

An Early Picture of Death

Matthew 3:13-17

(series #8)

- I. The Arrival of Jesus from Galilee v. 13**
 - A. He came from His hometown of Nazareth
 - 1. The family had settled there - Matt. 1:22-23
 - 2. He had been growing there - Luke 2:51-52
 - B. He came to be baptized by John

- II. The Objection of John v. 14**
 - A. John knew he was inferior to Jesus - verse 11
 - B. John knew he was a sinner needing to repent

- III. The Explanation of Jesus v. 15**
 - A. His baptism identified Him with sinners
 - 1. 1 Timothy 1:15
 - 2. Hebrews 2:14
 - B. His baptism prefigured His death
 - 1. Luke 12:50
 - 2. Mark 10:38

- IV. The Activity of the Triune God vv. 16-17**
 - A. The Son was baptized
 - B. The Spirit descended (to anoint Jesus)
 - C. The Father spoke from heaven
 - 1. Psalm 2:7
 - 2. Isaiah 42:1

Conclusion: Have you received the benefits of Christ's death?