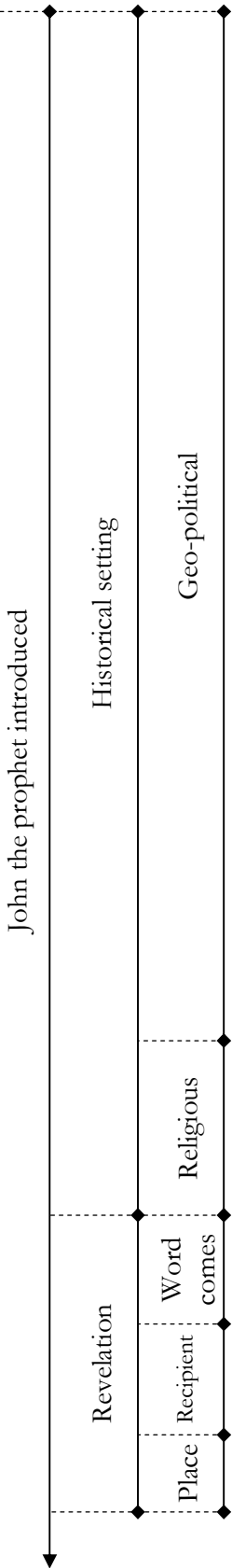


Luke 3:1-20

John's Ministry Begins (and ends)



¹ Now
in the fifteenth year
of the reign
of Tiberius Caesar,
Pontius Pilate
being governor
of Judaea, and
Herod
being tetrarch
of Galilee, and
his brother Philip
tetrarch
of Ituraea and
of the region
of Trachonitis, and
Lysanias
the tetrarch
of Abilene,
² Annas and
Caiaphas
being the high priests,
the word of God
came
unto John
the son of Zacharias
in the wilderness.

Herod the tetrarch and his brother Philip frame this passage



John the prophet introduced (continued)

Scriptural witness to John's significance

Isaiah 40:3-5

His response to the word

Introduced (source)

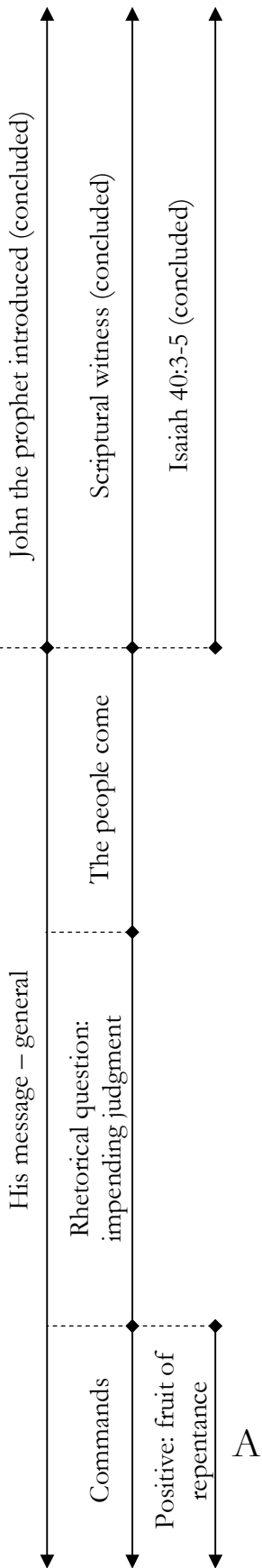
Preaches

Goes to Jordan

³ And he
came
into all the country
about Jordan,
preaching
the baptism
of repentance
for the remission
of sins;

⁴ As it is written
in the book
of the words
of Esaias
the prophet,
saying,
THE VOICE
OF ONE CRYING
IN THE WILDERNESS,
PREPARE YE
THE WAY
OF THE LORD,
MAKE
HIS PATHS
STRAIGHT.

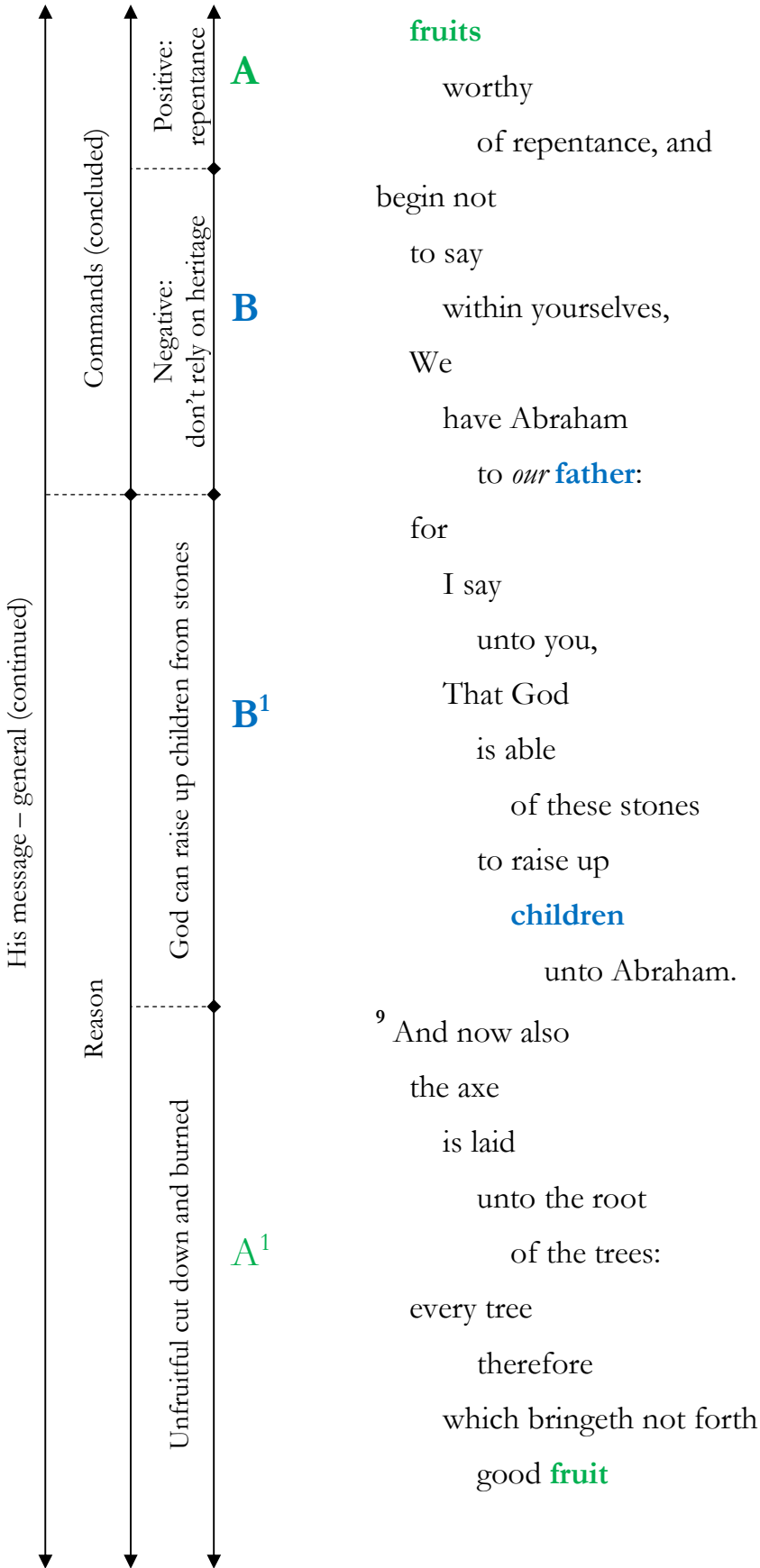
⁵ EVERY VALLEY
SHALL BE FILLED, AND

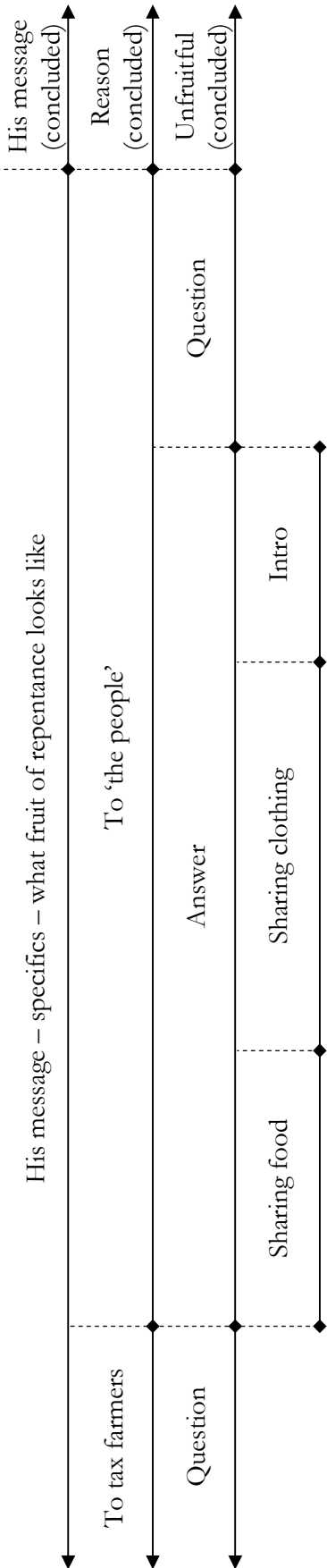


EVERY
 MOUNTAIN AND
 HILL
 SHALL BE BROUGHT LOW; AND
 THE CROOKED
 SHALL BE MADE STRAIGHT, AND
 THE ROUGH WAYS
SHALL BE MADE SMOOTH;
⁶ AND ALL FLESH
 SHALL SEE
 THE SALVATION
 OF GOD.

⁷ Then
 said he
 to the multitude
 that came forth
 to be baptized of him,
 “O **generation**
 of vipers,
 who
 hath warned you
 to flee
 from the wrath
 to come?

⁸ Bring forth
 therefore



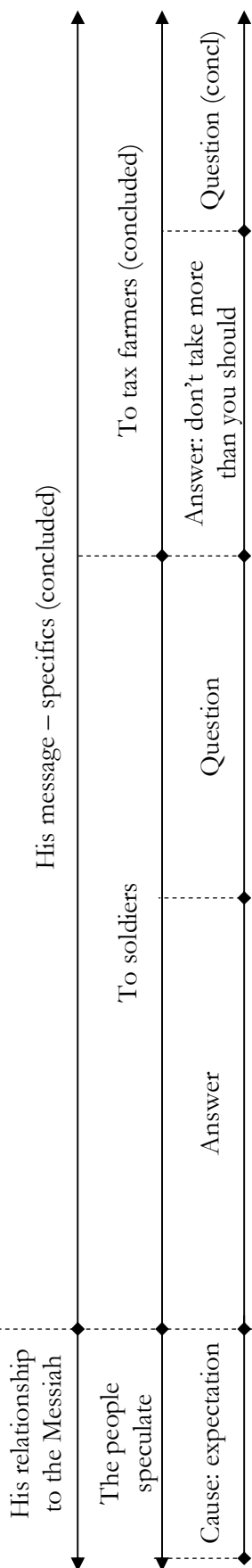


is
 hewn down, and
 cast into the **fire**.”

¹⁰ And the people
 asked him,
 saying,
 “What
 shall we do then?”

¹¹ He
 answereth and
 saith
 unto them,
 “He
 that hath
 two coats,
 let him
 impart
 to him
 that hath none; and
 he
 that hath
 meat,
 let him
 do likewise.”

¹² Then
 came also
 publicans
 to be baptized, and



said

unto him,

“Master,
what shall we do?”

¹³ And he said

unto them,

“Exact

no more

than that

which is appointed you.”

¹⁴ And the soldiers

likewise

demanded of him,

saying,

“And what

shall we do?”

And he said

unto them,

“Do violence

to no man,

neither accuse

any falsely; and

be content

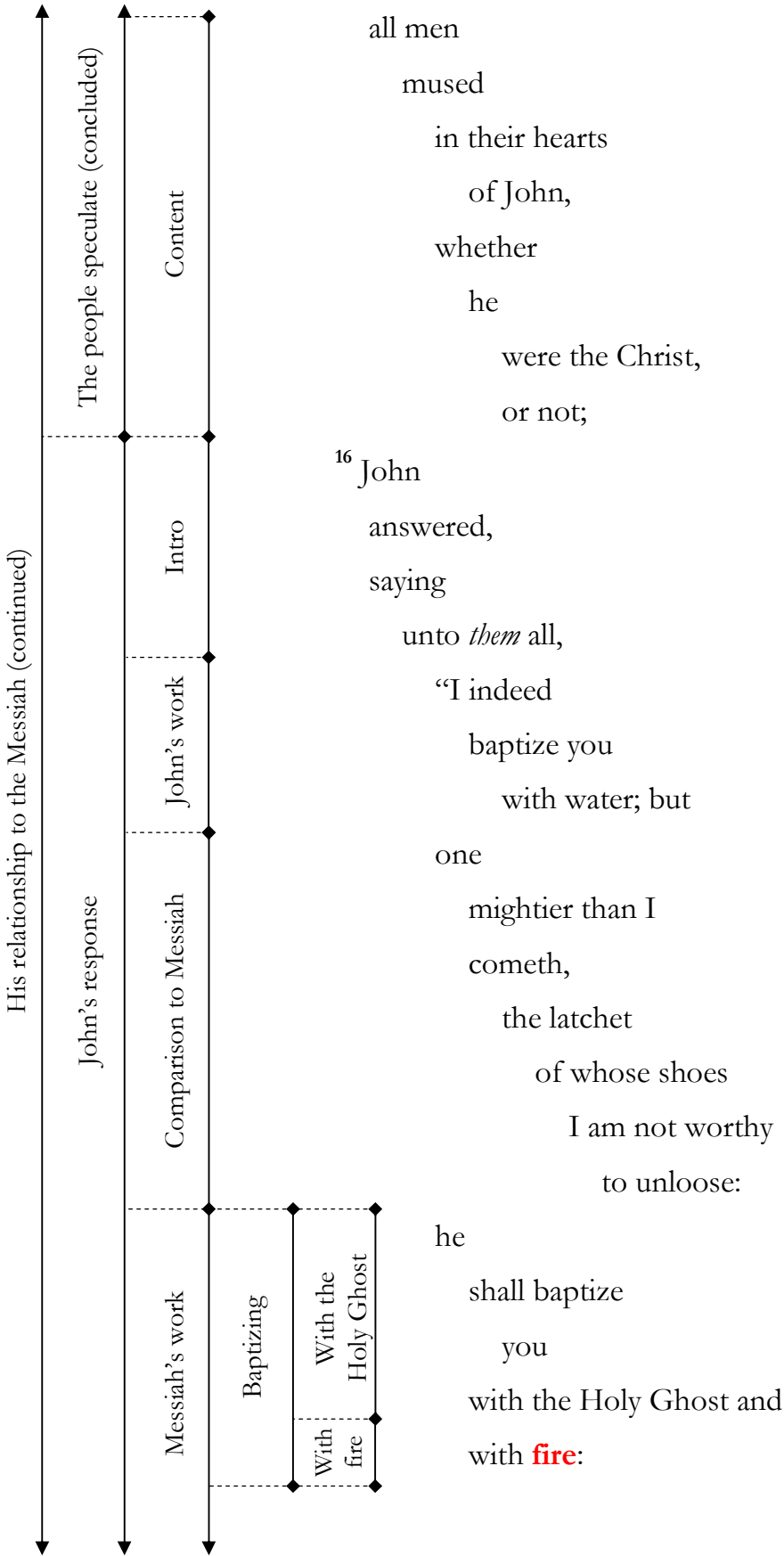
with your wages.”

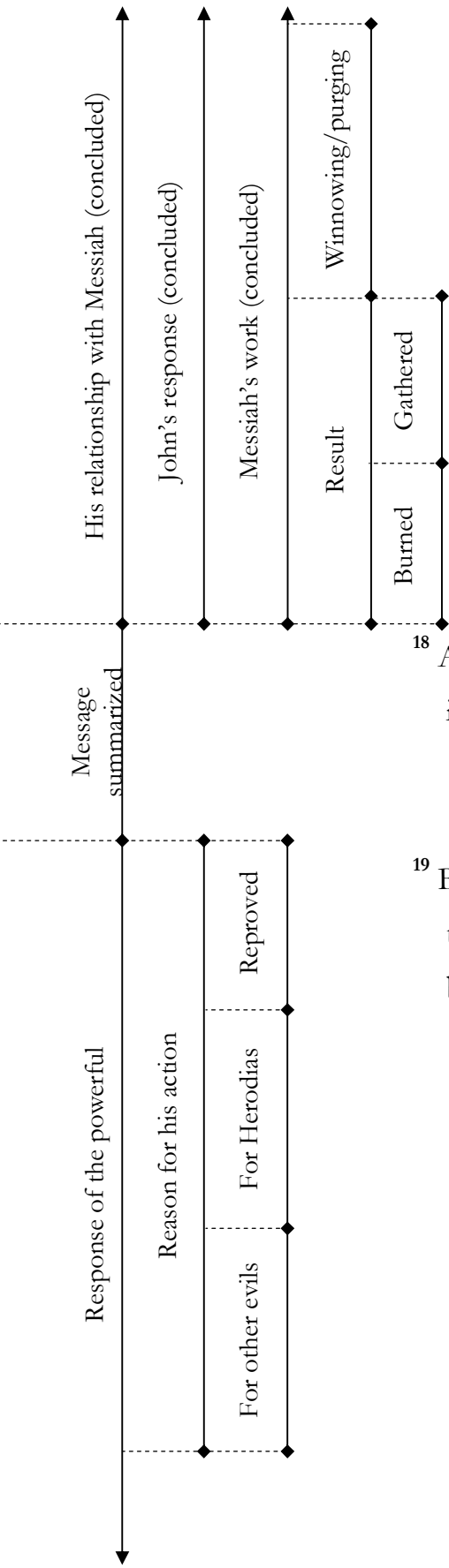
¹⁵ And as

the people

were

in expectation, and



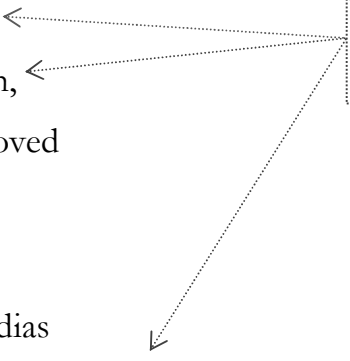


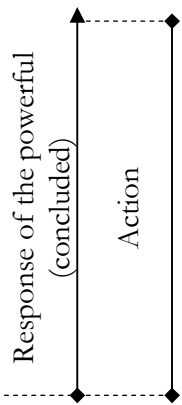
¹⁷ Whose fan
is in his hand, and
 he
 will thoroughly purge
 his floor, and
 will gather
 the wheat
 into his garner; but
 the chaff
 he will burn
 with **fire** unquenchable.”

¹⁸ And many other things
 in his exhortation
 preached he
 unto the people.

¹⁹ But Herod
 the tetrarch,
 being reprov-
 ed by him
 for
 Herodias
 his brother Philip's wife, and
 for
 all the evils
 which Herod
 had done,

Herod the tetrarch and his brother Philip frame this passage





²⁰ Added yet
this
above all,
that
he shut up John
in prison.