

August 23, 2020

Matthew 3:13-17

Matthew: Following the King of Kings  
*"Baptism"*

INTRODUCTION

1. THE TURN OF BAPTISM

2. THE SYMBOL OF BAPTISM

## Questions for personal meditation and study

1. How have you understood baptism? Any new thoughts concerning what we do in baptism and what God does that is symbolized in baptism?
2. Can you think of other symbols that we see at church? What do they point to? Is that sacred?
3. How do repentance and baptism fit together?
4. What did Jesus mean when He said His baptism “fulfills all righteousness? Whose righteousness? How?
5. What statement was Jesus making by joining with John and the others who had come for baptism? What’s the vertical statement (made to the Father) and what’s the horizontal (made to the people)?
6. How is our baptism the same and how is it different?
7. Read Zephaniah 3:17. Are you able to personalize it? What’s it say specifically about God’s love for you?