Palmetto Baptist Church – *August 7, 2011* Sharing the Gospel with Conviction – *Matthew 3:1-12* 

### Inside the Text

- The Message of John the Baptist
- The Ministry of John the Baptist
- The Meaning of John the Baptist

# Apply the Text

- I. God has good news for you to share. (1-6) A. He prepares the way. (1)
  - B. He provides the truth. (2-4)
  - C. He produces the fruit. (5-6)

#### **II. God has a standard for you to embrace.** (7-10) A. The Gospel demands change. (7-8)

B. The Gospel involves a choice. (9-10)

#### III. God has a Savior for you to accept. (11-12) A. Jesus is above you. (11a)

- B. Jesus will provide for you. (11b)
- C. Jesus will judge you. (12)

Palmetto Baptist Church – *August 7, 2011* Sharing the Gospel with Conviction – *Matthew 3:1-12* 

## Inside the Text

- The Message of John the Baptist
- The Ministry of John the Baptist
- The Meaning of John the Baptist

## Apply the Text

- I. God has good news for you to share. (1-6) A. He prepares the way. (1)
  - B. He provides the truth. (2-4)
  - C. He produces the fruit. (5-6)
- II. God has a standard for you to embrace. (7-10) A. The Gospel demands change. (7-8)
  - B. The Gospel involves a choice. (9-10)
- III. God has a Savior for you to accept. (11-12) A. Jesus is above you. (11a)
  - B. Jesus will provide for you. (11b)
  - C. Jesus will judge you. (12)