

Baptism of Jesus

Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-23; John 1:29-34

Jesus' baptism was the first adult event of Jesus' life recorded in the Gospels. It marks the official beginning of His ministry, _____ as the divine/human Messiah by the Father, and His _____ to the believing remnant.

Why was Jesus Baptized?

1. "to fulfill all _____" Matthew 3:15 Jesus submitted to many Old Testament laws:

Jesus came to fulfill the law not to _____ it. Matthew 5:17; Galatians 4:4-5
Priestly _____ - Jesus was _____ to God and _____
to Him for service.

2. Jesus's baptism gave God's public approval to John's ministry. His _____ of repentance needed to be heeded.
3. Only _____ Jesus' baptism did God affirm the Messiahship of Jesus.
4. Only after Jesus' baptism was it revealed to John that Jesus was the Messiah. Then he could relay it to the _____ Jews. John's ministry brought these people together.

What did they submit to?

Generally, these were not the _____ leaders of the day.

5. Jesus was baptized to _____ Himself with sinners. He was their _____. He was their _____. 2 Corinthians 5:21
6. Jesus was anointed by the Holy Spirit to _____ the ministry of the Messiah. Acts 10:38
God the Father _____ Jesus the Messiah.
The Trinity was present: Christ - _____
Holy Spirit - _____
God the Father _____
7. Jesus' baptism _____ His coming death, burial, and resurrection. Mark 10:38; Luke 12:50
8. Jesus' baptism was a _____ to the Christian's baptism with the Holy Spirit into a new life. Romans 6:4; I Cor. 12:12-13

“(“Now when all the people were baptized (_____), it came to pass,” Luke 3:21) Then cometh Jesus from (“ _____ of” Mark 1:9) Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.¹⁴But John forbad (Gk - _____) him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? ¹⁵And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer (_____) it to be so now: for thus it becometh (Gk - _____) us to fulfil all _____. Then he suffered him. ¹⁶And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, (“praying,” Luke 3:21) lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending (“in a bodily _____” Luke 3:22) like a dove, and lighting upon him: ¹⁷And lo a voice from heaven, saying, (“Thou art” Mark 1:11) This is my beloved Son, in (“thee” Luke 3:22) whom I am well pleased.” Matthew 3:13-17 “The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the _____ of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me. ³¹And I knew him _____: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water. ³²And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him. ³³And I knew him _____: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining (Gk - _____) on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost. ³⁴And I saw, and bare record that this _____ the Son of God.” John 1:29-34

I. Jesus' Arrival

A. John had been baptizing for quite a while.

B. Jesus came from _____

II. John's Argument

A. He strongly disapproved of Jesus being baptized.

-Seems to be based on the knowledge of Jesus' sinlessness.

B. “becometh us to fulfil all righteousness.” –

III. Jesus' Anointing

A. The dove –

-Both Jesus and John saw the dove –

-It “remained”/“abode” on Jesus –

B. The voice –

-From heaven –

-“This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased” vs. “Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.” –

IV. John's Announcement

A. Explanation of his understanding.

-John did not _____ who the Messiah –

-“I knew him not” –

-God had _____ to John the sign which would signal to John who was the Messiah. –

B. The Announcement

-“Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.” – (who said this - _____) –

-“Lamb of God” –

-“the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost.” – (who said this - _____) –

-“and I say” – vs. 32,34

-“this is the Son of God” –

***“John’s work as a _____ was accomplished.
He had prepared the way and declared the Messiah.”***

Believer’s Application:

1. Jesus’ greatest desire while on earth was to do His Father’s will. Our lives should have the same purpose!

2. The Holy Spirit is an incredible gift from God. Let's realize the power and reality of God's indwelling as we live our lives!

Reminders of the Holy Spirit's work in our lives today!

1. The Holy Spirit is a Seal in the lives of believers.

2. The Holy Spirit is a Helper who teaches and reminds.

3. The Holy Spirit helps in our weaknesses and intercedes for us.