

"A MAN SENT FROM GOD AS A WITNESS TO THE LIGHT"

JOHN 1:6-9

I. JOHN'S MISSION AS A WITNESS TO THE LIGHT WAS UNIQUELY PREPARATORY (John 1:6-7)

A. Predicted In The Old Testament

1. Isaiah 40:3-4
2. Malachi 3:1
3. Malachi 4:5-6

B. Confirmed In the New Testament

1. Matthew 3:3
2. Matthew 11:9-14

II. JOHN'S MISSION AS A WITNESS TO THE LIGHT WAS UNIQUELY PIVOTAL IN REDEMPTIVE HISTORY

A. He Is Named (Luke 1:13)

B. Identified As The Promised Preparer (Luke 1:17)

C. To The End That Men Might Believe (Luke 1:79)

III. JOHN'S MISSION AS A WITNESS TO THE LIGHT WAS SO EFFECTIVE THAT A CLARIFICATION IS NEEDED (John 1:8-9)

A. John Was Such An Effective "Voice" That People Mused In Their Hearts As To Whether Or Not He Was The Messiah (1:8)

B. John Bore Witness To The "True" As Opposed To A Partial Light