

# "The Ministry of John the Baptist" Pt.1

## Luke 3:1-6

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### A. The Uniqueness of John the Baptist

#### 1. The Uniqueness of his ministry in \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-2)

\* Luke gives a \_\_\_\_\_ background

\* Luke wrote this so we could know \_\_\_\_\_ the ministry of Christ began

\* Luke mentions \_\_\_\_\_ political and \_\_\_\_\_ religious leaders

\* What does this remind us of?

#### 2. The Uniqueness in \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture

#### 3. The Uniqueness of his \_\_\_\_\_

\* He wore clothing made of \_\_\_\_\_

\* He ate \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. The Uniqueness of his \_\_\_\_\_

\* He has two tasks:

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ the people for the Messiah;

2. To \_\_\_\_\_ the Messiah to the people.

5. The Uniqueness of his \_\_\_\_\_

\* He was a \_\_\_\_\_

\* He received and spoke direct \_\_\_\_\_ from God

\* The Greek word translated "word" in the New Testament can be \_\_\_\_\_,  
which is probably the most common one or the other is \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Rhēma actually means " \_\_\_\_\_ " It is not general, it is  
particular.

6. The Uniqueness of his \_\_\_\_\_

\* What does this mean to you?