

Sermon Outline - January 13, 2008

"A Baptism for Jesus?"

Matthew 3:13-17

Introduction: "The unbaptized arm..."

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Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." v.15

1. Be ready for God to _____.
"But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." v.11

2. Baptism is _____.
*Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John." v.13
He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior..."
Titus 3:5-6*

3. Jesus _____.
But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" v.14

4. God's _____ to the world.
And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." v.17

Answers to Sermon Outline:

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