

John the Baptist: Responding to God's Plan

Luke 7:29-35

- 29 When all the people and the tax collectors heard *this*, they acknowledged God's justice, having been baptized with the baptism of John.
- 30 But the Pharisees and the ^alawyers rejected God's purpose for themselves, not having been baptized by John.
- 31 "To what then shall I compare the men of this generation, and what are they like?
- 32 "They are like children who sit in the market place and call to one another, and they say, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not weep.'
- 33 "For John the Baptist has come eating no bread and drinking no wine, and you say, 'He has a demon!'
- 34 "The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, 'Behold, a gluttonous man and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!'
- 35 "Yet wisdom is vindicated by all her children."

Introduction

- I. The _____ to God's Plan of Salvation (29-30)
- a. _____ God's Plan
- b. _____ God's Plan

- II. The _____ for Rejecting God's Plan of Salvation (31-34)

- III. The _____ for Receiving God's Plan of Salvation (35)

Conclusion