

The Preaching of the Prophet

Luke 3:7–20

Main Point: John came to prepare the way for the Messiah. He came to demonstrate to the people their sinfulness before God and their need for true repentance. The hearts of people needed transformation. Only Christ can bring about that new heart.

John's Message on True Repentance:

I. True Repentance Recognizes the Impending Judgment

II. True Repentance Demonstrates Results

A. True Fruits

B. Examples

1. Generosity

2. Honesty

3. Kindness/Gentleness

III. True Repentance Necessarily Includes Humility

IV. True Repentance Looks Toward Jesus

A. Jesus is the Worthy Messiah

B. Jesus is the Coming Hope

C. Jesus is the Righteous Judge