

Luke 3:10-14

A Message of Preparation – Part 3

- I. *The setting of the message (vv. 1-3a)*
- II. *The authority of the message (v. 2b)*
- III. *The content of the message*
 - A. *The message summarized (v. 3b)*
 - B. *The message prophesied (vv. 4-6)*
 - C. *The message proclaimed (vv. 7-9)*
 1. *A rebuking question (v. 7)*
 2. *A necessary response (v. 8a)*
 - a. *Bring forth fruit...*
 - b. *In keeping with repentance*
 3. *A corrective admonition (v. 8b)*
 - a. *A false trust*
 - b. *A powerful truth*
 4. *A dire warning (v. 9)*
 - a. *Concerning impending judgment (v. 9a)*
 - b. *Concerning a wrong response (v. 9b)*
 - D. *The message applied (vv. 10-14)*
 1. *The right response (v. 10)*
 2. *The right “fruit” (vv. 11-14)*
 - a. *Concerning the people (v. 11)*
 - b. *Concerning the tax-collectors (v. 12-13)*
 - c. *Concerning the soldiers (v. 14)*

[An aside on the relationship of repentance and its fruit]