

BAPTIST PREACHING

I. Baptist preachers ought to preach with authority.

1. When Jesus had finished his sermon on the mount Mathew says, the people were astonished, because he taught them with authority
Mat 7:28-29
2. Jesus gave the church authority Mat 28:18-20.
3. Acts 13
 - A. Paul and Barnabas were called Acts 13:2.
 - B. Sent by the church Acts 13:3.
 - C. Sent by the Holy Ghost Acts 13:4.
4. The pulpits belong to Baptist preachers.

II. Baptist preachers ought to be prepared.

1. Baptist preachers ought to have their feet shod with the preparation of the gospel, of peace Eph 6:15.
2. Baptist preachers ought to study to show themselves approved unto God, a workman that need not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth II Tim 2:15.
3. Baptist preachers must use the sword of the spirit in battle. Eph 6:17.
4. Baptist preachers should not always be saying, I believe, I believe, they ought to know what they are preaching.

III. John the Baptist preached about sin.

1. Sin is transgression of the Law I John 3:4.
2. John the Baptist preached to Herod, He said, Herod it is not lawful for you to have you brother's wife Mat 14:3-4.
3. After the Baptist had preached they came confessing their sins Mat 3:6.
4. Paul said. the wages of sin is death Rom 6:23.
5. Sin is the cause of every hurt in life.

IV. John the Baptist preached about wrath.

1. John 3:36.
2. John the Baptist preached about death Isaiah 40:6 , the world is dying.
3. The destruction of the world was real Gen 7.
4. The destruction of Sodom and Gommorrah was real Gen 13.
5. The plagues of Egypt were real Exodus chapter 7-14

6. The death of the Israelites in the wilderness was real Num 14:29-30.
7. The destruction of the Canaanites was real Josh 11:11.
8. Jerusalem was destroyed, even the Temple Mat 24:1-2.
9. The death of six to ten million Jews in the furnaces of Germany was real they rejected God's son John 1:11.
10. Earthquakes, Hurricanes, and Tsunamis are real, the most of the world is rejecting our Lord.

V. John the Baptist preached about judgment

1. Mat 3:12
2. Paul preached it to Felix the Governor and he trembled, he will surely tremble when he stands before the Almighty Acts 24:25
3. Many religious people will be in shock as Jesus says, depart from me ye that work iniquity Mat 7:23.

VI. John the Baptist preached about Hell.

1. Mat 3:10
2. Beetlejuice is the name of a star many times bigger than the sun, its flames are five hundred miles deep, Hell must be similar Rev 20:14.
3. Jesus preached about the rich man in Hell Luke 16, Mk 9:43-47.

VII. John the Baptist preached repentance.

1. Mat 3:2
2. Jesus preached repentance Mat 4:17.
3. Repentance is a turning of the heart from sin to Christ, a turning worked by Godly sorrow II Co 7:10.

VIII. John the Baptist preached about the sacrifice of Christ.

1. John 1:29
2. The unsaved have no works of righteousness Rom 8:7-9.
3. Blood sacrifices could not take away sin Heb 10:4.
4. The sacrifice of Christ purges from all sin, His blood purges the conscience from dead works to serve the living God Heb 9:14.
5. It was a sacrifice for Jesus to leave his father, heaven and all its wonderful things.
6. It was a sacrifice for Jesus to be made a little lower than the Angels Heb 1:7.
7. It was a sacrifice for God to give his son John 3:16.

IX. John the Baptist preached faith in Christ.

1. John 3:36
2. Jesus taught it John 3:16, John 3:18, John 5:24 and more.
3. Jesus Illustrated faith John 3:14-15.
5. Peter gave faith in Christ in all ages Acts 10:43.
6. Paul gave us faith by grace Eph 2:8.
7. Paul gave us salvation at point and time of faith Rom 5:1.
8. Paul gave us not only faith in the gospel story but trust in Christ Eph 1:13

X. John the Baptist preached about the Holy Spirit.

1. Mat 3:11
2. The Holy Spirit convicted us John 16:8.
3. His witness made believers of us, faith is a fruit of the Holy Spirit Gal 5:22.
4. He regenerated us John 3:3.
5. He leads his children Rom 8:14.
6. He called us into the ministry Acts 13:2, I Tim 1:12, II Tim 1:11.
7. John the Baptist came in the spirit and power of Elijah Luke 1:17.