

Study Notes 01/27/10
TESHUVAH

(1) Read the following quote from Mark 1:

§3 John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. And there went out unto him all the land of Judea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins.

(2) Play like you are a newspaper reporter covering this story. In your own words, describe the above scene in the wilderness. Who was doing what and why?

(3) Read the article on TESHUVAH.

(4) Now, knowing what steps are involved in TESHUVAH, read the above quote from Mark and update your “news story.” Consider the following:

(A) If a person hearing John’s preaching had sinned against someone who wasn’t there; what would he have to do before he could be baptized?

(B) What effect would the crowds of people involved in TESHUVAH have on the other people living in the area?

(C) How would the priests of the Temple view what was going on?

(5) Share you thoughts and comments – jim@biblicalheritagecenter.org