

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS Luke 3:15-22 *Get To Know Jesus* 1-10-16

What is Luke telling us about Jesus' baptism?

Who does the crowd see? Who do we see ... ordinary Jesus or famous John?

1. WHY IS JESUS BAPTIZED?

*** The New Age Is Here**

- ~ A baptism of the Spirit & fire by one more powerful than John!
- ~ Age of the New Covenant ... Jer. 31 Hearts changed to obey!
- ~ Spirit baptism: a time of blessing, but also of decision.
 - Will you believe what God is doing & live in his New Covenant Age?

*** Who Is The Christ?**

- ~ Who baptizes Jesus?
- ~ Father declares Jesus is the Christ!
- ~ When the Spirit comes, you know that the Christ is present!
- ~ In Jesus' baptism, we anticipate that we too are baptized by the Spirit!

2. WHAT DOES JESUS' BAPTISM MEAN?

*** Spirit-led Ministry**

- ~ Power in Jesus' unity with the Father & the Spirit.
- ~ Jesus obeys his Father in everything he does.
- ~ Jesus calls us to ministry w/ his Spirit!
 - This week, which age point-of-view will you live from & act on?

*** Spirit-filled Believers - Our Baptism**

- ~ We are sons & daughters of our Father.
- ~ Christ lives w/i us by faith through the Holy Spirit ... Communion
- ~ In Christ, our Father says in love, "I'm well pleased with you!"