

THE WORD AND JOHN THE BAPTIST
(John 1:6-8)

- I. The _____ of John the Baptist (John 1:6)
- A. John, literally, " _____ into _____ " (cf. 1:3)
1. John was not _____
 2. John was _____ by _____
- B. John was "a _____," he was not _____
- C. John was " _____ from _____ "
1. He had a _____ commission as a _____
(Isa. 40:3; cf. Matt. 3:3 and Mk. 1:2-3; Mal. 3:1 and 4:5-6; cf. Luke 1:17)
 2. His _____ and _____ were miraculous
(Luke 1:7, 36)
 3. An _____ announced his coming to be the herald of
_____ (Luke 1:8-17)

4. The _____ filled Zacharias to _____ concerning John (Luke 1:67-79)
5. His ministry began at the divinely appointed _____ (Luke 1:80)

II. The _____ of John the Baptist (John 1:7)

A. He "came as a _____"

B. He came "to _____ about the _____"

1. All three Persons of the _____ (5:37; 8:18; 15:26)
2. Jesus' _____ (5:36; 10:25)
3. Old Testament _____ (5:39)
4. Several additional _____ witnesses (4:39; 12:17; 15:27; 19:35; 21:24)

C. He preached so "all might _____ through him"

III. The _____ of John the Baptist (John 1:8)

A. He _____ the Light

B. He _____ about the Light