John the Baptist January 24, 2010

## Sessions:

1 Prophecies regarding John, birth of John

2 John, Jesus and baptism

3 Latter ministry - death of John

## **Prophetic Identification**

John = "YAHWEH is gracious"

Isaiah 40:1-5, 10-11

John 1:20 John identifies himself

Malachi 3:1

Luke 7:24, 26-28 Jesus identifies John

Luke 1:67, 76 John's father, Zacharias prophetically identifies him

Malachi 4:5-6

Luke 1:17 Angel (Gabriel?) identifies John

Matthew 17:10-13 Jesus identifies John Revelation 11:3? Jesus identifies John?

(Jews say Elijah & Moses, Ancient church said Elijah and Enoch)

Birth of John

Luke 1:5-25 Announcement to pregnancy

V 5 Father priest, mother tribe of Aaron V 15, 41, 45 "Filled with the Spirit from the womb" Luke 1:26-38, 39-45,56 Gabriel to Mary, Mary to Elizabeth

Luke 1:57-66, Birth and naming of John Luke 1:67-79 Prophecy of Zacharias

V 77-78 "Knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins because

of the tender mercy of our God."

**Early Years** 

Luke 1:80 Grew up in the deserts.