

Title: The Great Prophet

Passage: Matthew 3

1. John the Baptist was a **Prophetic Wildman!**
2. Prophetic messages demand an **immediate response**

- Some responded **positively**.

Biblical repentance means turning from sin to the kingdom.

- Some responded **negatively**

3. Jesus came to fulfill **prophetic hopes**.
 - NIV **Psalm 2:7** I will proclaim the LORD's decree: He said to me, "**You are my son**; today I have become your father.
 - NIV **Genesis 22:2** Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, **whom you love**-- Isaac-- and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."
 - NIV **Isaiah 42:1** "**Here is my servant**, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations.
4. Am I responding to Jesus **appropriately?**