



Prepare the Way



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John the Baptist was the prophetic fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy in Isaiah 40:5. John was responsible for preparing the way for Christ's first revelation to humanity. John walked in the wilderness wearing camel's hair, eating locust & honey, and was crying out to prepare the way for the promised & prophetic Messiah! Matthew 3:1-2 states in the NKJV, "In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea saying, "REPENT, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

Matthew 3:11 states in the NKJV, "I (John the Baptist) indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He (Christ) who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." The Jewish Temple was the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit prior to Christ's death, burial, resurrection, & ascension to the right hand of God the Father. Following Christ's ascension, the Holy Spirit was unleashed, and His Spirit came rushing in like a mighty wind at Pentecost. Now, all who put saving faith in Christ are the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, and together we are a collective representation of Christ. For we have been filled and sealed with the HOLY SPIRIT, and therefore we are the temple of the living God. Together as 1, we ARE the Body of Christ!

Simply put, Christ's prayer and vision for His body (Jew & Now Gentile) was that those who were filled and sealed with His Spirit, would be 1 as the Father and Son are 1. To put that into perspective; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are perfectly unified! Let's say that again. Perfectly unified! One more time, perfectly united! John 17:20-21 states in the NKJV, "I (Christ) do not pray for these alone, but also for those (Gentiles) who will believe in me through their word. That they may ALL (Jew & Gentile) be 1 as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they may also be 1 in Us, **that the world may believe you sent me.**" Sit with this and don't gloss over the sheer magnitude of what Christ is communicating in this scripture. Do we actually believe scripture, or is it just another cliché "throw pillow" mantra? This is the actual prayer and vision of Christ for His body, and He tells us precisely what is at stake!

John the Baptist was preparing the way for the first revelation of Christ through a call to repentance via water baptism. John the Baptist was eventually beheaded by King Herod, but his ministry essentially ended at Pentecost. Pentecost marks the birth of the Church (The Body of Christ). He prepared the way, Christ performed the perfect work on the cross, Christ ascended, and Christ subsequently delivered the promised Holy Spirit at Pentecost just as it was stated in Matthew 3:11. Following Pentecost, The Body of Christ is now the living and breathing extension of John the Baptist's ministry until Christ 2nd and final revelation. Together as 1, we are to prepare the way for Christ's 2nd and final revelation to humanity by crying out in the wilderness of an unrighteous world, REPENT, for the Kingdom of God is at hand! Why? So that the world might believe in Christ through the Holy Spirit centric testimony of our transformation in Him & biblical unity together as 1! We clearly see in Christ's prayer

and vision that our biblical unity will either bring the lost to Christ, or become a stumbling block for the world to believe!

The Body of Christ is the collective representation of Christ. How can the world accurately see Christ in His glorious splendor when the body that He filled with His Holy Spirit is living in disobedience to His command for biblical unity, and unbiblical division is a rampant disease infecting His body? No wonder the world is turning from God, and we are witnessing the great Apostasy that scripture prophecies will happen! Why are we surprised? The Body of Christ has made a literal mockery of Him. Think about how egregious this really is. A perfectly unified, righteous, and holy God having a mockery made of His name by HIS OWN BODY! FOR GOD CANNOT DEFILE HIS OWN BODY!

Witness In The Wilderness is resolved to parallel and extend John the Baptist's ministry of repentance. We will accomplish this by preparing the way for Christ 2nd and final revelation to humanity in the final harvest. There is only one way to Prepare the Way for Christ - GENUINE GODLY REMORSE & REPENTANCE! Christ came as a perfect unblemished lamb in His first revelation to serve mere mortals with His flesh and blood as the perfect and final sacrificial atonement for sin; despite us being "enemies to Him in our unrighteousness." Conversely, He will not come as a sacrificial lamb in His 2nd and final revelation. Instead, He is coming as the Lion of Judah to judge the living and the dead, and He will not be mocked! I say it again, He will not be mocked! Witness in the Wilderness is a biblical movement that is calling the GLOBAL Body of Christ to collective repentance, biblical reconciliation, and ultimately biblical unity. We're developing a comprehensive thesis and manifesto that will serve as the foundational framework for these objectives to be achieved, within the GLOBAL Body of Christ. We believe that Christ will unleash a GLOBAL revival through this movement that will lead to the lost coming to Christ in droves in the Final Harvest. However, we do not believe this will happen if the GLOBAL Body of Christ does not collectively repent and return to His command, call, and vision for biblical unity within HIS body.

The stakes couldn't be higher. What's the hold up? Why would we wait? The prophetic signs of scripture are being fulfilled at a rapid rate, and The GLOBAL Body of Christ is living in chronic & willful disobedience to Christ. That should gravely concern every professing believer to the core of their soul!

THE TIME TO REPENT FOR OUR CHRONIC & WILFUL DISOBEDIENCE IS NOW!

IN CHRIST,

WITNESS IN THE WILDERNESS