

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**NOW IS
THE TIME**

MARK 1:1-8

Beginnings of the 4 Gospels

Matthew

Genealogy of Jesus

Jesus' Birth

John The Baptist

Mark

John The Baptist

Jesus' Baptism

Calling of 12 Disciples

Luke

Jesus' Birth

John The Baptist

Jesus' Baptism

John

The Word Became Flesh

John The Baptist

Calling of Disciples

How have you been
living your life?

*In those days John the Baptist came,
preaching in the wilderness of Judea and
saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of
heaven has come near.”*

Matthew 3:1-2

Repent

*To change one's mind
and act on that change.*

Mark 1

Verses 4-5... And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

Verses 7-8... And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

“There is fruit in repentance!”

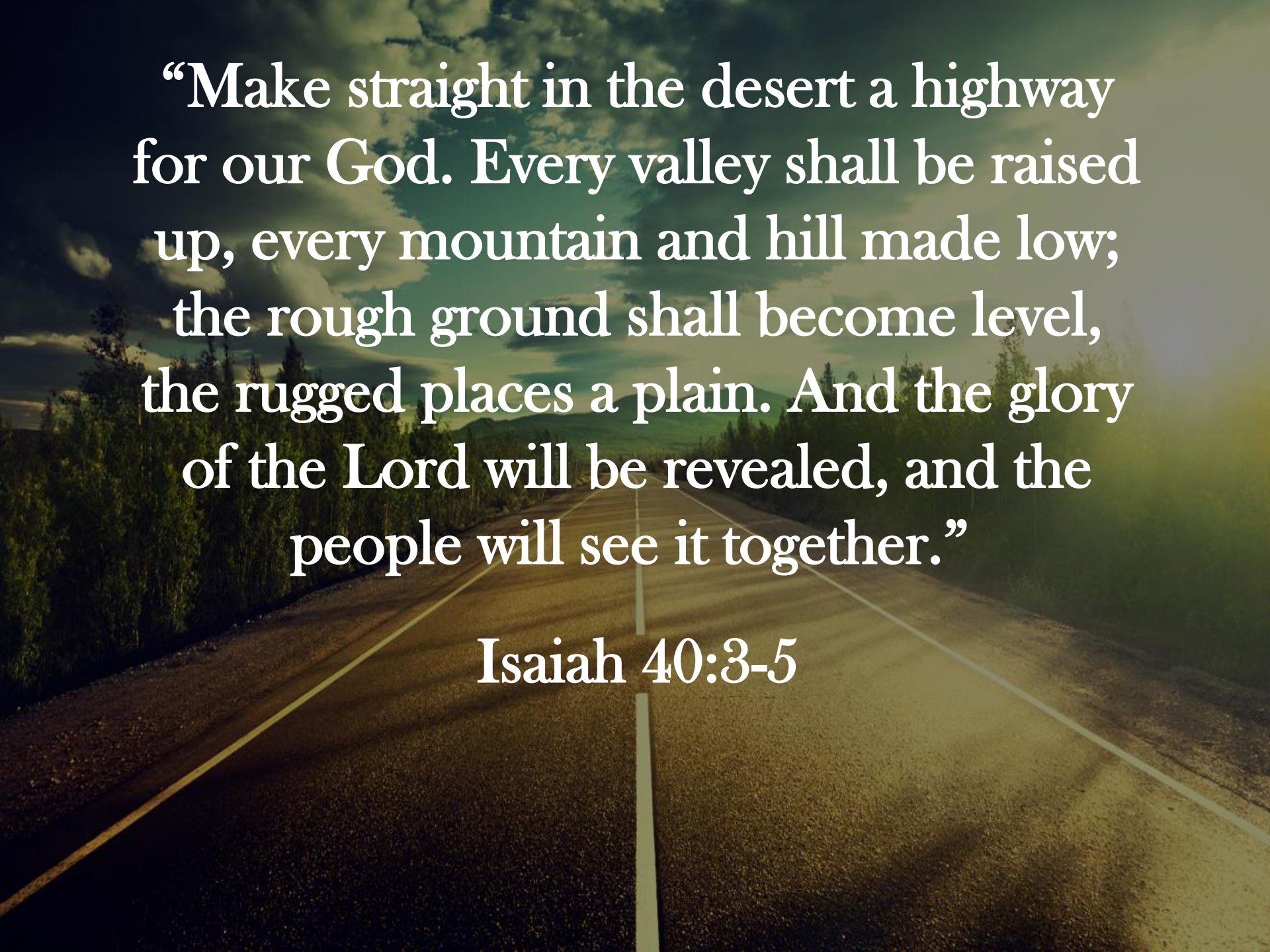
- John The Baptist

“I think we may have reached a new, all-time low for shirking responsibility. When it comes time to face the facts, we blame an in-animate object or an organization for our own foolish choices.”

REPENT AND BE FORGIVEN!

NOW IS THE TIME!





“Make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and the people will see it together.”

Isaiah 40:3-5