“LIVE LIKE JOHN THE BAPTIST”

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Dear Friends,

Greetings!

Earlier in the news, people were seen bringing buckets of water and emptying it to unsuspecting people. Some were angry but generally, with some grumblings, they accepted this tradition of being splashed with water during St. John the Baptist day.

What did Jesus say about John the Baptist?

First, John was burning and shining light.

In John 5:35 Jesus said that “John was a lamp that burned and gave light, and you chose for a time to enjoy his light.”

In Greek, John was a lyknos or a luminary – a derived subordinate light. Jesus was phos or the light. John derives his light from Jesus. In the same manner, we must live our lives like John. We must get our light from the true light – Jesus Christ.

Second, John was more than a prophet.

Jesus said in Matthew 11:9 “Then what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet.”

While the Old Testament Prophets prophesied about the coming of the Messiah, John, on the other hand, was commissioned to prepare the way of the Lord. He not only pointed out and saw Jesus, but had the honor of dying for the truth that Jesus is the Christ.

We can never be like John but we can live a life that leads people to Jesus Christ.

May God bless us all!

Sincerely,

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