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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

10-137-18 PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD (RSV)

1:30 John 1:6-8 There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. Teaching. Malachi 3:1 The Lord says he will send his messenger to prepare the way of the Lord. Reference Mark 1:3.

3:50 Matthew 11:11 Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has risen no one greater than John the Baptist;

5:00 Luke 1:11-17 An Angel tells Zechariah that many will rejoice at his son's birth and that he will "make ready for the Lord a people prepared." Teaching the ministry through the Holy Spirit.

17:10 Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Teaching on the outreach from a people devoted to the Lord's will.

18:05 Luke 1:16 And he will turn many of the sons of Israel to the Lord their God, Teaching . Any Renewal activity

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should not be to restore decayed institutions or to put new wine into old wineskins, but to turn people to the Lord. Terry tells of the first “Renewal” visitors who came to St. Paul’s to observe. God wants the churches mission to be: return the people to their God. He does not want other churches to try and graft the services and structure of St. Paul’s onto their own body.

21:50 Luke 1:17a and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, Teaching. Renewal is accompanied by great confidence and faith that the Lord will fulfill his promises. Not human confidence but the assurance that the people are moving in the center of the Lord’s will and purpose. Synopsis of Elijah, Ahab, Jezebel.

27:20 Luke 1:17b to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, Teaching – a ministry of reconciliation. Reference 2 Corinthians 5:19. Reference Proverbs 6:16-19 Seven things which God hates. “a person who sows discord among the brethren.”

29:30 Luke 1:17c to make ready for the Lord a people prepared.” Teaching. God’s people are to be a people prepared, the rock of strength in difficult times. Reference John 3:30. John knew that he must decrease and let Jesus increase.

John 1:6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

Mal. 3:1 “Behold, I send my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.

Mark 1:3 the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight — ”

Matt. 11:11 Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has risen no one greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

Luke 1:11 And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. 12 And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him. 13 But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer is heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. 14 And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth; 15 for he will be great before the Lord, and he shall drink no wine nor strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother’s womb. 16 And he will turn many of the sons of Israel to the Lord their God, 17 and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared.”

Matt. 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

2Cor. 5:19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Prov. 6:16 There are six things which the LORD hates, seven which are an abomination to him: 17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, 18 a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, 19 a false witness who breathes out lies, and a man who sows

discord among brothers.

John 3:30 He must increase, but I must decrease.”