why did they go to John? _____ Confessing what? _____ What sects did John rebuke? 1_____ 2_____ Why? _____
- 5. What did John tell them? _____ Ask them? _____ Tell them not to think? _____ Why? _____
- 6. Where was the axe? _____ What of fruitless trees? 1_____ 2_____ With what did John baptize? _____ Unto what? _____ (For what? (Mark 1:4) _____)
- 7. Who is mightier than John? _____ In what would He baptize? 1_____ 2_____ What will he do with wheat? _____ With chaff? _____
- 8. From where did Jesus come to Jordan? _____ Why? _____ What did John say to Jesus? _____
- 9. What did Jesus say to John? 1_____ 2_____ Out of what did Jesus come? _____ What were opened unto Him? _____
- 10. What did He see descending? _____ In what likeness? _____ Where did it light? _____ What did the Voice say? _____

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

- ___ 1. In scripture, John is called: 1) the voice; 2) Elijah; 3) the Baptist; who would: 4) go before; 5) prepare the way of; 6) make straights for: the Lord.
- ___ 2. John's message was, "The kingdom of heaven is: 1) come; 2) at hand; 3) never to come; which he delivered in the: 4) streets; 5) wilderness; 6) synagogues.
- ___ 3. 1) Jerusalem; 2) Judea; 3) region about the Jordan; went out to John: 4) repenting; 5) confessing their sins; 6) were baptized for remission of sins.
- ___ 4. Pharisees and Sadducees were not: 1) called vipers; 2) required to repent; 3) to bring fruits of repentance; 4) baptized of John.
- ___ 5. Jews should not think: 1) John was sent from God; 2) Jesus is the Son of God; 3) having Abraham as their father was enough; 4) God is limited.
- ___ 6. John: 1) wrestled with; 2) baptized; 3) stole shoes off feet of: Jesus.
- ___ 7. Jesus would not: 1) be hindered from being baptized; 2) baptize in the Holy Spirit; 3) baptized with fire; 4) gather wheat; 5) burn the chaff.
- ___ 8. In their discussion: 1) John persuaded Jesus; 2) Jesus forbade John; 3) Jesus persuaded John; to baptize Him.
- ___ 9. The record says that Jesus: 1) went into the water; 2) came up out of the water; 3) did not go into the water; 4) water was never mentioned.
- __ 10. When Jesus was baptized: 1) the heavens opened; 2) the Spirit of God descended on Jesus; 3) God said, This is my beloved Son.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

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| ___ 1. John | ___ Locust and honey |
| ___ 2. Repent | ___ Where John baptized |
| ___ 3. Kingdom | ___ Camel's hair |
| ___ 4. Voice | ___ People confessed |
| ___ 5. Lord | ___ Was the Baptist |
| ___ 6. Raiment | ___ Is of heaven |
| ___ 7. Meat | ___ Pharisees and Sadducees |
| ___ 8. Sins | ___ Cried in the wilderness |
| ___ 9. Jordan | ___ John demanded it |
| ___ 10. Vipers | ___ Prepared His way |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| ___ 1. Wrath | ___ Can changes stones |
| ___ 2. Fruits | ___ Gathered into garner |
| ___ 3. Abraham | ___ Baptized by John |
| ___ 4. God | ___ Is to come |
| ___ 5. Fire | ___ Lighted on Jesus |
| ___ 6. Wheat | ___ Father of Jews |
| ___ 7. Fulfill | ___ Confessed Jesus as Son |
| ___ 8. Jesus | ___ Meet (fit) for repentance |
| ___ 9. Holy Spirit | ___ Unfruitful cast into |
| ___ 10. Voice | ___ All righteousness |