

THE MESSIAH AND JOHN THE BAPTIST
(Matthew 3:13-17)

- I. The _____ of the _____ (Matt. 3:13-15)
 - A. Jesus' _____ (3:13)
 - 1. It was what John had _____
 - 2. He came to be _____ by _____
 - B. John's _____ (3:14; cf. 3:7-12)
 - 1. John knew he himself was a _____
 - 2. John knew Jesus was _____
 - C. Jesus' _____ (3:15)
 - 1. It was appropriate at _____
 - 2. It was fitting for the _____
 - 3. They would “_____ all righteousness”
 - a. Jesus' _____ with sinful mankind
 - b. Jesus' _____ for taking upon
Himself our _____
- II. The _____ of the _____ (Matt. 3:16)

- A. _____ He appeared: Immediately after Jesus “came up...
_____”
- B. _____ He appeared
1. Through an _____ of the _____ (cf. Ezek. 1:1-19; Acts 7:56; Rev. 4:1; 11:19; 19:11)
 2. In the _____ of a _____ (cf. Mark 1:10; John 1:32)
 3. “Lighting _____” Jesus
- C. _____ He appeared: Signified Jesus’ _____
for _____ ministry (cf. Isa. 61:1)

- III. The _____ of the _____ (Matt. 3:17)
- A. How He _____: as “a _____ out of the heavens”
- B. What He _____
1. Identified Jesus as “My _____”
 2. Affirmed that in Jesus the Father is “_____”
- C. What this _____: Jesus is also the prophesied
_____ (cf. Isa. 42:1)