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# John the Baptist

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## Witness to the case for Jesus vs. the World

Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

MATTHEW 11:11



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# The Man Who was he?

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“A voice cries: In the wilderness  
prepare the way of the LORD;  
make straight in the desert a  
highway for our God.”

Isaiah 40:3



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# The Mission

## What was his purpose?

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- A man
- A sent one
- A Voice
- A witness

He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

JOHN 1:8



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# The Memory

What is he  
remembered for?

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Boldness

“He had no patience for domesticated religionists who were drowning in their own self-righteousness.” Erwin McManus



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# Humility

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...even he who comes after me,  
the strap of whose sandal I am  
not worthy to untie.

JOHN 1:27



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# A Man of Purpose

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John answered, “A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven. You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, ‘I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before him.’”

JOHN 3:27



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# Paid the Ultimate Sacrifice

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“Are you the one who is to come,  
or shall we look for another?”

MATTHEW 11:3



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# A Call to Suffering

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“Is it possible that the transforming power of Jesus has been lost because we keep inviting people to step into the comfort, safety, and security of Jesus Christ?”

ERWIN MCMANUS



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# The Gospel Lived Out

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