

REPENT FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS NEAR

Matthew 3:1-17

Key Verse: 2

1. What is meant by “In those days...”? (1a) What did John do when he came? (1b) What was his message? (2) What is repentance? What is the kingdom of heaven? What did Isaiah prophesy about John and his mission? (3)
2. Describe John’s attire and diet? (4) What does John’s lifestyle tell us? What was the scope of his influence? (5) How did the people respond to John and his message? (6)
3. How did John rebuke the Pharisees and Sadducees when they came to watch him? (7-8) What does it mean to “produce fruit in keeping with repentance”? What was wrong with their view of themselves? (9) What judgment awaits those who do not produce good fruit? (10)
4. How did John describe his baptism and that of Jesus? (11) What does it mean to be baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire? What warning did he give? (12) What can we learn about God’s judgment? (Ro 3:23)
5. For what did Jesus come to John at the Jordan? (13) How did John respond? (14) Why was it proper? (15) What does it mean “to fulfill all righteousness”? What happened when Jesus came out of the water? (16) How did God affirm Jesus? (17)