

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? Luke 3.7-18

This is a continuation of John the Baptist’s exhortation to the people to prepare for the coming of the Lord. Today, John gives us specifics on what the people can do to get ready.

I. John’s first point: Take this seriously. There will be a **JUDGMENT DAY**.

The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” Luke 3.9

See 1 Corinthians 3.11-15

II. John’s second point: You can’t **RUN FROM GOD**, but you can **CHANGE** your **BEHAVIOR**.

John’s direction to his listeners involve two main areas:

1. **PEOPLE** and **RELATIONSHIPS**

What am I doing to improve my relationships with people?

2. **KINGDOM LIVING**

Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.

Luke 3.8

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Galatians 5.22-23 NLT

How do my beliefs and my lifestyle align with the teaching of Jesus? (think Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7)

Overall, John’s message was one of **GOOD NEWS**.

And with many other words John exhorted the people and proclaimed the good news to them.

Luke 3.18

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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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