

Matthew – “Why Jesus?”

“The Messiah’s own Exodus”

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Expectations = Premeditated pain

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Is. 40:1 Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. [3] A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. [4] Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. [5] And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

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Luke 1:80 “And the child continued to grow and to become strong in spirit, and he lived in the wilderness until the day of his public appearance to Israel”.

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He was the PREPARER, the BREAKER IN:

- He would link the Great Prophet Moses with the Greater Prophet to come
 - He would link the covenant with Abraham with the fulfillment of Messiah
 - He would link the Kingship of David with the TRUE INTENDED MESSIANIC KING
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Matthew 3:9-10 - 3 areas of focus

2) Moving from evaluating what we accomplish to simply being faithful

- a) You cannot measure success by how long or even how far reaching it is
If God calls, we respond...PERIOD!
 - b) You cannot measure God's call by how well it looks like it works
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Matthew 3:2 - 3 areas of focus

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Matthew 3:2 - 3 areas of focus

3) Knowing how God prepares us & yet still being unprepared

- a) Step out of your daily routine to join John
 - b) Repent & be baptized signifying their renewed allegiance to God & His call
 - c) Return to your normal lives and LIVE IT!
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Matt 3:15a But Jesus answered him,
"Let it be so now..."
