

**INTRODUCTION:**

**A. THE PERSON OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**B. THE MINISTRY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

- ▶ JOHN'S MINISTRY INVOLVED PREACHING
- ▶ JOHN'S MINISTRY INVOLVED BAPTIZING

**C. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MESSAGE**

**2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MESSAGE**

▶ JOHN 1:29

▶ JOHN 3:30

▶ MATTHEW 3:2

▶ ACTS 19:4

**3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MESSAGE - Matthew 3:3**

▶ Prepare the way of the LORD - \_\_\_\_\_ TENSE

▶ Make His paths straight - \_\_\_\_\_ TENSE

4. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MESSAGE

▶ The plain truth concerning \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTERFEIT RELIGION**

1. Religion's Counterfeit \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Timothy 4:1
2. Religion's Counterfeit \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Corinthians 10:21
3. Religion's Counterfeit \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Corinthians 11:13
4. Religion's Counterfeit \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Corinthians 4:3-4
5. Religion's Counterfeit \_\_\_\_\_ - Galatians 3:2-3
6. Religion's Counterfeit \_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 7:21-23
7. Religion's Counterfeit \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4
8. Religion's Counterfeit \_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 23

▶ The plain truth concerning \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONCLUSION:**