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## MAN OF GOD GROWS UP IN THE WILDERNESS

**John was the Miracle Son** of the elderly couple Zachariah and Elizabeth., he was Prophesied about by the **Holy Prophets**, as the forerunner of **The Christ**. And born around 7 B.C. He was Circumcised on the 8th day.

The Priest Zackarias, father of John, was filled with **The Holy Spirit** and Prophe-sied over him: "**And thou child, Shall Be Called The Prophet of THE HIGHEST (The Supreme GOD)** for thou you shall go before the face of **The Lord** to prepare **His Ways**. To give **Knowledge Of Salvation** Unto His People by the remission of their sins. **Through the Tender Mercies of Our GOD** Whereby **The Dayspring FROM ON HIGH** has visited us.

And the child grew and waxed **strong in Spirit**, and was in the deserts until the day of his **Showing unto Israel**. (Luke 1:76-80).



John spent his time growing up in the wilderness of **Judea** (Luke 1:80). There he **OPENLY PURSUED his Prophetic Call from GOD Almighty** around 27 A.D. -Remember now, he was born about 6 Months before **JESUS CHRIST was born of the Holy Spirit** unto the Virgin Mary.

As **The Holy Spirit of Prophecy** Motivated him, his Voice was Heard crying out in the Wilderness., **All Israel** heard and began to come to Listen to what he was Voicing so Powerfully. It was a turning away from **Sin and a Baptism of Repentance** he proclaimed. To give Light to them who sit in Darkness and in the Shadow of death **TO GUIDE OUR FEET IN THE WAY OF PEACE**. **Jesus Christ was and is The Way Of Peace.**, Atonement with the **Supreme GOD!**

In those days **John the Baptizer** began **Public Preaching** in the Wilderness of **Judea**. Saying "Repent, (of Immorality, Think differently about your ways) Because **The Kingdom Of Heaven Is At Hand**. (**A foundation of The Sovereign King From Heaven, For His Approaching Kingdom upon the Earth**).

Yes, **This John** was the One, **Isaiah, (Israel's Great Prophet)** Foretold was Coming (Isaiah 40:3, chapters 49-56).

**John's** clothing was of Camel hair and Leather, His Diet was Locusts and Wild (desert wilderness) Honey.

"**The VOICE Of One Shouting out in the Lonesome wilderness: Make Ready The Highway of The Lord (The supreme in power), Make His Paths Straight**" (Fill in the Ruts, Make Level). (read Matthew 3:1-13 & Luke 1:76).

**THEN JERUSALEM, (The Capital City) ALL JUDEA, AND ALL THE REGION AROUND THE JORDAN WENT OUT TO JOHN.**

This Prophet, in the **Old Testament (Israel Priesthood)** days, leading up **To JESUS CHRIST'S NEW COVENANT (New Testament).**, Established by **Jesus Being 'THE GREATEST HIGH PRIEST' Who Offered Himself and His Pure Blood to The Holy LORD GOD, AS THE SON OF GOD/ SON Of Mankind (through The Virgin Mary, His Mother).** Sacrificed for the Sins of The **Accepting Mankind**. And Who Ever Will **Believe and Trust In Him**.

What was John saying to people?

Acknowledge your sins, forsake them and be baptized in anticipation of the **Coming Lamb of GOD Savior** from our Sin.

But when John saw **Many of the Pharisees and Sadducees Coming To His Baptism**, He said to them, "**Brood of Vipers!**" who has warned you to flee from the **Wrath (punishment)** to come? —(There were heretical religious leaders, poisoning the minds of the people in **Israel**. Whom John was **Preparing for the Coming of Jesus, The Christ and Savior.**)

Bring with you evidences to show the depth of your Repentance., John said

And do not think within yourselves, 'We are Abraham's children, and we call him Our Father'

But I say unto You, that **GOD** Is Able, out of these stones, to raise up Children unto Abraham!

But now, **The Ax** is laid at the root of the trees. And every tree that does not bring 'good fruit', is cut down with it's roots and cast into the fire.

I indeed Baptize you 'with water unto Repentance', but **He** who is Coming behind me **IS MIGHTIER THAN I**., **HIS Sandals** I am not worthy to hold. **He shall Baptize you With The Holy Spirit, and Fire. (He is more Valiant).**

**His Winnowing Fork** is in His hand, and He will thoroughly Purge his threshing floor of the Chaff, and Gather up His Wheat into His Granary (Barn). Also He will burn down to the ground the chaff with **unquenchable fire**. **asbestos= not extinguished but a perpetual fire. (word In Greek).**

**THEN JESUS CAME UP FROM THE GALILEE TO JORDAN, UNTO JOHN TO BE BAPTIZED OF HIM. NOT FOR REPENTANCE BUT AS A SURRENDER TO HIS HIGH PRIESTHOOD AND PREPARATION FOR HIS WORK OF CARRYING AWAY UPON HIMSELF TO THE CROSS, THE SINS OF THE WORLD.**