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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Questions

John 1.6-8, 19-28

John the Baptist is out in the wilderness telling people to prepare for the coming Messiah.

The religious leaders confront John and ask him a series of questions.

John is described in 3 ways:

1. He is a witness. v 7-8

2. He is a voice. v 23

3. He is humble. v 27

"He is the one who comes after me, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie." v. 27

3 Questions John the Baptist encourages in our own lives:

1. Who am I? The question of **IDENTITY**.

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God... John 1.12

2. What is my purpose on this earth? The question of **VOCATION**.

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him." John 9.3

3. Who runs my life? The question of **AUTHORITY**.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." Matthew 16.24

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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