

Life of Jesus: Baptism of Christ

Scriptures for consideration: Luke 3-4, John 1:19-34, Matthew 3

Exegesis

Eisegesis

Messianic Expectations - What did the Israelites expect Jesus to be? Why did they expect this?

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- 4.

John the one who baptizes - What is unique about his background?

Qumran, Essenes, and the dead sea scrolls - What can the existence of this sect tell us about the life and beliefs of the people of Israel?

Jesus' Baptism - What is the theological significance of Jesus's baptism? What does that tell you about Jesus' relationship with you?

Jesus' Temptation - How does Jesus respond to temptation? How then should you handle temptation as a student of this master?

	The Temptation	Jesus' Response	OT Reference
Luke 4:1-4			
Luke 4:5-8			
Luke 4:9-12			

What is theologically significant about the passages with which Jesus responds?

Do you ever find yourself putting God into a box that he doesn't belong in? Why?

Homework:

All homework in this class is optional. I recommend these assignments for those who wish to get the most out of the study. These books are recommended for your study:

- 1) Recovering the way by Bob Roglien ISBN#13: **978-0981524757**
- 2) ESV Journaling Bible ISBN#10: **1433590433**

Recovering The Way: Chapter 5, Pages 115-132, Extra credit: (Chapter 7, 153-182)

Read John 20:30-31. What is the point of the Miracles Jesus does?

Read Luke 7. What does Jesus' response to John's disciples mean?

