Matthew 3:1-6 NIV

John the Baptist is a type of Elijah—there are 7 Redo's or similarities

1. They Both Preached Repentance When Israel Had Turned from God

1 Kings 18:21 NIV

Matthew 3:1-2 NIV

2. Their Appearance Was the Same

2 Kings 1:7-8 NIV

Matthew 3:4 NIV

3. They Were Both Fed from the Wildlife of the Desert

1 Kings 17:2-3 NIV

Matthew 3:4b NIV

4. They Both Were Separated from the False Religions of Their Day

2 Kings 1:16 NIV

Matthew 3:7 NIV

5. They Both Preached Against the Behavior of Evil Kings

1 Kings 18:18 NIV

Matthew 14:3-4 NIV

6. They Both Had Their Lives Sought by Wicked Queens.

1 Kings 19:2 NIV

Matthew 14:8, 11 NIV

7. They Both Suffered from Depression and Doubt.

1 Kings 19:4 NIV

Matthew 11:2-3 NIV

Jesus Himself proclaims John the Baptist as Elijah

Matthew 11:7-14 NIV

Matthew 3:13-17 NIV

Hebrew word—l'qayyem—to perform -to uphold—to do

Hebrews 4:14 NIV

As a priest—Jesus had to be prepared

Exodus 30:17-21 NIV