



Gospel of Mark

The Baptism of Jesus

Mark 1:9-11

I. The Baptism Of Jesus:

A. Observations from the text:

1. The Pathway of Righteousness:

- a. Matthew 3:14-15
- b. In His act of baptism, Jesus did two important things:
 - i. He _____ the ministry and message of John the Baptist.
 - ii. He established the beginning for all on the “Pathway of Righteousness”. This beginning was _____!

2. The Need for the Holy Spirit:

- a. As Emmanuel (God with us), Jesus stands unique from every man. Jesus Christ was _____ God and _____ man.
- b. Jesus was not _____, _____, or _____ Philippians 2:5-8.
- c. Jesus had a sinless nature, yet he had the earthly _____ of man.

3. The Confirmation of the Holy Spirit:

- a. The Holy Spirit, coming upon Jesus in the form of a dove, was both a sign and confirmation to Jesus, John, and all assembled: John 1:32-33
- b. Note on “doves”...

4. The Power of the Holy Spirit:

- a. The Holy Spirit was essential to the _____ and _____ of Jesus’ ministry!
- b. Luke 4:18-19; Galatians 3:2-3; Galatians 5:22-25; Zechariah 4:6

5. The Approval of the Holy Spirit:

- a. The Holy Spirit upon Jesus’ life was both a sign of God’s approval and _____: Vs 11
- b. Romans 8:15-16; Ephesians 1:12-14

B. Applications from the text: *Three Questions*

1. Have I been _____ in the Holy Spirit?
 - a. It is possible to believe in Jesus for salvation, have the Holy Spirit dwelling in your hearts, but not be _____ in the Holy Spirit!
 - b. Acts 19:1-6
2. Am I being _____ with the Holy Spirit?
 - a. Being baptized in the Holy Spirit is only the _____ of the Spirit empowered life!
 - b. Ephesians 5:18
3. Am I _____ upon the Holy Spirit?
 - a. Jesus daily walked in _____ to the Spirit of God. As a result, Jesus continually experienced the _____ of God in His life!
 - b. Galatians 5:16; Romans 8:1-2, 4