

Messiah Baptize
Matthew 3:1-17

Introduction

John the Baptist (the Law) Mt 3:1-12

The man and his mission (v. 1-6)

His audience (v. 7)

His message (v. 8-12)

sin and repentance

religious presumption

judgment

the Lord Jesus Christ

the Holy Spirit

eternal damnation for unbelievers and eternal safety for believers

Application

Preach the law and the gospel (What John calls for, Jesus fulfills)

The necessity of preaching repentance

The necessity of preaching judgment

The necessity of pointing to Christ and the new birth

The baptism of Jesus (the Gospel) Mt 3:13-17

Why was Jesus baptized?

John's objection

Jesus' response

A magnificent display of the glory of our triune God

Application

The importance of baptism

The Father is pleased!

