

Study Notes and Questions for Matthew Chapter Three

- What message did John preach?
- How do you think people would respond to John today if he came preaching the same message? Explain.
- How did Isaiah prophetically describe John's ministry (3:3)?
- Why do you think John reacted so strongly to the Pharisees and Sadducees?
- What warnings did John give and who was he warning?
- Why did John try to deter Jesus from being baptized (3:14)?
- How did the baptism of Jesus "fulfill all righteousness"?
- What is significant about the things that happened after Jesus' baptism?
 - Heaven was opened
 - Spirit of God descending like a dove
 - Voice of God
- What do you feel was the most significant point in this study?