



Divine Delights

*And I will delight myself in thy commandments,
which I have loved. (Psalms 119:47)*

But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth. **For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord**, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb. And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God. (Luke 1:13-16)

For I say unto you, Among those that are born of women **there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist**: but he that is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he. (Luke 7:28)

I have read about John the Baptist numerous times lately and have been impressed by his perception of himself. He was obviously a very great man in the eyes of many people including the Lord Jesus.

These following verses are some of the words that John the Baptist said.

He it is, who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose. (John 1:27)
He must increase, but I must decrease. (John 3:30)

John's humble attitude and his willingness to exalt Christ and show Him to others makes me consider him great too. I pray that I would have the same attitude as John's—that I would not seek my own glory, but the glory of God.

Dear Ladies,

So many times, the Lord delights me with blessings, insights and helps from His Word. As it is always a blessing to hear how others have been blessed by God's Word, I have decided to share these things regularly with the ladies of our church. May you be encouraged and delight in Him also.

Love Heather.