

The Nativity: When History and Mystery Collide
Matthew 11:10-11

The most improbable people become the _____ of the most important _____ ever.

John's parents were _____ and beyond the _____ of having children.

Luke 1:7

John's parents were of the _____ line of Israel.

Luke 1:5

_____ is the _____ on duty to light the candles in the Temple.

Luke 1:8-9

The mystery is that God was even in the _____ of _____ so that Zechariah was chosen.

Luke 1:9

Even as righteous man, Zechariah was given to _____ and _____ and suffered for it.

Luke 1:20

Their little boy would be the first prophet in _____ years.

Luke 1:14-17

John the Baptist is spoken of by all four _____.

Luke in particular intertwines the pregnancies of _____ and _____.

Luke 1:35-36

All four Gospel writers quote _____ in reference to John the Baptist.

Isaiah 40:3

The _____ has specific things to say about John.

He was _____ from _____.

John 1:6

He was _____ with the Holy Spirit from his _____.

Luke 1:15

He came to bear witness about the _____ (_____).

John 1:7-8

_____ came in a very mysterious way through John.

John had such an _____ message that God sent him to the _____.

His parents remind the Jewish people of _____ and _____.

Genesis 17:17

His desert dwelling would remind them of _____ and his _____ year wandering.

Exodus 3:1

His _____ would remind them of _____.

Matthew 3:4; 2 Kings 1:7-8

His _____ would remind them of the _____.

Matthew 3:7, 10

Jesus declared John to be the _____ ever born.

Matthew 11:11

John bore witness about the _____; Jesus.

John 1:6-8

_____ is the greater _____.

Matthew 11:13-14; 17:10-13

John is the final _____ prophet.

Matthew 11:11

John pointed people _____ from _____ to Jesus.

John 3:28, 30

Even John did not see _____.

There was _____ as to who the _____ was.

As a _____ in the _____ he leaped for joy.

Luke 1:44

As a man, he did not know who the _____ was without _____ from God.

John 1:32-34

As a _____, John knew what the _____ was to do.

Matthew 3:11-12

As a _____, John had _____ about Jesus being the Christ.

Matthew 11:2-3

The message from John is _____ and _____.

It was profound because it called for _____ life change.

Mark 1:4-5

John's message was mysterious because it was so _____.

Though John is greater than _____, he performed no _____ but he did find joy in seeing the Christ with his own eyes.

John 3:29-30

He pointed to _____ who was yet to be _____ in person.

Mark 1:7

He _____ the _____ of the one to come.

John 1:15