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FORERUNNER

A person or thing that precedes the coming of someone or something is called a forerunner. In scripture, John the Baptist was the “forerunner” prophesied by Isaiah in chapter 40:3 where it says, ***“The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.”*** This verse was repeated in Mark 1:3 and in again in Luke 3:4. John the Baptist was sent by God with a message, and it was simple. Repent. He was announcing that one would come after him that would baptize them with the Holy Ghost and fire.

Forerunners are often not well received. They speak of things to come, and for many that makes them uncomfortable. Many times, prophets give a word of something to come so that one can be prepared. Without forerunners, many are caught off guard. God uses these “messengers” to bring repentance and to bring warnings.

I believe in this hour that the forerunner’s message once again is to, “repent”, and for the bride to “get ready.” In Ephesians 5:27, ***“That he might present it (his bride) to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.”***

Spots, wrinkles, and blemishes only are removed through repentance. In this hour which I believe is getting closer every day to the Lord’s return, we must listen to the voice of the forerunner and make ourselves ready. Many did just that the first time Jesus came through John’s message of repentance. It will be the same before He comes the second time to take his bride home with Him.

Repentance is the key to bringing Jesus back!