

The Baptism, Aiding and Confirmation of the Savior

[Luke 3:21-22 NKJV]

1. The People are Baptized – _____?

21 When all the people were baptized,

- a. To acknowledge their _____
- b. To acknowledge their _____

[Acts 19:4] 4 Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus."

2. Jesus is Baptized to Fulfill God's Will – _____?

it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized;

[Matthew 3:13-15] 13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. 14 And John [tried to] prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" 15 But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit [it to be so] now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him.

- a. _____ to God's plan
- b. Self-dedication to His _____ as Savior
- c. _____ with mankind

➤ Notice: Christ makes no confession of sin

[Isaiah 53:12 NKJV] 12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.

3. The Holy Spirit _____ on the Son

- a. God _____
and while He prayed, the heaven was opened.
- b. The Holy Spirit _____ Himself for others to see

22 And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, [Isaiah 11:2 NKJV] 2 The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

[Matthew 10:16 NKJV] 16 "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.

c. Could the Holy Spirit _____ Christ?

- i. Christ being God – limited Himself
- ii. Humanity of Christ – could not accomplish

[Luke 4:1, 14 NKJV] 1 Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ... 14 Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region.

[Philippians 2:7-8 NKJV] 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, [and] coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to [the point of] death, even the death of the cross.

4. God the Father _____ and _____ The Son

- a. Christ is the Son of God
and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son;
- b. The Father _____ the Son
- c. The Father is _____ with the Son's actions
in You I am well pleased."

[Philippians 2:5-6 NKJV] 5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,

[John 6:38-39 NKJV] 38 "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. 39 "This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day.

5. God—The Trinity— _____

- a. Christ was sent to _____ us
- b. The Holy Spirit comes to _____ believers
- c. The Father _____ His beloved Son for those that sin, which He rightfully hates