

Genuine Repentance

(Luke 3:1-20; S. Terry at CFC; Sunday Morning, 1/13/19)

Theme: John baptizes with water those who genuinely repent as evidenced by righteousness; while pointing to Jesus the Mightier One who baptizes with the Holy Spirit and fire, bringing genuine repentance and the fruit of righteousness.

I. John the Baptist (3:1-6)

A. The Word of God comes to John (3:1-2)

B. The ministry of Jesus begins with the ministry of John (3:3-6)

II. John the Preacher (3:7-17)

A. John preaches the need for repentance (3:7-9)

B. John preaches the fruit of repentance (3:10-14)

C. John preaches the Mightier One who is coming (3:15-17)

III. John the Martyr (3:18-20)

A. For preaching the gospel (3:18)

B. For calling sinners to repent (3:19-20)