

Preparing the Way December 15, 2019

I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? <u>Matthew 3:1-12</u>

John's message was both <u>timely</u>, and <u>timeless</u>. <u>Prepare</u> the <u>way</u> for the Lord so that we can <u>see</u> and <u>enjoy</u> what He does.

II. ISAIAH'S ANCIENT PROMISE

- A. The <u>Command</u>: We are <u>instructed</u> to do something.
- B. The <u>Decree</u>: God <u>promises</u> He will do something.
- C. The <u>Observation</u>: We will <u>see</u> something <u>miraculous</u>.

III. JOHN'S PRESCRIPTION:

- A. Clean up your <u>heart</u>.
- B. Clean up your <u>act</u>.
- C. Clean up your expectation.