



Zion Baptist Church

Bible Study Outline

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Bible Study
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"Preparing for Christ" **("In John the Baptist Style")**

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

- a. Our Scriptural Focus
 - i. Primary Scriptural Text
 - 1. Matthew 3:1-12
- b. Introduction John's Connection
 - i. John's Prophetic and Miraculous Birth
 - ii. John's Unique Place in History

2. THE SCRIPTURAL TEXT HIGHLIGHTS

- a. Preparatory Appearance (Matt. 3: 1-6)
- b. Preparatory Message (Matt. 3:2-3)
- c. Preparatory Critique (Matt. 3:7-10)
- d. Preparatory Announcement (Matt. 3:11-12)

3. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

- a. We prepare for Christ with our message, our appearance, and our announcement of His Second Coming.

"The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh *is* grass, and all the goodliness thereof *is* as the flower of the field: ⁷The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people *is* grass. ⁸The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever." Isa. 40:6-8