

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

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Forerunners Proclaiming the Coming of Jesus (Part 2)

John prepared the people by ministering as a prophet and also as an evangelist, calling many to come to Jesus. He announced Jesus' coming, while winning souls to the kingdom and making disciples by teaching them to pray, fast, and live righteously (Matthew 9:14; Luke 3:3-18; 11:1).

"The disciples of John the Baptizer approached Jesus with this question: "Why is it that we and the Pharisees fast regularly, but not your disciples?"

Jesus replied, "How can the sons of the bridal chamber grieve when the Bridegroom is next to them? But the days of fasting will come when the Bridegroom is taken away from them."

Matthew 9:14-15 TPT

"John went preaching and baptizing throughout the Jordan Valley. He persuaded people to turn away from their sins and turn to God for the freedom of forgiveness, fulfilling what was written in the book of the prophet Isaiah:

"Listen! You will hear a thunderous voice in the lonely wilderness telling you to wake up and get your heart ready for the coming of the Lord Yahweh. Make straight every twisted thing in your lives. Bring into the light every dark way. Make right every wrong. Remove injustice. Every heart of pride will humbly bow before him. Every deception will be exposed and replaced by the truth to prepare everyone everywhere to see the Life of God!"

John kept preaching to the many crowds who came out to be baptized, "You are nothing but the offspring of venomous snakes, full of deception! Who warned you to repent before the coming wrath of God?"

Luke 3:3-7 TPT

Prayer

Abba, we ask for understanding of our call as forerunners. Not just with mental assent, but with a deep interior strength to act on it with fervent diligence to prepare the way of the Lord! We honor you, Yeshua, in all we do!