

**“And you, child, will be
called the prophet of the
Highest”**

Luke 1:76

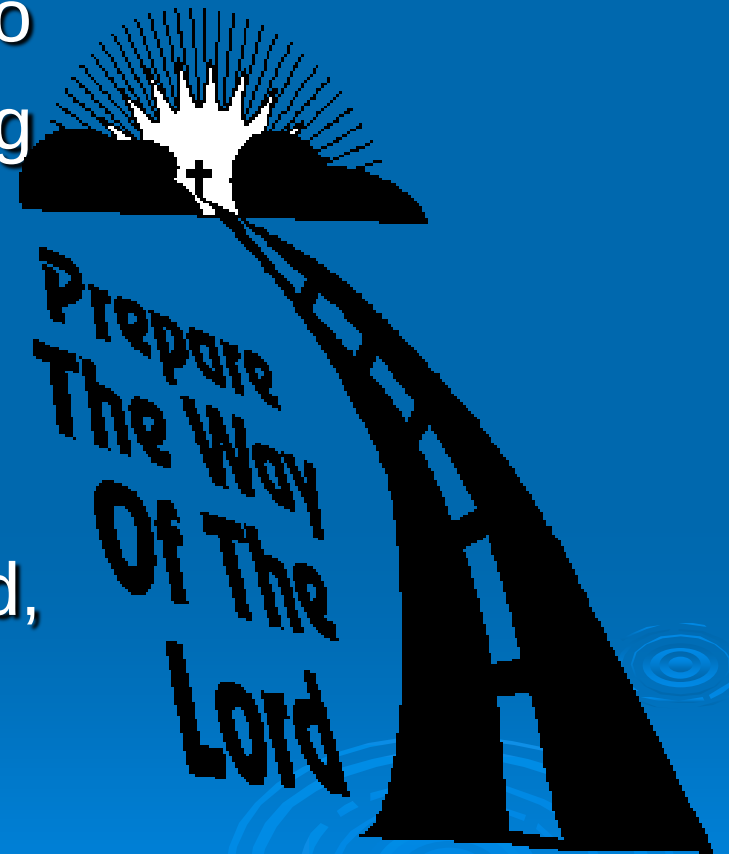


The Ministry of St. John the Baptist

1. Go before the face of the Lord to **prepare** His ways
2. **Give knowledge** of salvation to His people
3. **Give light** to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death
4. To **guide** our feet into the way of peace

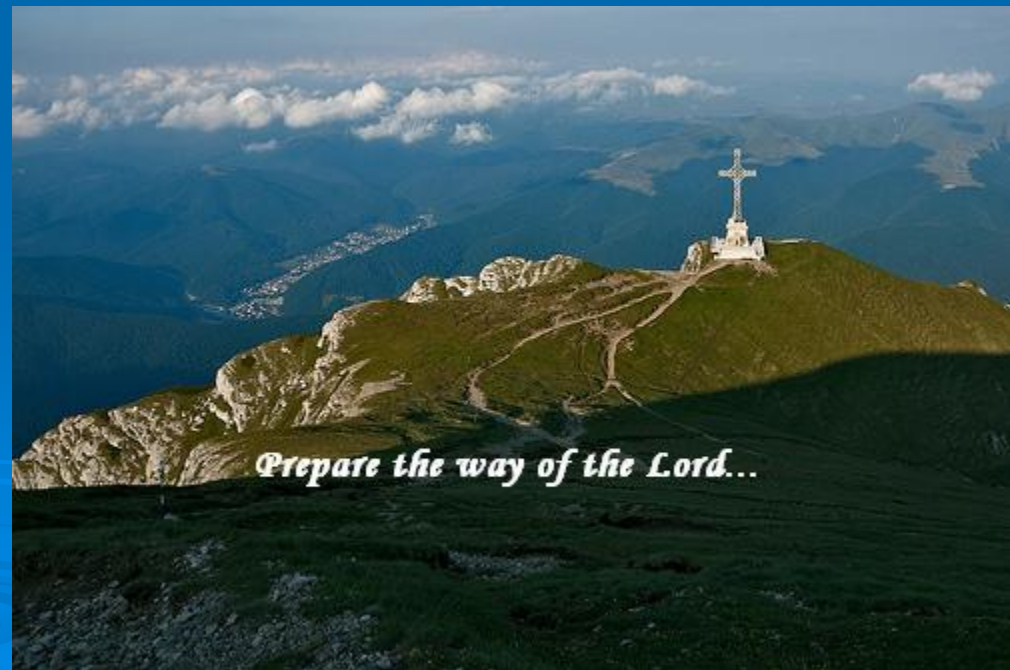
The Wisdom of Preparation ⁽¹⁾

- It takes time and effort with no tangible fruits at the beginning
- The role of the one who prepares may be hidden yet indispensable
- To prepare a way for the Lord, we have to walk in it first
- Preparation in our worship



The Wisdom of Preparation (2)

- Families preparing the way of the Lord in their children's hearts



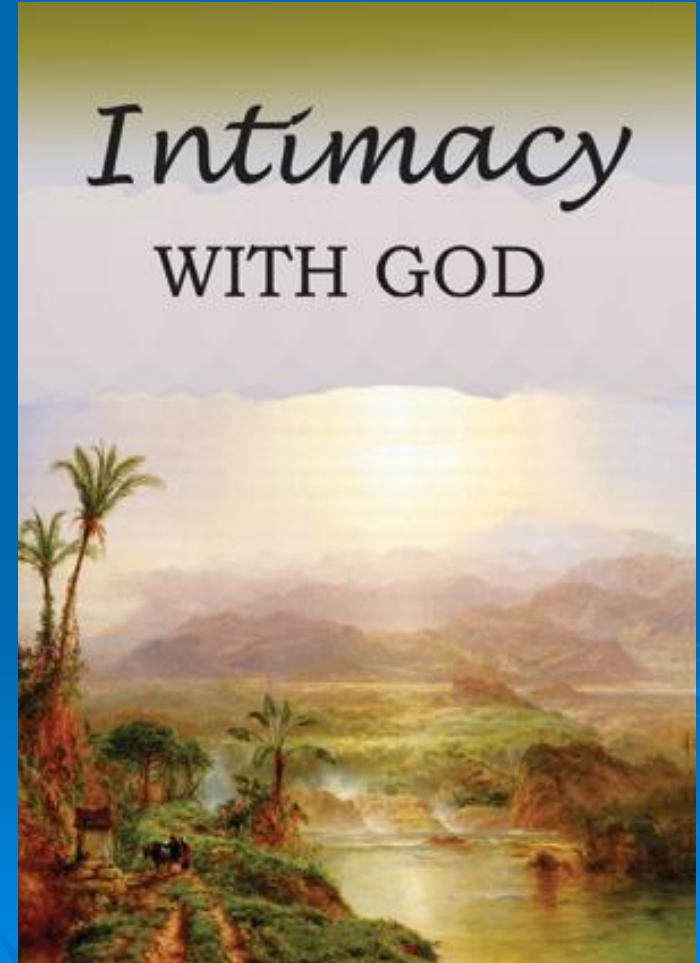
The diligence in giving Knowledge⁽¹⁾

- How much of the knowledge we communicate will lead to salvation
- The source of our knowledge
- We are responsible to teach yet there is only one Savior



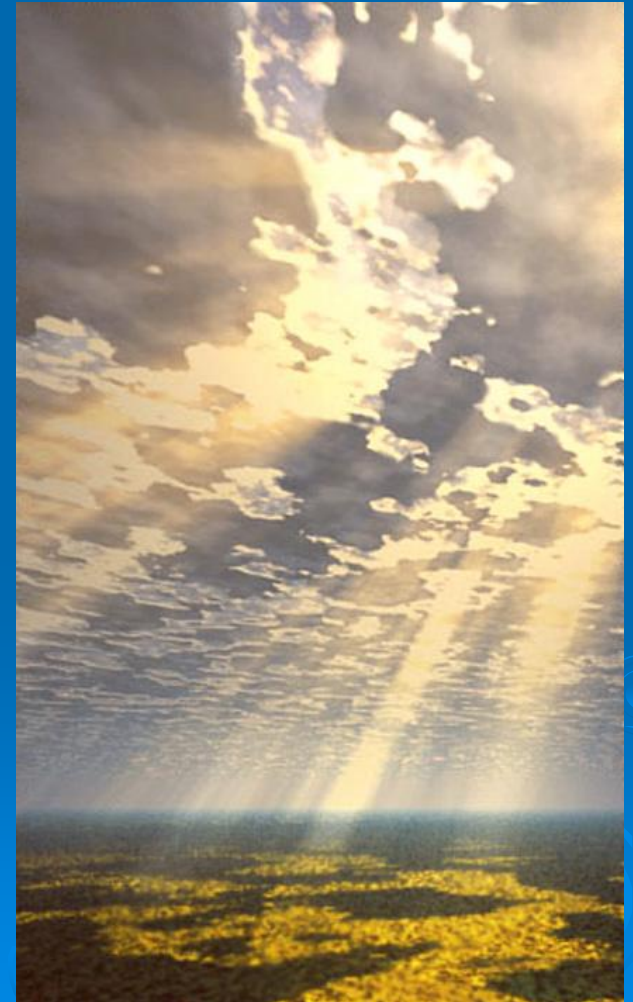
The diligence in giving **Knowledge**⁽¹⁾

- Knowing God and knowing about Him



The hope in the Lord's Light

- To those who are bound because of their sins
- To those who are surrounded with fear and threats
- To those suffering trials



The **Guidance** leading to peace ⁽¹⁾

- Only straight and narrow paths lead to peace
- Peace is attained when God and His kingdom come first
- The need for a guide in our journey

