

## Repentance: It's Not Just An Outward Show

Luke 3:1-20

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1. John preached in a **precise context** v.1-6
  - a. Note the **politicians** v.1
  - b. Note the **Priests** v.2
  - c. Note the particular **location** v.3
  - d. Note the theological **content** v.3
  - e. Note the prophetic **fulfillment** v.4-6
  
2. John preached about **personal** repentance v.7-19
  - a. Do you **reflect** on your personal sin? Repentance requires it. V.4-5
  - b. Do you **recognize** divine wrath? - Repentance requires it. V.7
  - c. Do you **reject** ritualistic religion? – Repentance requires it!
  - d. Is **real spiritual** conversion apparent in your life? Repentance demands it. V.9-14.
  - e. Do you **rely** on your spiritual heritage? Repentance requires individual treatment. V.8b
  - f. Do you **receive** the Savior? Repentance requires it. V.15-17.
  
3. John preached repentance in spite of **personal peril** v.18-20
  - a. This was not a **onetime message**
  - b. This is the message that cost him **his head**.

Have you truly **repented and turned** to Christ Jesus?