

14. The True Son

Matthew 3:13-17



Our Confession

Jesus, though I have not seen you, I love you; and still without seeing you, I believe in you. And so I am already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described; and I am sure that I am receiving the goal of my faith, the salvation of my soul.

Matthew 3:13

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. 14 John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" 15 But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. 16 And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

1. The Obedient Son (13-15)

- Fulfilling All Righteousness

Hebrews 10:5-7

Isaiah 53:6

2 Corinthians 5:21

2. The Joyful Father (16,17)

- The Heavens Open

- The Dove Descends

Luke 4:18, 19

Acts 10:38

- The Blessing is Spoken

John 4:34; 5:30; 6:38; 8:29

Hebrews 13:20 May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, **21** equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.