

29. The Talmud tells us that beheading was used in the case of someone who misled the people into doing what?
30. At this point in history, Herodias looked like she was in what?
31. Back then, John looked like the humiliated one and Herodias looked like the what?
32. What has a way of righting the wrongs of this world?
33. The last chapter of this story, relating to John, Herod, and Herodias, took place when what happened?
34. Is there any evidence or indication from history that Herodias, Herod Antipas, or Salome repented of their sins and surrendered to the Lord before they died?
35. Once you enter eternity apart from God, nothing can do what with your regrets?

The Passing of the Baton

Luke 3:15-20

Series #14

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“The Passing of the Baton.”** All questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. According to Bernstein, what is the hardest instrument to play?
2. What one great character in the Bible was willing to “play second fiddle”?
3. Luke 3:15-20 summarizes John’s ministry from its beginning to when?
4. When John burst on the scene, people wondered if he was whom?
5. Why did the people ask John if he were Elijah?
6. John the Baptizer was the prophet who fulfilled what passage?
7. “Are you the prophet?” was a reference to what O.T. passage?
8. Jesus is the Word; John the Baptizer was a what?
9. Jesus is the Light; John the Baptizer was a what?

10. John made it clear that he was what in comparison to the Messiah?
11. What did John NOT want the focus of people to be on?
12. In the last part of verse 16, John is not talking about water baptism. What is he referring to?
13. According to I Corinthians 12:13, all believers in Christ receive what?
14. Those who do NOT repent and place faith in Messiah Jesus will experience a baptism of what?
15. The basic meaning of the word “baptize” is to what?
16. In the word picture of threshing the harvest, are you in the category of wheat or the category of chaff?
17. John was continually doing what in relation to his listeners?
18. The primary subject of John’s message was what?
19. Why did Luke mention John’s arrest and execution, though it happened much later than chapter 3?
20. Which Herod was it who is mentioned in Matthew 14:1?
21. All of the Herods had one main goal in life and that was to what?
22. In Matthew 14, we learn that Herod Antipas was paranoid and assumed that John the Baptist had done what?
23. What are some of the crazy details of the story of Herod and the execution of John?
24. John spoke out against all of the sin because he was what?
25. The whole situation with John was a what to Herod?
26. Herod was enamored with Salome’s dance so he made what?
27. Who besides Herod was angry that John opposed his marriage?
28. With “the wave of the hand” Herod had what done to John?