

**Journey Through the New Testament**  
*The Opening Act... Prepare the Way!*  
**Matthew 3:1-6**

1) **The Message** - *This is the M\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_!*

a) **Repent (*metanoēō*)** = To think differently. It is change of m\_\_\_\_\_ that results in a change of d\_\_\_\_\_.

i) We are t\_\_\_\_\_, living, and g\_\_\_\_\_ the wrong way

ii) We need to t\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_.

iii) Jesus is the W\_\_\_\_\_.

3) **The Man** - *Definitely not Focused on F\_\_\_\_\_ or F\_\_\_\_\_!*

a) *The Church today should be doing e\_\_\_\_\_ we can  
to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to e\_\_\_\_\_ we can  
e\_\_\_\_\_ we can!*

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

2) **The Mission** - *Look to J\_\_\_\_\_!*

*“As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” **Matthew 3:11 (NASB)***

*He said, “I am A VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, ‘MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY OF THE LORD,’ as Isaiah the prophet said.” **John 1:23 (NASB)***

*The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” **John 1:29 (NASB)***

*“He must increase, but I must decrease.” **John 3:30 (NASB)***