



John 1:19-34

John the Baptist

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I. The record of John the Baptist. John 1:19

A. John the Baptist was sent from God (Heaven). John 1:6-8

B. John the Baptist's birth was very unusual.

1. His parents were old. Luke 1:18

2. Gabriel announced his birth. Luke 1:19

3. He had the Holy Spirit while in the womb. Luke 1:15

4. In the womb at 6 months he leaped for joy when he heard Mary's voice. Luke 1:39-41

C. John the Baptist's ministry. Mark 1:1-3

D. Who is John the Baptist?

1. John the Baptist identifies himself. John 1:20-24

E. Why do you baptize? John 1:25

1. To identify the Christ. John 1:26-28

2. John the Baptist baptized Jesus. Matthew 3:13-17

a. John the Baptist witnesses the Holy Trinity.

b. John the Baptist knew that Jesus is the Lamb of God. John 1:29-34

F. Jesus tells who John the Baptist is. Matthew 11:7-8

1. A Prophet. Matthew 11:9-10

a. The greatest prophet. Luke 7:28

2. If you will receive it. Matthew 11:14-15

a. The prophecy of the forerunner. Malachi 4:5

- 1) Before the great day.
- 2) Before the dreadful day.

b. Part of this prophecy is fulfilled. Matthew 17:10-13

