Northwest Bible Church – June 29, 2025 – Matthew – Alan Conner

**Matthew 3:3-10**

*John Confronts the Jewish Leaders*

Intro

**A. THE MEANING OF ISAIAH’S PROPHECY (Matthew 3:3).**

 1. Isa. 40:3 and its context.

 a. Prophecy of coming judgment and deportation. Isa. 39:6-7.

 b. Comfort in the Lord’s promise to come and bring them home. Isa. 40:1f

 2. Application to John the Baptist.

 3. Matthew and the deity of Christ.

**B.** **THE RESPONSE TO JOHN’S MESSAGE (Matthew 3:5-7a).**

 1. A large following (Matthew 3:5-6).

 2. Many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to John (Matthew 3:7a). **WHY**?

 a. for baptism

 b. to the location

 c. hostile opposition

**C. JOHN’S RESPONSE TO THE JEWISH LEADERS (Matthew 3:7b-10).**

 1. “You brood of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?” (Matthew 3:7b).

 2. “Bear fruit in keeping with repentance” (Matthew 3:8).

 3. Abraham cannot save you (Matthew 3:9).

 4. Judgment is imminent on fruitless trees (Matthew 3:10).

**APPLICATIONS**

 1.

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 3.