

# **“When He Comes”**

Malachi 3:1; 4:5-6; Matthew 3:1-9

## Introduction

- The 400+ “Silent Years” - and the Fulfillment of Malachi’s Prophecy

## **When He Comes - Let’s Meet the Forerunner: John the Baptist (Matthew 3:1-9)**

1. John The Baptist: The **Man** & his **Manner** (Luke 1; Matt 3:1,4)

- A. Luke 1: John’s Background Biography - The **Man**

- B. Matt 3:1, 4 - The **Man** & his **Manner**

2. John’s **Message** (Matt 3:2)

3. John's **Mission** (Matt 3:3)

4. John's **Ministry** (Matt 3:5-6)

5. John's **Meddling** with the "Phonies" (Matt 3:7-9)

6. Why John the Baptist **Matters**