"The Ministry of John the Baptist" Pt.2

(Luke 3:3)

I. The Ministry of John the Baptist

- A. The Uniqueness of John the Baptist
 - 1. The Uniqueness of his ministry in _____ (3:1-2)
 - 2. The Uniqueness in _____ Scripture
 - 3. The Uniqueness of his _____
 - 4. The Uniqueness of his ______ * He has two tasks:

a. To ______ the people for the Messiah;

b. To ______ the Messiah to the people.

- 5. The Uniqueness of his _____
- 6. The Uniqueness of his _____
- 7. The Uniqueness of his _____
 - * What was his message?
 - * Who is John preaching to?

* What does "repentance" mean?

a. <u>False view# 1</u>: Repentance <u>is</u> a condition for salvation and it involves a recognition of ______ from or a ______ of sin resulting in an

observable change in one's behavior.

- How many times does the Bible command <u>unbelievers</u> to repent of sin in order to be saved?
- b. <u>False view # 2</u>: Repentance is or is not a condition for salvation but it includes a broader call to a deep ______ or _____ for sin.

c. Correct view: Repentance is a condition for salvation which specifically involves a

change of mind about anything that you originally thought could save you, and instead ______ becomes the sole ______ of your faith.

d. The Greek word "repent" is *metanoeo* and it specifically means to ______ one's ______.

f. Conclusively the object of repentance for salvation is _____, but

h. Scripture does teach that there is a place for godly repentance for ______.

* Regarding Israel, why did they need to repent and what is the object of their repentance?

* What does this mean to you?