

12. What do we know about Jesus regarding the 18 years of silence leading up to when He was 30 years old?
13. The age of 30 was the age for entering into the office of what?
14. What event was the inauguration of Christ into His public ministry?
15. What was the specific purpose why Jesus went to see John?
16. Did John know that Jesus was the Messiah?
17. What did John and the 12 disciples not understand about Jesus early on in His ministry?
18. Would you be willing to baptize Jesus?
19. How did John respond to the idea of baptizing Jesus?
20. Jesus informed John that His baptism would fulfill what?
21. Hebrews 2:14 tells us that for Jesus to be able to save us, He had to what?
22. Jesus was baptized to do what?
23. What does baptism picture?
24. God chose the baptism of Jesus as the occasion to publically affirm what?
25. The word, "Messiah" means what?
26. What did Jesus do in the power of the Holy Spirit?
27. The primary theological emphasis of the Old Testament is that there is only what?
28. Monotheism was the cornerstone truth for what people?
29. What doctrine was reserved for the New Testament era?
30. God spoke from heaven and by doing so, He affirmed what?
31. God said about Jesus, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am..." what?
32. The second thing God was doing in this situation was that He was beginning to expand on what truth?
33. Modalism teaches what about God?
34. What is meant by the phrase, "equal in substance but distinct in subsistence...?"
35. Which is true of the Godhead: Subordination/inferiority or logical/relational subordination?
36. If you ignore the doctrine of the Trinity, you will lose what?
37. What will you lose if you try to understand the Trinity completely?
38. When God said, "This is My beloved Son," He was not only saying that Jesus was the Messiah, He was also saying that Jesus was what?
39. What title is a title of deity?
40. It is probably safe to say that no Jewish person believed their Messiah would be what?
41. The Jews knew that their Messiah would be what?

42. Have you received the benefits of Christ's death? Is He your personal Lord and Savior?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Time:**

**1) Read Matthew 1:1-4:11**

**2) Make note of the three ways that Jesus was tempted by Satan. Then read Genesis 3:1-7 and I John 2:15-17 and see if there is any similarities to Eve's being tempted and any relationship to what we are tempted to love and what Satan did in tempting Jesus.**

**3) Why do you think Jesus was able to resist these temptations and able not to sin when He was tempted?**

**4) How did Jesus combat temptation? What should you learn from that example in how you should deal with temptation?**

**5) Was it really that important that Jesus go through this temptation? Why or why not?**

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## **AN EARLY PICTURE OF DEATH**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

**(Series #8)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**An Early Picture of Death**". All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What event is one of the most shocking events recorded in Scripture?
2. Matthew 3:13-17 record for us what event?
3. Do all four gospel accounts record something pertaining to the baptism of Jesus?
4. John practiced a baptism of what?
5. What was John the Baptizer's message?
6. Did Jesus need to repent of anything?
7. Jesus came to identify with whom?
8. Matthew tells us that Jesus came from where?
9. What kind of reputation did the town, Nazareth, have?
10. Why should it NOT surprise us that God chose a place like Nazareth, to have His Son, the Messiah, grow up in?
11. How old was Jesus at the time He was baptized and began His ministry?

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