

## **"The Promise Of God"**

### **There Is One Coming!**

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- I. Luke's preface and the introduction of John and Jesus (1.1—2.52)
- II. Preparation for Ministry: Anointed by God (3.1—4.13)
  - A. John the Baptist: One Who Goes Before (3.1—20)
    1. The Prophecy (Place) of John the Baptist (3.1-6)
    2. The Preaching of John the Baptist (3.7-14)
  
  3. The Promise of John the Baptist (3.15-18)  
The connection with the Spirit and the Messianic end-time is prevalent in the Hebrew Scripture —  
Isa. 32.15; 44.3; Ezek. 36.25—27; Joel 2.28—32.

### ***3 Ways Jesus Is Superior . . .***

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- 2.
- 3.

*Jesus is the Judge of the Work of God in separating the wheat from the chaff!*

*What is the baptism with the Holy Spirit and fire?*

4. The Persecution of John the Baptist (3.19-20)

*Is persecution part of proclamation? John 16.33; Matt 5.10-12*

### ***Remember 4 Things From Jesus***

*Jesus prayed for us — John 17.14—21*

*Jesus paid for us — 1John 3.16*

*Jesus provided for us — John 14.16—17*

*Jesus proclaimed to us — John 20.20—21*