



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 27th June 2021
Series- King and his Kingdom Prt 2

Prepare the Way!

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness,
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.
5 Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill made low.
The crooked roads shall become straight,
the rough ways smooth.

6 And all people will see God’s salvation.” Luke 3:4-5

1. Prepare the way! (Luke 3:1-14)

**2. John pointed away from himself toward Jesus the messiah.
(Luke 3:15-16)**

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Luke 3:1-3. What was the context into which the ministry of John came?
2. Read Luke 3:5-14. What was the essence of John's message and how did it fulfill prophecy?
3. Read Luke 3:15-20. What were the results of John's preaching? (Good and bad)
4. Read Luke 3:21-22. Why do you think John was baptized and what happened during his baptism?

B. Meditation & application

5. What do you think it means to repent? Imagine you were there at the preaching of John and you asked him- "what must we do?" What do you think he might say to you?
6. What could we learn from the ministry of John the Baptist about how we ought to do ministry and live for God?
7. What does this passage in its entirety teach us about Jesus and how is this- "good news?"
8. Prayer and the coming of the Spirit seem to be intimately connected in Luke's two volumes. Do you think we should make anything of this? What does it mean for us?

A Prayer: Heavenly Father- We pray that you might reveal the Messiah to us. Open our eyes and let us see that he is Savior and judge. Help us to put faith in him and as a result bless us with your saving grace. We ask this in your precious name- Amen.