



## Matthew

### BAPTISM OF JESUS

#### Matthew 3:13-17

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### The Event

- Jesus intentionally went to John the Baptist.
- Jesus requested to be baptized.
- Jesus connected His baptism to the righteousness of God.
- Jesus was immersed in the Jordan River.
- Heaven was opened!
- The Spirit of God anointed Jesus.
- A voice from heaven was heard.
- God declared Jesus to be His Son (Psalm 2).
- God announced His delight with His Son (Isaiah 42:1).

## Meaning of the Baptism of Jesus

- This is the inauguration of the public ministry of Jesus. It marks a significant moment in salvation history. The righteousness of God will be on display through Jesus—his life, teachings, example, death, burial, and resurrection.
- Jesus brought fulfillment to the ministry of John the Baptist.
- Jesus is the Divine Son of God.
- Jesus identified with all of humanity as He demonstrated His humility in submitting to baptism.
- Jesus is the Suffering Servant - Isaiah 42.
- The baptism of Jesus foreshadows His death, burial, and resurrection.
- God's will is going to be accomplished through His Son.
- The Trinity is on display.
- Heaven and Earth, Divine and Human, Old and New Covenant