

John 3:15-22

Jesus the Messiah

- I. John announces the coming Messiah (vv. 15-20)
 - A. The people's expectation (v. 15)
 - 1. A right expectation
 - 2. A wrong supposition
 - B. The Forerunner's revelation (vv. 16-18)
 - 1. The ministry of John (v. 16a)
 - 2. The person of Messiah (v. 16b)
 - a. His power
 - b. His position
 - 3. The ministry of Messiah (v. 16c)
 - a. The baptism of the Spirit
 - b. The baptism of fire
 - 4. The purpose of Messiah (v. 17)
 - a. A work of purging
 - b. A work of salvation
 - c. A work of damnation
 - C. The Forerunner's exhortation (vv. 18-20)
 - 1. Good news preached (v. 18)
 - 2. Unrepentance reproved (vv. 19-20)
 - The evidence of unrepentance
- II. God announces the arrival of Messiah (vv. 21-22)
 - A. Jesus as the Son of Man (v. 21)
 - 1. His baptism
 - 2. His prayer
 - B. Jesus as the Son of God (v. 22)
 - 1. Empowered by the Spirit
 - 2. Called (by God) the Son of God
 - 3. Recognized as pleasing to God