

"Preparing for the King"

Matthew 3:1-6

Message Title: "Preparing for the King"

- I. The **Preacher** (vs 1a, 4)
 - a. The Preacher's **Job**
 - b. The Preacher's **Name**
 - c. The Preacher's **Birth**
 - d. The Preacher's **Home**
 - e. The Preacher's **Life**

Matthew 11:7-9 "And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, **What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind?** ⁸ **But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses.** ⁹ **But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet."**

Leviticus 11:22 "Even these of them ye may eat; the locust after his kind, and the bald locust after his kind, and the beetle after his kind, and the grasshopper after his kind."

- II. The **Proclamation** (vs 2)
 - a. The **Method** of John's Proclamation
 - b. The **Message** of John's Proclamation
- III. The **Preparation** (vs 5-6)
- IV. The **Powerful** Application