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## In Trust With The Gospel

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## Nazarite Vow

[Mat 11:18-19 KJV] 18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He hath a devil. 19 The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children.

Living in Nazareth did not make you a Nazarite. Taking the vow of a Nazarite, made you a Nazarite.

When John came he was neither eating not drinking, indicating he was under the vow. (see Judges 13:4 &7)

Jesus came eating and drinking, indicating He was not under a Nazerite vow, and therefore did not have long hair.

Further it would be impossible to make such a vow unless it was to be a life long vow.

The reason being, is that it had to be terminated by appearing at the door of the tabernacle and placing the hair of your seperation with the peace offering in the fire on the altar. (see Num 6:18)

Then he could drink wine or strong drink. Not until.