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Discipleship and Baptism: The Baptism of Jesus

Luke 3:15-22



Key Thought

Baptism is an act of obedience on the part of every disciple in submission to the authority of Jesus Christ.

In other words, Jesus is our supreme and worthy Savior.



Jesus' baptism highlights His *supremacy* (3:15-18).

- *The Messiah, Jesus, is far superior to any human prophet (3:15-16a).*
- *The Messiah, Jesus, will institute righteous judgment (3:16b-17).*
- *The Messiah, Jesus, is the source of truly good news (3:18).*



Jesus' baptism highlights His *sanctity* (3:19-20).

- *Those who follow the Messiah, Jesus, stand in contrast to society's sins (3:19).*
- *Those who follow the Messiah, Jesus, may suffer rejection and persecution (3:20).*

Jesus' baptism highlights His *authority* (3:21-22).

- *The Messiah, Jesus, identifies with His people (3:21a).*
- *The Messiah, Jesus, was endowed with the Holy Spirit (3:21b-22a).*
- *The Messiah, Jesus, was acknowledged by the Father (3:22b).*

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