

MATTHEW - John the Baptist & the Kingdom

Mt 3:1-12

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Bible Study Skills

Word Studies - Words are building blocks of language.

- A. **Characteristics** of Words
- B. Develop the **Range of Meaning**
 - 1. Look up in Concordance
 - 2. Study each in Context
 - 3. Identify Categories of Usage
- C. Determine **Meaning in Context**

I. The King's Offer of Kingdom	1-12
A. The King's Presentation	1:1-4:11
1. The Birth of King	1
2. The Response to King	2
3. The Preparation of King	3:1-4:11
a. The Dedication of King	3
1) His Forerunner	3:1-12
a) The Minister from Wilderness	3:1-4
(1) The Preaching in Wilderness	3:1-2
(a) The Person	3:1
(b) The Preaching	3:2
 <i>The Concept of the Kingdom</i>	
1] <i>Gentile Kingdoms</i>	
2] <i>Satan's Kingdom</i>	
3] <i>OT Kingdoms of Israel & Judah</i>	
4] <i>Eternal Kingdom of God</i>	
5] <i>Mystery Aspect of Kingdom</i>	
6] <i>Messianic Kingdom</i>	
(2) The Predicted Prophet	3:3
(3) The Prophet's Description	3:4
b) The Ministry of John	3:5-6
c) The Message of John	3:7-12