

The Wilderness of Judah Today, east of Jerusalem (*Bible Lands PhotoGuide –Accordance Bible Program*)

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church Sunday, November 1, 2020

## **Sermon Outline**

## "John The Baptist Seeks To Confirm That Jesus Is Israel's True Messiah!"

- Luke 7:18-35 and Others -

(Life of Christ Series)

- I. JOHN INQUIRES FROM PRISON, Mt. 11:2a
  - A. He Had Heard Of The Lord's Works, v-2b; Lk. 7:18
  - B. He Sent Two Of His Disciples To Ask The Lord If He Was The Messiah, Mt. 11:2c, 3 --"The Expected One"
  - C. Earlier John Had Told The Religious Leaders That He Was Not The Messiah, Jn. 1:19-24
  - D. God Had Identified Christ To John, Jn. 1:29-36
  - E. Things Had Not Happened As John Thought They Would Happened. He Needed Clarification!
  - F. John's disciples Took John's Question Directly To The Lord, v-Lk. 7:20
  - G. The Lord Was Busy With Ministry When They Arrived, v-21
  - H. The Lord Answered John's Question By Telling John's Disciples To Tell John What They Had Witnessed, v-22; Isa. 35:5; 61:1,2; Lk. 4:20,21
  - I. The Lord Also Sends An Encouraging Word To John, v-23
- II. THE LORD QUESTIONS THE CROWDS ABOUT JOHN, v-24-26
  - A. He Asked Them What Did They Go Out Into The Wilderness To See? A Reed Shaken By The

Wind? v-24