

“The Baptism of Jesus”

Matthew 3:13-17

April 7, 2024

1. The Significance of Jesus’ Baptism – 13-15

2. The Accompanying Announcement of Who Jesus Is – 16-17

(1) By God the Holy Spirit – 16

(2) By God the Father – 17

Next week: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussion the sermon with others.

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. What is Matthew showing us about the king in this passage?
3. What did John know about Jesus' identity when He came to be baptized?
4. Why didn't Jesus need baptism like all the others who were being baptized?
5. What are some of the reasons Jesus wanted to be baptized?
6. What did Jesus mean by "it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness"?
7. What appearance did the Holy Spirit take on when He rested on Jesus?
8. What was it about Jesus that caused God the Father to say that He was "well pleased" with Jesus?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord.

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. What is the main idea of this passage?
3. Jesus was obedient to God's plan. As you follow Jesus, are you obedient to God's plan for you as revealed in His Word?
4. Are you like Jesus, passionate about doing your Heavenly Father's business? What is His business that you are to be passionate about (see 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)?
5. Have you "kissed the Son" (see Psalm 2:12)?