



Awaiting the King Series: Part 3:  
Preparing the Way, I Samuel 1:1-3  
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**Intro:** One of the nice things God routinely does for us is tell us ahead of time what's coming up.

Genesis 2:17–

Genesis 3:15 —

Amos 3:7

**I. Preparing the Way for King David— Samuel**

1Samuel 1:1–20

**II. Preparing the Way for King Jesus— John**

\*Malachi 3:1

Matt. 11:7–10

\*Malachi 4:5–6

Luke 1:16–17

Matthew 17:10–12

\*Isaiah 40:3

John 1:22-23

John 1:29–31

John 3:25–30

### III. God's Announcers—

- 1 Samuel 1:3, Samuel is born to godly parents
- Luke 1:6, John was born to godly parents
  
- 1 Chronicles 6:33-38, Samuel is a descendant of Levi and therefore a priest
- Luke 1:5, John the Baptist is a descendant of Levi and therefore a priest
  
- 1 Samuel 1:2,6, Luke 1:7, Samuel & John were both born to barren women, Hannah and Elizabeth
  
- 1 Samuel 1:10-11, Luke 1:13, Samuel and John were both answers to prayer
  
- 1 Samuel 1:11, Luke 1:15, Samuel & John were both dedicated to God before birth as Nazirites
  
- 1 Samuel 2:1-10, Sam's Mother gives a song of praise after his birth
- Luke 1:67-79, John's father gives a song of praise after his birth
  
- Samuel is the last judge of the OT
- John is the last prophet of the OT
  
- 1 Samuel 10:1, 1 Samuel 16:12-13, Samuel anoints Saul and David King
- Matthew 3:13-17, John Baptizes Jesus
  
- 1 Samuel 2:30-34, 3:11-14, Samuel foretells God's judgment in the end of Eli's house,
- 1 Samuel 28:15-19, Samuel foretells (from the grave!) God's judgment on Saul and his house
- Matthew 3:7-12, John foretells God's judgment on those who refuse to repent, accepting God's King
  
- Samuel came and announced Israel's kings
- John came in the spirit of Elijah and announced Jesus presence.

### So What?

1. We should be, like John the Baptist, introducing Jesus to as many people as God provides.

*Who should I be praying about having a Christ centered/gospel focused conversation with?* \_\_\_\_\_

*What do I need to do to be ready to talk to others about Christ?* \_\_\_\_\_

2. We should be anticipating Jesus' appearing for us as the early Church did.

1Peter 1:13

Titus 2:11-13

2 Peter 3:11-13

*On a scale of 1-10 (10 being highest) how much is my outlook based on anticipating Jesus' appearing?* \_\_\_\_\_

*What do I need to remove my heart from so that Christ's appearing is more desirable?* \_\_\_\_\_

3. We should be aware that whatever our lack in life includes it doesn't keep us from being part of God's plans.

1Corinthians 1:26-29

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 10: 9

*What weakness, loss, lack or regret do I need to give to God so I'm fully available for His plans?* \_\_\_\_\_

*What is my greatest unfulfilled desire?* \_\_\_\_\_

*How would I use that thing for God's glory?* \_\_\_\_\_