

**John 5:35~** That man was a burning and shining lamp, and you for a short time were willing to rejoice greatly in his light.

- 1· Then Jesus referenced the work of John the Baptist and said, that, that man was a shining lamp, and many in Israel were for a short time willing to rejoice in his light.

**[Question]** What did Jesus then state, about the works of John the Baptist, for what was he like within Israel for a short time?

- 2· Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the country around the Jordan, made their way out to him. (**Matthew 3:5**)

**[Question]** Who made their way out to John the Baptist, to see him and hear him preach?

- 3· As for the one sown upon the rocky places, this is the one hearing the word, and at once, accepting it with joy. (**Matthew 13:20**)

**[Question]** Who are like the ones sown among the rocky places?

- 4· For Herod stood in fear of John, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man, and he was keeping him safe. And after hearing him, he was at a great loss what to do, yet he continued to hear him gladly. (**Mark 6:20**)

**[Question]** How did Herod view John the Baptist, and so why did he imprison him?

- 5· Consequently we have the prophetic word made more sure. You are doing well in paying attention to it, as to a **lamp shining** in a dark place, until day dawns, and a daystar rises in your hearts. (**2 Peter 1:19**)

**[Question]** How has the coming of Jesus Christ, made the prophetic word of Yehowah God more sure?

**[Question]** What is the shining light of the Christ like, pointing the way forward to a wholesome future for mankind?