





Matthew 3:1-12 NIV

¹ In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea ² and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ³ This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah:

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness,
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.’”

⁴ John’s clothes were made of camel’s hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey.

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⁵ People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. ⁶ Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

⁷ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? ⁸ Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. ⁹ And do not think you can say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham.

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¹⁰ The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹ “I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹² His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

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Matthew 11:2-3 NIV

² When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples ³ to ask him, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?”

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⁴ Jesus replied, “Go back and report to John what you hear and see: ⁵ The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. ⁶ Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.”



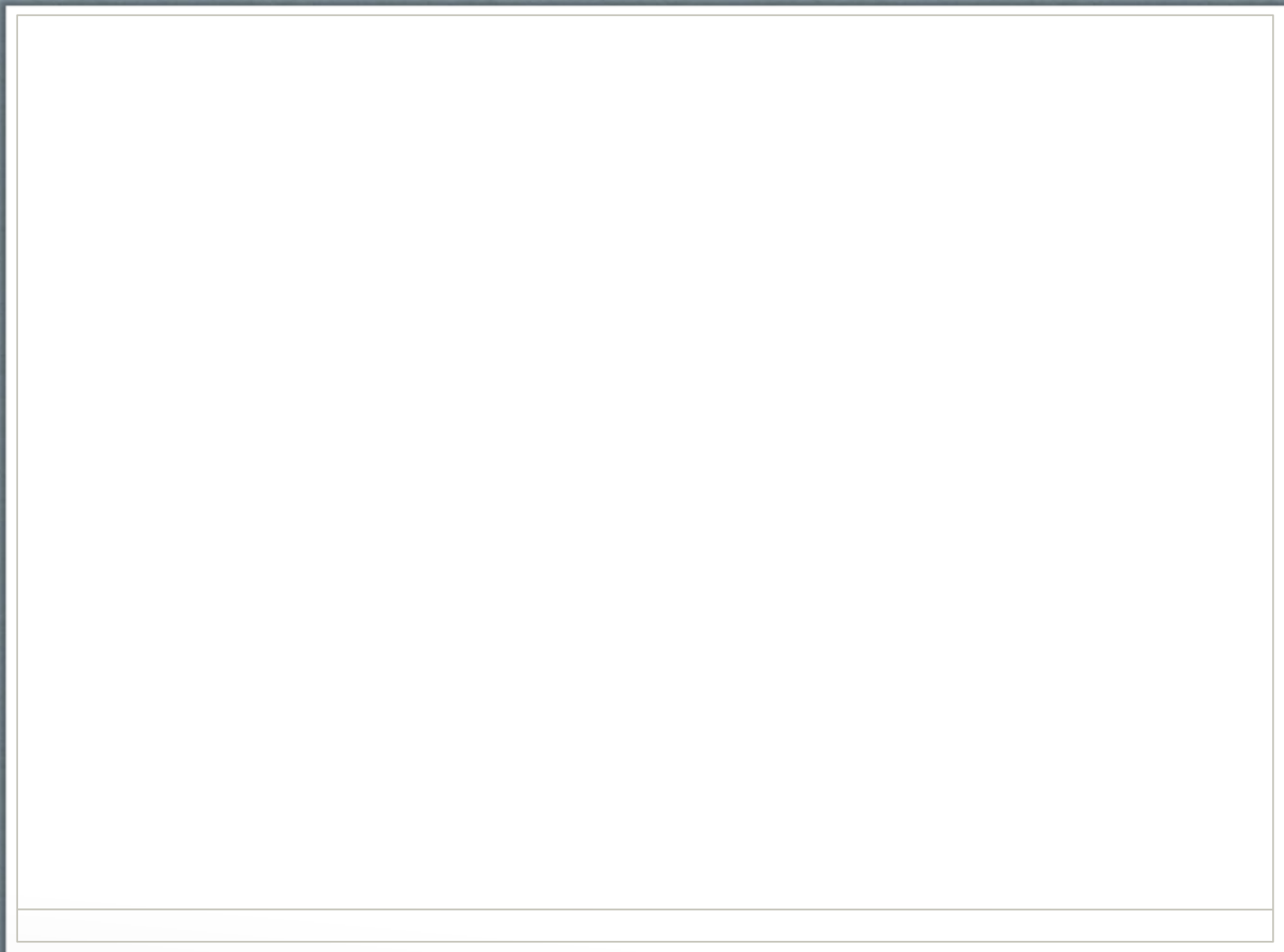
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Matthew 4:19 (NIV)

[19] “Come, **follow me,**” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

Matthew 8:18-22 (NIV)

[18] When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake.

[19] Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, “Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go.”

[20] Jesus replied, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

Matthew 8:18-22 (NIV) con't

[21] Another disciple said to him, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

[22] But Jesus told him, “**Follow me,** and let the dead bury their own dead.”

Matthew 9:9 (NIV)

[9] As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. **“Follow me,”** he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

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Matthew 10:37-38 (NIV)

[37] “Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;

[38] and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Matthew 16:24 (NIV)

[24] Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and **follow me.**”

Matthew 19:18-21 (NIV)

[18] “Which ones?” the man inquired.

Jesus replied, “Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony,

[19] honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Matthew 19:18-21 (NIV) con't

[20] “All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?”

[21] Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, **follow me.**”

John 21:18-22 (NIV)

[18] I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.”

[19] Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “**Follow me!**”

John 21:18-22 (NIV) con't

[20] Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, “Lord, who is going to betray you?”)

[21] When Peter saw him, he asked, “Lord, what about him?”

[22] Jesus answered, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must **follow me.**”