



Christian Basics Video Series Worksheet

Class #31 – John the Baptist

1. In between the end of the Old Testament period and the New Testament period (about 400 years), what is one thing that Mr. Wright says did NOT happen?
 - a. No prophets spoke.
 - b. Israel handed Alexander the Great a rare defeat.
 - c. Judaism was more formalized (the Sadducees, Pharisees and Essenes formed)
 - d. The second temple was built.
2. Which of these groups was the most apocalyptic (i.e. they believed the world was going to end soon) and felt the Jews needed to leave Greek culture? (Hint: It is possible that John the Baptist came from this group.)
 - a. Pharisees
 - b. Sadducees
 - c. Essenes
 - d. Benjaminites
3. John the Baptist quotes from what prophetic book?
 - a. Obadiah
 - b. Zachariah
 - c. Isaiah
 - d. Jeremiah
4. What is the connection Mr. Wright makes to the Old Testament using the wilderness?
 - a. The Exodus
 - b. The water from the rock
 - c. The giving of the Law
 - d. The giving of manna
5. True or false: John's message of repentance is irrelevant today? Why or why not?
6. What is the name of the woman who had John beheaded?
 - a. Salome
 - b. Mary
 - c. Elizabeth
 - d. Herodias