

John 3:28~ You yourselves bear me witness that I said, I am not the Christ, but, I have been sent forth in advance of that one.

- 1· So he told them, that he had prior to this borne witness to them, that he was not the Christ, but had been sent forth in advance of that one. Therefore, the increase that Jesus was experiencing was to be expected.

[Question] What then, did John the Baptist bear witness to, towards his own disciples, that he had already told them?

[Question] Was John the Baptist then surprised to see Jesus gaining support among the people, for why had John the Baptist come forth?

- 2· And he confessed and did not deny, but confessed; I am not the Christ. (**John 1:20**)

[Question] What did John the Baptist confess, when asked who he himself was?

- 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] What did John the Baptist bear witness to, that he was not?

[Question] How did he feel relative to this coming one?

- 4· 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] Who scripture did John the Baptist bear witness to, that he came in fulfillment of?

[Question] What then, was he sent forth to make straight, and who was he clearing a way for?

- 5· 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 would the messenger, John the Baptist, clear up a way for?

- 6· **This is he, concerning whom it is written: Look! I myself **am** sending forth my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way ahead of you! (**Matthew 11:10**)**

[Question] How did Matthew show, who John the Baptist was in scripture?

- 7· **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] Whose spirit and power was John the Baptist prophesied to possess, by the angel before his birth?

- 8· **He **said**: I **am** a voice of someone crying out in the wilderness, make the way of Yehowah straight, just as Isaiah the prophet said. (**John 1:23**)**

[Question] How did John the Baptist identify himself scripturally to his disciples?

- 9· **The doorkeeper opens to this one, and the sheep listen to his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. (**John 10:3**)**

[Question] Whose voice did John the Baptist know, that the sheep of Yehowah God would listen to?