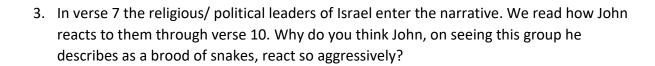
Lesson #4- Matthew Chapter 3 Questions for Discussion:

1. Remembering that Matthew wants his Jewish readers to see the connection of the Old Testament prophesies to Jesus, how does John point that out?

2. John the Baptist preached "repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand". Many confessed their sins and were baptized by John. What was the significance of this? Were these people being saved?



4. In verse 11 John starts talking about the One that is to come. We have already looked at the baptism of John in comparison with believer's baptism that the church administers to those that come to faith in Christ, but now what is this baptism with the Holy Ghost and with fire that Jesus will do?

5.	Why was it necessary that Jesus be baptized by John?