

Chapter 3 (1 - 6)

In the 15th year of the Roman Emperor Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod was ruler of Galilee, and during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, God's message entered the heart of John son of Zechariah in the wilderness

John went through the whole Jordan River area proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. This had been foretold by the prophet Isaiah when he said "A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord"

Jesus, help us prepare your way, like John

Chapter 3 (10 -14)

People asked John the Baptist how they should reform their lives.

He replied: "If anyone has extra clothing, share with people who have none.

If anyone has plenty to eat, share with people who have nothing".

Tax collectors asked John what they should do.

He replied "Don't cheat anyone".

Soldiers asked him "What about us? What must we do?" He replied "No bullying. No extortion. Be content with your pay".

Jesus, what about me? What should I do?