



Luke 3:1-38

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The Birth and Ministry of John and Jesus

Make ready the way of the Lord (Luke 3:4)

John the Baptist's birth, ministry and death found an interesting parallel in the life of Jesus Christ. John the Baptist surely did prepare the solemn path for Jesus.

John the Baptist & Jesus the Christ

In the Womb

John's special
conception announced
(Luke 1:5-25)

Jesus' special
conception announced
(Luke 1:26-38)

By Birth

John's significant
birth and childhood
(Luke 1:57-80)

Jesus' significant birth
and childhood
(Luke 2:1-52)

At Baptism

John's spectacular
ministry (Luke 3:1-20)

Jesus' spectacular
ministry (Luke 3:21->)

In Ministry

John's sudden close
of a ministry (Luke
7:18-35; 9:7-9)

Jesus' sudden close of
ministry (Luke 3-23)



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The Ministry of John the Baptist

● **The Start of His Ministry (Lu 3:1-2)**

Chronology

Socio/political scene

● **A Preaching Ministry (Luke 3:3, 7, 18)**

John's Baptism
of repentance
for forgiveness

Does this ministry support baptismal regeneration? Why or why not?

The wilderness pulpit

● **A Preparatory Ministry (Luke 3:4-6a, 15-17, 21-22)**

Isaiah's prophecy fulfilled

John's prophesy about Christ

John's baptism of Christ

What did Jesus' baptism signify?

● **A Prophetic Ministry (Luke 3:7-14, 17-19)**

How would you describe it?

What was the result of John's persistent ministry?