# John 3:22-36 The Baptist's Final Testimony

# Participation (22-26)

People were constantly **coming** (Ezekiel 33:31-32)

Popularity was **transferring** (Galatians 1:10)

## Perspective (27-30)

**Receiving** – it is all we can do (I Corinthians 4:7)

# Recognizing our place

There is only one <u>Messiah</u> (I Timothy 2:5-6)
The Bride belongs to the **Bridegroom** (Acts 20:28)

#### **Relationship** – John is a friend of the Groom (Matthew 11:11)

He will <u>attend</u> the wedding (Revelation 19:9) He waits and listens for the <u>Bridegroom</u>

#### Responding

Hearing His <u>voice</u> (John 10:27) Having full <u>joy</u> (John 15:11)

#### **Renouncing** any self-glory

He alone <u>deserves</u> all the glory (Isaiah 48:9-11 / Revelation 4:10-11) He must <u>increase</u>, I must decrease (I Cor. 15:9 / Eph. 3:8 / I Tim. 1:15-16)

#### **Praise** (31-36)

#### The **earthly** voice

Only <u>speaks</u> as one from the earth (Matthew 7:28-29)
Often will not <u>accept</u> the voice from heaven (John 12:28-29)

Objects of God's wrath if they reject the Son (Ephesians 2:3)

#### The **heavenly** voice

Heaven sent with authority (Matthew 28:18)

Heavenly witness (Mark 9:7-8)

Heavenly **words** (John 12:49)

Heavenly **Spirit** (John 14:15-17)

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