

“The **Anointing** of the King”

Matthew 3:13-17

Message Title: “The **Anointing** of the King”

I. The **Arrival** (vs 13)

John 1:28 “These things were done in Bethabara beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing.”

II. The **Refusal** (vs 14)

John 1:29 “The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.”

III. The **Command** (vs 15a)

IV. The **Purpose** (vs 15b-16a)

a. A Purposeful Baptism of **Righteousness**

b. A Purposeful Baptism of **Identification**

Isaiah 53:12 “Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.”

Romans 8:3 “For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:”

2 Corinthians 5:21 “For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

c. A Purposeful Baptism of **Symbolism**

Luke 12:50 “**But I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished!**”

Mark 10:38-39 “But Jesus said unto them, **Ye know not what ye ask: can ye drink of the cup that I drink of? and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?** ³⁹ And they said unto him, We can. And Jesus said unto them, **Ye shall indeed drink of the cup that I drink of; and with the baptism that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized:**”

1. The **Literal Interpretation** of the Text

2. The **Grammatical Analysis** of the Text

3. The **Historical Significance** Surrounding the Text

d. A Purposeful Baptism of **Prefiguration**

Romans 6:4 “Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”

Colossians 2:12 “Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.”

V. The **Confirmation** (vs 16b-17)

a. Confirmation of **Identification**

John 1:32-34 “And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him. ³³ And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost. ³⁴ And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.”

2 Corinthians 4:4 “In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.”

Colossians 1:15-17 “Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: ¹⁶ For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.”

Colossians 2:9 “For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.”

b. Confirmation of **Empowerment**

VI. The **Application**

a. Be **Dependent**

b. Be **Obedient**