

January 7, 2024
“A Way Made Ready!”
(Mark 1:1-8)

There’s always one person missing in nativity scenes:

“Advent” means “_____.”

God continually _____ to us!

Coming to humanity is a _____ of the very
_____ of God!

John the Baptist is the _____, the one who comes
before another to _____ the way!

Now it is the _____, all over again!

God is still creating _____, a restoration of
everything sin has stolen from us and broken in us, a
_____ of who we are!

He is unleashing _____ that can redeem everything sin
destroyed, making all things _____!

The new _____ of God springs forth in the person of
_____!

In Jesus, all the promises of God are “_____!”

The prophets pictured a day when the Lord will send his
_____, and grab that heart of _____ and rip it
out!

Then, through the Holy Spirit, the Lord will give a new heart of
_____!

John says, “Jesus is coming to create a new _____ in
human hearts!

(over)

In order to receive Christ, John invites us to get _____ by
coming out to the _____!

Wilderness is the _____ where people of God get back in
_____ with God!

The Lord calls His people into the wilderness so worldly
_____ might fade into the rear view mirror!

The Promised Land is _____, but cannot be experienced until
we journey into the _____!

John invites us to join the “way” of Jesus – the way where we find
ourselves by _____ ourselves!

John the Baptist enters the Christmas story to get us _____
for the _____ of Christ!

Let’s use the New Year of 2024
to make sure that we are ready!