

¹“Behold, I send My messenger, And he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, Even the Messenger of the covenant, In whom you delight. Behold, He is coming,” Says the LORD of hosts.

MALACHI 3:1

³The voice of one crying in the wilderness:
“Prepare the way of the LORD; Make
straight in the desert; A highway for our
God.

ISAIAH 40:3

²⁵“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you cleanse the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of extortion and self-indulgence. ²⁶Blind Pharisee, first cleanse the inside of the cup and dish, that the outside of them may be clean also.

MATTHEW 23:25-26

²⁸For I say to you, among those born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist”

LUKE 7:28

²⁸but he who is least in the kingdom of God
is greater than he.”

LUKE 7:28

²But to you who fear My name The Sun of
Righteousness shall arise With healing in
His wings; And you shall go out And grow
fat like stall-fed calves.

MALACHI 4:2

¹⁹And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

II PETER 1:19

¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star.”

REVELATION 22:16

¹²Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

JOHN 8:12

⁴³Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!

MATTHEW 13:43

¹Nevertheless the gloom will not be upon her who is distressed, as when at first He lightly esteemed the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, and afterward more heavily oppressed her, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, in Galilee of the Gentiles.

ISAIAH 9:1

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined.

ISAIAH 9:2

John the Baptist:

- 1) Wore a camel's hair robe – not the fine robes of the priests and religious rulers of his day.
- 2) Leather belt
- 3) Ate locust and wild honey

⁵Then Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him

MATTHEW 3:5

³And he went into all the region around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins,

LUKE 3:3

²and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

MATTHEW 3:2

³For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying:

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord;
Make His paths straight.’ ”

MATTHEW 3:3

⁵Then Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him

MATTHEW 3:5

⁵For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake.

II CORINTHIANS 4:5