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. Would 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.)

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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.

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MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

_ _ _ 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)

_ _ _ 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 Jews as Son
_ _ _ 8. Jesus ___Meet (fit) for repentance
_ _ _ 9. Holy Spirit ___Unfruitful cast into
_ _ _ 10. Voice ___All righteousness