

JOHN THE BAPTIST

- i) Prophesied (Is. 40:3-4; Mal. 3:1; 4:5)
- ii) Elijah who was to come (Mt. 11:14, cf. John 1:21)
- iii) Priestly family (Luke 1:5)
- iv) Miraculous conception (Mt. 1; Lk. 1)
- v) Jesus' relative and elder of 6 months (Luke 1:36)
- vi) Nazarite (Luke 1:15)
- vii) Grew up in the desert (Luke 1:80)
- viii) Prophet, beginning about A.D. 25 (Luke 3:1)
- ix) Attracted large crowds (Mt. 3:5), near Bethany across the Jordan (John 1:28)
- x) Preached (a) Kingdom of God and (b) a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Mark 1:4)
- xi) Never performed a miracle (John 10:41)
- xii) Greatest person who ever lived (Mt. 11:11)
- xiii) Humbled himself before Jesus (John 1:27; 3:30)
- xiv) Died because of Herodias and Herod (Mt. 14:1-12)
- xv) He was compared to Jesus (Mt. 16:14)