

## Sermon Guide for Matthew 3:1-17 sermon

Who does Pastor Kevin suggest would be an awful pastor by modern sensibilities and standards?

What vital Christian doctrine/belief (the Pastor makes clear he'll cover more next week) is in this text?

What is the word that begins not just John the Baptist's message, but Jesus says, Acts, & Revelation?

Repent comes from the Greek word μετάνοια (meta – noia) which breaks down to what idea?

Provide a few things, that John makes clear can never save you?

When it comes to illustrating what happens to those who give false repentance, what imagery does John use?

True forgiveness requires we first appreciate what (as illustrated by the police officer example).

How many sins did it take for our first parents Adam and Eve to be kicked out of the Garden?

What's the problem John immediately recognizes in baptizing Jesus?

Why does Jesus turn down the offer of baptizing John the Baptist?

When Jesus says He is doing this in order to fulfill all righteousness, does that mean that He wasn't always perfectly righteous? If not that, whose righteousness is He fulfilling?

Can in any sense, we say as Christians that we are saved by works?

The only reason Jesus could die on a cross, and God remain just, was because Jesus was clothed with what?