

“Responding to the Word”

John 1:6-13

I. Introduction – John 1:34; 42; 21:15, 16, 17

II. John the Baptist—a believable testimony

Isa. 40:3; Mark 1:1-4; Malachi 3:1; Luke 1:7-17, 80;
Mark 1:5; Matt. 11:11; John 1:26-27; 3:30; Luke 3:16; 19-20

A. John was sent by God

1. He fulfilled _____
2. His birth was a _____
3. His birth was announced by an _____
4. He appeared at the just the right _____

B. John was sent as a _____ of the Word

C. John was not the _____

III. Two Responses to the Word – John 8:12; 3:19-20; Rom. 1:28-32;

Deut. 10:16; Matt. 5:17; John 5:39-40; Mark 3:22; Eph. 2:8-9

A. Some reject the testimony

1. They love their _____
2. They don't want it _____
3. They don't want it _____

B. Some believe in His name

1. Saving faith accepts _____ Scripture reveals about Jesus.
2. Salvation is the work of _____

IV. Conclusion – Prov. 3:5-6; Matt. 28:19-20; Rom. 10:14; 1 Pet. 3:15

What is your response?