

# Lesson 3: Matthew 3:1–17

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- I. **John prepares for the King:** Matthew 3:1–6  
**Principle:** Repentance involves changed thinking and changed living.
  
- II. **John preaches the hard truth:** Matthew 3:7–12  
**Principle:** Sincere belief produces fruit and is protected from the unquenchable fire.
  
- III. **John properly baptizes Jesus:** Matthew 3:13–17  
**Principle:** Jesus Christ is the only King who can change all life.

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