

John Begins Preparing the Way - Luke 3:1-6

1. The Events of the Bible are Part of _____ -
When – A.D.29
 - A. Tiberius Ruled the Roman Empire from A.D. 14 – A.D. 37
1 Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar,
 - B. Pilate was Governor of Judea from A.D. 26 – A.D. 36 or 37
1b Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea,
 - C. Herod Antipas Ruled from 4 B.C. – A.D. 39
1c Herod being tetrarch of Galilee,
 - Herod – “heroic” – family line of rulers
 - Tetrarch – ruler over a ¼ of a province
 - D. Herod Philip II Ruled Iturea and Trachonitis from 4 B.C. – A.D. 34
1d his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and the region of Trachonitis,
 - E. Lysanias is Currently Ruling Abilene
1e and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene,
 - F. Annas Still Retains Much of His Influence, However His Son-in-law, Caiaphas, is Currently High Priest
2 while Annas and Caiaphas were high priests,
[John 18:13, 24]
2. John Follows God’s Will, _____,
and Begins Preparing the Way
 - A. John the Baptist was Communicating _____
_____ Just Like Old Testament Prophets
...the word of God came to John
[Jer 1:2]

- B. John the Baptist was Dwelling in the Desert Until it was _____
2b the son of Zacharias in the wilderness.
[Luke 1:80]
 - C. John Begins _____
3 And he went into all the region around the Jordan, preaching
[Luke 1:16-17]
3. John’s _____ and Fulfilled _____
 - A. Realize You are Not _____ and Need Christ
3b preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins,
 - i. Acknowledge you are sinful
 - ii. Acknowledge you are in bondage to sin
 - iii. Acknowledge you need Christ
[Act 19:1-4]
 - B. God’s Word _____ to _____
4 as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying:
[Isa 40:3-4]
 - C. People are Prepared to _____ the Lord
4b "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight. 5 Every valley shall be filled And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough ways smooth;
[Luke 1:17]
[John 3:30]
 - D. Salvation is Coming for _____ People
6 And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.' "