

# Notes on The Baptism of Jesus

## Luke 3:21-22

### 1. Two Types of Baptism

- **Water Baptism:** This is the most common type, where a person is submerged in water or sprinkled with water to symbolize purification and commitment to faith.
- **Spirit Baptism:** This refers to the baptism of the Holy Spirit, which empowers believers and connects them spiritually to God.

### 2. Three Forms of Baptism

- **Immersion:** The person is fully submerged in water.
- **Affusion:** Water is poured over the person's head.
- **Aspersio:** Water is sprinkled on the person.

### 3. Three Reasons Why Jesus Was Baptized

- To Fulfill Righteousness: Jesus wanted to show obedience to God's will.
- To Set an Example: He wanted to demonstrate the importance of baptism for all believers.
- To Confirm His Mission: His baptism marked the beginning of His ministry and revealed His identity as the Son of God.

### 4. Events During Jesus' Baptism

- Jesus approached John the Baptist at the River Jordan.
- John baptized Jesus in the water.
- As Jesus came out of the water, the heavens opened, and the Spirit of God descended like a dove.
- A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

### 5. John the Baptist's Ministry

- **Preaching Repentance:** John called people to turn away from their sins and prepare for the Messiah.
- **Baptizing People:** He baptized those who repented to symbolize their cleansing.
- **Announcing the Coming Messiah:** John prepared the way for Jesus by telling people that someone greater was coming.

### 6. Significance of Baptism in the Christian Church

- **Symbol of Faith:** It represents a person's commitment to follow Jesus.
- **Cleansing of Sin:** Baptism symbolizes the washing away of sin and the start of a new life.
- **Community and Belonging:** It welcomes individuals into the Christian community, signifying their acceptance among believers.

# The Baptism of Jesus

*For most of these, answer by clicking on the blue section.*

**1. In which book did you read about John baptizing Jesus?**

☐ Matthew      ☐ Mark      ☐ Luke      ☐ John

**2. Who was a forerunner and told of the Messiah's coming?**

☐ Moses      ☐ John the Baptist      ☐ Mary      ☐ Zachariah

**3. Which two are types of baptism?**

☐ Water      ☐ Prayer      ☐ Spirit      ☐ Fasting

**4. Which form of baptism has water poured on a person's head?**

☐ immersion      ☐ sprinkling      ☐ aspersion      ☐ affusion

**5. Which one is not a reason why Jesus was baptized by John?**

- ☐ He wanted to demonstrate the importance of baptism for all believers.
- ☐ He repented of all his sins.
- ☐ Jesus wanted to show obedience to God's will.
- ☐ His baptism marked the beginning of His ministry and showed His identity as the Son of God.

**6. Put the following events in order using the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4**

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- ☐ A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."
- ☐ John baptized Jesus in the water.

**7. Which one was not a mission of John the Baptist?**

- ☐ Baptizing people
- ☐ Announce on the coming Messiah
- ☐ Preaching on tithing
- ☐ Preaching on repentance

**8. Write one reason why baptism is significant in the Christian Church.**

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