



Title: "Jesus' Baptism, and Ours"
Text: Mark 1:9-11



2 baptisms...

1. Jesus' baptism

• Why did Jesus get baptized?

Matthew 3:13-15

- 1) Jesus was baptized because His Father said it was right!
- 2) Jesus was baptized to identify with sinners like us from the beginning of His ministry
- 3) Jesus was baptized to give us a picture of His death, burial, and resurrection, by which we are saved!

Luke 12:50

- 4) Jesus was baptized as an example for us to follow
- 5) Jesus' baptism set the stage for a public confirmation of His identity as the Son of God

• What happened at Jesus' baptism?

-The heavens were torn open!

Isaiah 64:1a

-The whole Trinity was at work!

-The Son was baptized

-The Spirit descended

Isaiah 42:1

-The Father spoke

John 17:24-26

2. Our baptism

3 questions...

- How should we baptize?
- Who should be baptized?
- Why should we be baptized?

- 1) Because we're following Jesus' example! (and the example of every believer in the New Testament!)
- 2) Because our Savior says it's right, and He has commanded us!
Matthew 28:19-20
- 3) Because it's a picture of the death and burial of our old life
Romans 6:3-4a
Galatians 2:20
- 4) Because it's a picture that we've been raised to walk in a new life
Romans 6:4
- 5) Because it's a picture of our sin having been washed away
Acts 22:16
- 6) Because it's a picture of our inclusion in the body of Christ and the family of God!
Acts 2:41
- 7) Because it's our public announcement to the world that we belong to Jesus!
Romans 1:16a