

# "The Ministry of John the Baptist" Pt.2

## Luke 3:3

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### A. The Uniqueness of John the Baptist

- 1. The Uniqueness of his ministry in \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-2)
- 2. The Uniqueness in \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture
- 3. The Uniqueness of his \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. The Uniqueness of his \_\_\_\_\_

\* He has two tasks:

- a. To \_\_\_\_\_ the people for the Messiah;
- b. To \_\_\_\_\_ the Messiah to the people.

- 5. The Uniqueness of his \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. The Uniqueness of his \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. The Uniqueness of his \_\_\_\_\_

\* What was his message?

\* Who is John preaching to?

\* What does "repentance" mean?

#### a. False view# 1:

Repentance is a condition for salvation and it involves a recognition of \_\_\_\_\_ from or a \_\_\_\_\_ of sin resulting in an observable change in one's behavior.

How many times does the Bible command unbelievers to repent of sin in order to be saved?

b. False view # 2

Repentance is or is not a condition for salvation but it includes a broader call to a deep \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ for sin.

c. Correct view

Repentance is a condition for salvation which specifically involves a change of mind about anything that you originally thought could save you, and instead \_\_\_\_\_ becomes the sole \_\_\_\_\_ of your faith.

d. The Greek word "repent" is metanoeo and it specifically means to \_\_\_\_\_ one's \_\_\_\_\_.

e. True repentance occurs automatically when someone \_\_\_\_\_ his/her \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord Jesus Christ.

f. Conclusively the object of repentance for salvation is \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_.

g. Since repentance is an inherent part of faith in Christ, it is actually \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation.

h. Scripture does teach that there is a place for godly repentance for \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Regarding Israel, why do they need to repent and what is the object of their repentance?

\* What does this mean to you?