



“Behold, I will send My messenger and he shall prepare the way before Me...” Malachi 3:1

The prophet is speaking four hundred years before John the Baptist arrives on the scene. But let's not get stuck in the past. Right now, today, at this very moment, Jesus is waiting to go into certain places; to “meet” certain individuals; and yes, He is still sending “John the Baptists” ahead of Him to “prepare the way before Me.”

You must see this truth. Jesus wants to meet with your family. He is desirous of entering the market place where you shop and the school you attend. He wants to visit with your neighbors and impact your fellow employee at work! But somebody must “prepare the way of the LORD.” Who will go? Who will be this voice of “one crying in the wilderness?”

Could you be this messenger of the LORD? Will you be this voice?

If you are so willing, today would be a good day to pray the prayer of John the Baptist. “Jesus must increase in my life, and I must decrease.” (John 3:30).

Who needs your voice to point the way to Christ?

“Spirit of God, I pray for openings to be that voice of one preparing the way for the Lord Jesus wherever I go. Lord, come with me to my family. Lord, come with me into the lives of my friends. Lord, come with me to where I work day in and day out! I pray that as John's witness was as “a voice of one crying in the wilderness”, so may my witness and testimony for You will be clear and distinct!”

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