

James 4:10

Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.

Luke 7:28a

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WORSHIP CONNECT IMPACT

THE MISSION OF JOHN: INTRODUCTION

Luke 3:1-17, Part 3

I. How John pointed to Christ

A. How he did not

1. He did not just witness with his **I**_____

2. He did not use the techniques of the **w**_____

B. How he did: By being a **v**_____ or a
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II. Why John pointed to Christ

*Christ is great and John was **h**_____

III. John's reward

A. He shared in the sufferings of Christ

B. He saw the beginning of Christ's glory

C. He had great influence in his nation

D. He was and will be honored by Jesus

Scripture References:

(New American Standard Bible (NASB) is used unless otherwise indicated)

Luke 3:1-17

Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip was tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, ²in the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John, the son of Zacharias, in the wilderness. ³And he came into all the district around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins; ⁴as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, “The voice of one crying in the wilderness, ‘Make ready the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. ⁵Every ravine will be filled, and every mountain and hill will be brought low; the crooked will become straight, and the rough roads smooth; ⁶and all flesh will see the salvation of God.’”

⁷So he began saying to the crowds who were going out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Therefore bear fruits in keeping with repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham for our father,’ for I say to you that from these stones God is able to raise up children to Abraham. ⁹Indeed the axe is already laid at the root of the trees; so every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.”

¹⁰And the crowds were questioning him, saying, “Then what shall we do?” ¹¹And he would answer and say to them, “The man who has two tunics is to share with him who has none; and he who has food is to do likewise.” ¹²And some tax collectors also came to be baptized, and they said to him, “Teacher, what shall we do?” ¹³And he said to them, “Collect no more than what you have been ordered to.” ¹⁴Some soldiers were questioning him, saying, “And what about us, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Do not take money from anyone by force, or accuse anyone falsely, and be content with your wages.” ¹⁵Now while the people were in a state of expectation and all were wondering in their hearts about John, as to whether he was the Christ, ¹⁶John answered and said to them all, “As for me, I baptize you with water; but One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to untie the thong of His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in His hand to thoroughly clear His threshing floor, and to gather the wheat into His barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

Luke 3:16

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John 1:29-30

The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is He on behalf of whom I said, ‘After me comes a Man who has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.’”

John 1:34-36

“I myself have seen, and have testified that this is the Son of God.” ³⁵Again the next day John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as He walked, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!”

Psalms 115:1

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your name give glory because of Your lovingkindness, because of Your truth.

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Luke 3:16

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Revelation 5:3-4

No one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the book or to look into it. ⁴Then I began to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the book or to look into it.

John 3:26

They came to John and said to him, “Rabbi, He who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have testified, behold, He is baptizing and all are coming to Him.”

John 3:27-29

John answered and said, “A man can receive nothing unless it has been given him from heaven. ²⁸You yourselves are my witnesses that I said, ‘I am not the Christ,’ but, ‘I have been sent ahead of Him.’ ²⁹He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom’s voice. So this joy of mine has been made full.”

John 3:30

He must increase, but I must decrease.

John 16:14a

He will glorify Me.