

John 1:23~ He said; I am a voice of someone crying out in the wilderness, make the way of Yehowah¹ straight, just as Isaiah the prophet said.

Footnote: See Appendix 1D

- 1· So he told them, that he was the fulfillment of a prophecy in Isaiah. He was the voice of someone crying out in the wilderness: Make the way of Yehowah God straight!

[Question] How did John the Baptist then scripturally identify himself?

- 2· Listen! Someone is calling out in the wilderness; Clear up the way of Yehowah, you people! Make the highway for our God through the desert plain straight. (Isaiah 40:3)

[Question] Where was it prophesied about this one, and what message would he be calling out to the people of Israel, and where?

- 3· This, in fact, is the one spoken of through Isaiah the prophet in these words: Listen! Someone is crying out in the wilderness, Prepare the way of Yehowah, you people! Make his roads straight. (Matthew 3:3)

[Question] How did Matthew identify John the Baptist in his gospel?

- 4· Also, he will go before him with Elijah's spirit and power, to turn back the hearts of fathers to children, and the disobedient ones, to the practical wisdom of righteous ones, to get ready for Yehowah a prepared people. (Luke 1:17)

[Question] What was prophesied by the angel of Yehowah God about John the Baptist before his birth?

- 5· But as for you, young child, you will be called a prophet of the Most High, for you will go in advance before Yehowah, to make his ways ready. (Luke 1:76)

[Question] What did the angel of Yehowah God tell his father, that John the Baptist would become within Israel, and whose way would he prepare?

- 6· This is he concerning whom it is written: Look! I am sending forth my messenger before your face, who will

prepare your **way** ahead of you. (**Luke 7:27**)

[Question] How did Luke identify John the Baptist scripturally?

- 7· You yourselves bear me witness that I said; I **am** not the Christ, but, I have been sent forth in advance of that one. (**John 3:28**)

[Question] What did John the Baptist bear witness to about himself, yet why had he come forth when he did?

- 8· And he will certainly render judgment among the nations, and set matters straight respecting many peoples. And they will have to beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning shears. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, neither will they learn war anymore. (**Isaiah 2:4**)

[Question] What would the coming Messiah set straight among Yehowah God's people?

[Question] What would people learn no more, under the rule of the Messiah of Yehowah God?

- 9· Look! I **am** sending my messenger, and he must clear up a **way** before me. And suddenly, there will come to His temple, the true Lord, whom you people are seeking, and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you are delighting. Look! He will certainly come, **Yehowah** of armies has said. (**Malachi 3:1**)

[Question] What did Malachi show would come before the Messiah, and what was his purpose?

- 10· Listen! Someone is **crying out** in the **wilderness**; Prepare the **way** of **Yehowah**, you people, make his roads straight. (**Mark 1:3**)

[Question] What message was this one, prophesied about by Isaiah, crying out in the wilderness of Judea?

- 11· Now to the King of eternity, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. (**1 Timothy 1:17**)

[Question] What belongs to Yehowah God alone?

12· Look! I am coming quickly, and the reward I give is with me, to render to each one, as his work is. (Revelation 22:12)

[Question] What does Jesus say about his coming again to do, and what does he carry with him?

[Question] How then, will he recompense each individual?