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## The Sermons, Parables, and Teachings of Jesus Christ

Session 2 – On John the Baptist, August 23, 2022

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### Jesus' Teachings on John the Baptist

- Introduction to John – Mark 1:1-8

### Jesus Discusses John the Baptist

- John Asks: (Matthew 11:1-19 (7-14) || Luke 7:18-28)
  - John Asks – Matthew 11:1-3
    - John taught Repentance and called Jesus the 'Lamb of God'
- Jesus Answers – Matthew 11:4-6
  - Isaiah 33-36
  - Isaiah 61:1 >> see Luke 4:16-21
- Jesus Speaks of John – Matthew 11:7-14
  - 11:7-10 The **messenger** of the Lord of Malachi 3:1
  - 11:11a – Greatest OT prophet
    - Announces the Messiah – Isaiah 40:3-5
    - Announces the Lamb – John 1:29
    - Baptizes the Messiah
    - Prepares the People 11:12-14, Malachi 4:5-6
  - 11:11b – least of Kingdom of Heaven greater??? || Luke 7:28b
    - Commentaries examined all compare Davidic fulfillment as inferior to the grace of salvation by faith, not by the Law
- Matthew 17:10-13 (after transfiguration) || Mark 9:11-13
  - John fulfilled the coming of Elijah of Malachi 4:5
  - See Luke 1:17 – Gabriel to Zacharias
  - Elijah still to come (17:11), see Revelation 11:1-14 (Two witnesses)

### Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand

- The message of John the Baptist – Matthew 4:1-2, etc.
  - Tracks Malachi 3:1 & 4:4-5 exactly
- The initial message of Jesus Christ – Matthew 4:17, etc.
  - Appropriate, but Jesus soon expands His message and activity