

John 1:15~ John bore witness about him, yes, he actually cried out, this was the one who said it, saying; The one coming behind me has advanced in front of me, because he existed before me.

- 1· Then the Apostle John shows, that John the Baptist actually bore witness about this one, saying about this coming Messiah, that he was once one who was behind John the Baptist, but that now he had advanced in front of John the Baptist, because he actually existed before him.

[Question] How did John the Baptist bear witness about the path and course of Jesus Christ in relation to himself?

- 2· John gave the answer, **saying** to all; I, for my part, baptize you with water, but the one stronger than I am is **coming**, the lace of whose sandals I am not fit to untie. He will baptize you people with Holy Spirit and fire. (**Luke 3:16**)

[Question] What did John the Baptist baptize with, and yet who did he say was coming after him, and how would this one baptize people?

- 3· Jesus **said** to them; Most truly I say to you, before Abraham came into existence, I have been. (**John 8:58**)

[Question] What did Jesus himself testify to disbelieving Jews, that he had lived before?

- 4· Also, he is **before** all other things, and by means of him, all other things were made to exist. (**Colossians 1:17**)

[Question] What did Jesus Christ come before, and how did all other things in heaven and on the earth, come into existence?

- 5· I, for my part, baptize you with water, because of your repentance, but the one **coming** after me is stronger than I am, whose sandals, I am not fit to take off. That one will baptize you people with Holy Spirit and with fire. (**Matthew 3:11**)

[Question] What did John the Baptist bear witness to, about the one coming after him, the Messiah?

- 6· And **said** to him; Are you the Coming One, or are we to expect a different one? (**Matthew 11:3**)

[Question] What did men ask of John the Baptist, and how did he answer them?

- 7· This is the one **about** whom I **said**, behind me there comes a man who **has advanced in front** of me, because he **existed before** me. (**John 1:30**)

[Question] How did John the Baptist identify Jesus, in relation to an earlier statement he made?

- 8· You have dispatched men to John, and he **has borne witness** to the truth. (**John 5:33**)

[Question] What did Jesus tell his disciples, about the witness of John the Baptist?

- 9· Paul **said**; John baptized with the baptism in symbol of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one **coming** after him, that is, in Jesus. (**Acts of Apostles 19:4**)

[Question] What did John the Baptist baptize in symbol of, and who did he point the people to coming in the future?