

John 1:27~ The one coming behind me, but the lace of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie.

- 1· John referred to this one, as the one coming behind him, yet he also told the Pharisees, that he himself was not even fit to untie the laces of this one's sandals, for he was a very great one before God.

[Question] How did John the Baptist refer to the true Messiah, and what did John the Baptist feel he himself was, relative to this glorious one?

- 2· 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] Why did John the Baptist baptize in water?

[Question] Whom though, did he say was coming, and how would this one baptize men?

- 3· But as John was fulfilling his course, he would say; What do you suppose I am? I am not he. But, look! One is coming after me, the sandals of whose feet, I am not worthy to untie. (**Acts of Apostles 13:25**)

[Question] How did John the Baptist bear witness about himself, and his course within Israel?

[Question] How did he feel relative to this coming glorious one, Jesus Christ?

- 4· And he would preach, saying; After me someone stronger than I am is coming. I am not fit to stoop and untie the laces of his sandals. (**Mark 1:7**)

[Question] Who did John the Baptist preach was coming after him, and what was John the Baptist, relative to this one?