

10 AD – JOHN PREACHES REPENTANCE – A WARNING OF COMING JUDGMENT

John came preaching to the children of Judah to ‘**bear fruits of repentance**’. John was the cousin of Jesus – the son of Mary’s sister. John it was who leaped in the womb when he heard Mary’s voice. The angel of the LORD told John’s father Zacherias when he was ministering in the Holy Place concerning Elizabeth his wife that she would bear a son in old age:

‘**And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God**’ ‘**He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah to ‘turn the hearts of the fathers to the children’ and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.**’

Malachi had said ‘**Behold I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord who you seek will suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant. In whom you delight behold he is coming**’ says the LORD of Hosts.’

Why are the hearts of the fathers turned to the children? Judgment is coming on the land: ‘**I will come near you for judgment... because you do not fear me.**’ This came true in 70 AD.

Year

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Anno Domini:

A testimony for God! 'A voice of one calling in the wilderness - prepare ye the way of the LORD'. The Baptist confronts the religious men 'Brood of vipers, who warned you to flee the wrath to come!'. 'The ax is laid at the root of the trees.'

Verse

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Isa. 1 v 10

Hear the word of the LORD, ye rulers of Sodom; give ear unto the law of our God, ye people of Gomorrah.

Chapter

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Gen 10

The sons of Noah. Japheth had seven sons who lived on the coasts - the Gentiles. Ham had four sons - the last was Canaan. Ham's grandson Nimrod built cities in Shem's land. Shem had five sons who lived in the eastern hills.

Jesus

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Songs 7 v 13

The mandrakes send out their fragrance, and at our door is every delicacy, both new and old, that I have stored up for you, my love.

Number

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Meaning

TESTIMONY