

"The King is coming!"

What makes a person _____?

The _____ they are _____ into?

The _____ of _____ they have?

What they have _____?

_____, _____, " _____ "?

By the things the world measures and _____, neither _____ nor _____ the _____ were "great", showing that God's values are often at odds with ours!

Matthew 2: _____, _____ to Egypt, _____ to Nazareth.

Matthew 3: Approximately _____ later.

■ **A _____ but _____ forerunner:**

- The _____ of a king was always preceded by _____.
-To _____.
-To _____.
- He the first _____ of God in _____.
- His _____, _____ and _____ made him an oddity.

■ **A _____ but _____ message:**

- His _____ but profound message: _____!
- The " _____ " were opposing God and _____ those seeking Him.
- They thought being _____ offspring guaranteed they were in _____.
- True _____ always produces _____.

■ **What made John so _____ and _____:**

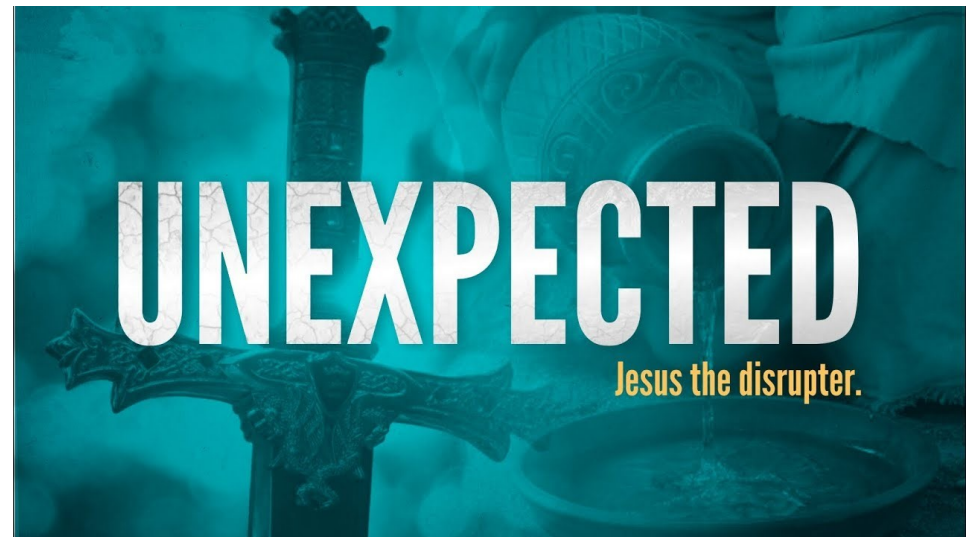
- A miracle baby: He was _____ and _____ before his birth.
- He chose God's _____ over his dad's _____.
- He spent years, maybe decades, in the _____ hearing God's _____ rather than the _____ message of the religious leaders.
- Because of that, he told the _____ regardless of the _____.

Would you rather be _____ in the _____ of God or in the _____ of people? You get to _____.



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The prophet Isaiah was speaking about John when he said, 'He is a voice shouting in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the LORD's coming! Clear the road for him!'' Matthew 3:3 (New Living)