

**"The Ministry of John the Baptist" Pt.1
(Luke 3:1-6)**

I. The Birth & Early Life of the Messiah

II. The Ministry Phase of the Life of Christ

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 _____, meaning in the broad sense: - the written, spoken, & incarnate word which is probably the most common one used, but the other word used is _____.

* Rhēma actually means " _____ " It is not general, it is Particular referring to a specific statement spoken.

6. The Uniqueness of his _____ ... in the _____

* What does this mean to you?

- Have you been called to be a _____ of God to a lost and dying world in your _____ of influence. (2 Cor 5: 18-20)