

"A Voice Breaks the Silence"

March 20, 2022 Pastor Todd McAllister

Introduction: Summary Statement of the Old Testament (OT)

"The righteous God, who is King of the universe, desires for His creation to dwell with Him in His eternal kingdom. His creation got lost and couldn't find its way back to Him.

He has an eternal plan for His creation to dwell in His presence. As we enter into the New Testament, His plan is brought into clear focus through the presentation of the promised Messiah, His Son."

Reflection upon why God gave the OT

What word did you circle?

A new _____ promised (Jeremiah 31:31-33)

400 years of _____:

God was working but not _____.

But now the 400 years of _____ is ended by the soul piercing cry of John.

A new _____ calls. (Isaiah 40:3-5; Malachi 4:5-6)

The _____ of John foretold (Luke 1:16-17)

Turn many...to the Lord

Make ready...a people prepared

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The _____ of Jesus foretold (Luke 1:26-33)

Call His name Jesus (1:31)

New _____

He will reign (1:33)

Davidic _____

The mission of John _____ (Luke 3:1-20)

God's bulldozer

"Produce fruit in keeping with _____."

Friend of the Bridegroom (John 3:28-30)

"He must increase, but I must _____."

The mission of Jesus _____ (Luke 3:21 - 4:15)

Baptized by John (Luke 3:21-22)

Accredited (3:23-38)

Son of _____, son of Judah,

Son of _____, son of Adam, Son of God

Victorious over temptation (Luke 4:1-13)

We will have much more to say about Jesus the Messiah.

He is the multifaceted man upon whom the entire Bible finds its central focus.

Application: Repentance is always the means that prepares the way for Jesus the Messiah.

How is the fruit of repentance being revealed in your life?

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