

“The Baptism of the Beloved!”

Some thoughts from Matthew 3:13-17

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Introduction

- I. **Intention and _____.**
 - A. Jesus Came by _____.
 - B. How Can This Be?
- II. **To _____ All Righteousness**
 - A. Do This For _____.
 - B. To _____ The Father.
 - C. To _____ with the People.
- III. **The Blessed _____.**
 - A. The _____ Opened.
 - B. The _____ Came Down.
 - C. The _____ Spoke.
 - D. Our _____ Faith.
- IV. **My _____ Son.**
 - A. The Spirit’s _____.
 - B. The Father’s _____.

Excursus: The Meaning of Baptism

- A. An Act Signifying _____.
- B. An Act of _____ to Christ
- C. An Act of _____ with Christ

Conclusion

Application

1. In response to the Gospel, we are to _____ and be baptized.
2. Baptism symbolizes _____ of life. As Jesus obeyed the Father, so we should obey Jesus.
3. Because Jesus fulfilled all righteousness for us, He _____ us to live righteously for Him.
4. The Spirit who empowered Jesus also empowers us. Therefore, _____ in the Spirit’s power and obey the Word of the Lord.
5. Tell others that that _____ is coming, but that eternal life is available today.