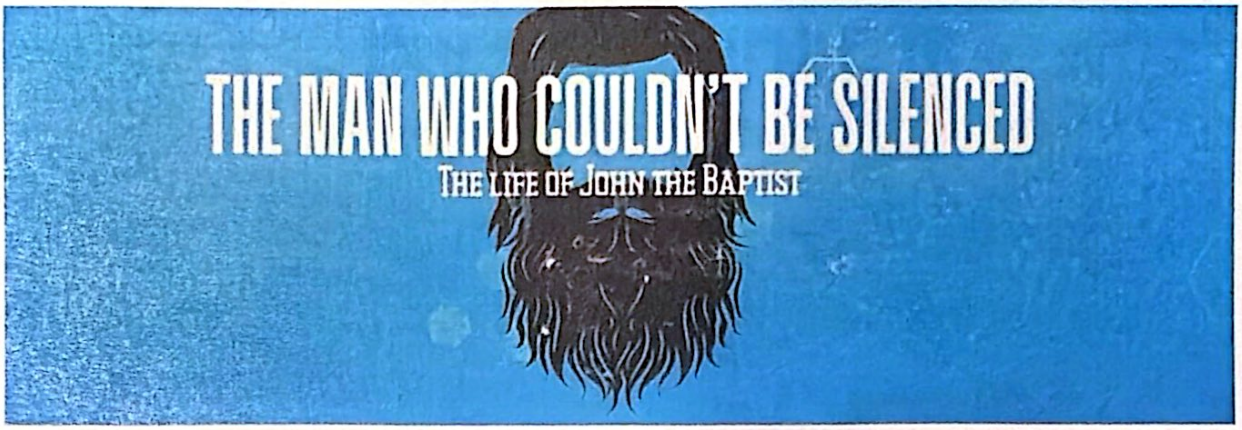


THE VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

MATTHEW 3:1-12

Key Thought: You can be surrounded by religious _____ and still have a heart that needs to be _____.

1. A Distinct _____ In The Wilderness
   a. God often works outside our _____
   b. John understood his _____ and _____

Key Thought: Your life is not ultimately about building your own _____. Your life is about making the _____.

   c. John was willing to live _____

2. An _____ Call To True Repentance
   a. Repentance means turning toward _____
   b. Religious heritage cannot replace personal _____.
   c. Genuine repentance produces _____

Key Thought: Don't settle for a religious _____. Ask God to produce genuine _____ in your life.

3. A _____ Focus On Jesus
   a. Jesus is greater than the _____
   b. Jesus brings power to _____
   c. Jesus will ultimately separate the _____ from the _____

WILL YOU BE A VOICE?