

"The Announcer Steps Up to the Microphone.1"

PART 13 • Luke 3:1-3

Introduction

• the stage set for the drama of redemption

1. The political setting (3:1)

• Emperor: Tiberius Caesar

• Prefectus: Pontius Pilate

• Tetrarchs: Herod, Philip, Lysanias

2. The spiritual setting (3

• High Priests: Annas & Caiaphas

• high priestly scams:

3. The messenger's ministry (3:2-3)

• the end of John's preaching: forgiveness

Ps. 103:3, 12

• the expectation in John's preaching: repentance

Mt. 3:2; 4:17; Is. 55:6-7; Ezk. 18:30

Acts 5:31; 11:18; 2 Tim. 2:25; Rom. 2:4 Rom. 2:25; 1 Thess. 1:9

• the expression from John's preaching: baptism