

Preparing for the Lord

The Gospel according to Luke

Chapter 3

The voice in the wilderness

(Luke 3v1-6)

- **John's ministry was foretold by God (v4-6).**

See also:

- **Isaiah ch40 v3-5**
 - **Malachi ch3 v1, ch5 v5**
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- **John was to prepare a way for the Messiah (v4).**

Actions: not words

(Luke 3 v7-15)

- **John likens righteous acts to Fruit from a tree (v8).**
- **The 'fruit of repentance' does not mean being more religious (v11-14).**

A coming Baptism of Holy Spirit & fire

(Luke 3 v16-18)

- **John pointed people towards the coming Messiah (v15-16).**
- **The Messiah will baptise with Holy Spirit and Fire (v16).**
- **The Messiah will Separate & Judge (v17).**