

5/8/2022 - Speaker - Al Schaap

**Series: Investigating Jesus**

*Scripture: Luke 3:21 ff. (p. 1016 f.)*

*When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as He was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are My Son, Whom I love; with You I am well pleased." (Luke 3:21-22)*

*Our questions for Investigating Jesus:*

- 1. What does this say about Who Jesus is?*
- 2. What does this tell us about ourselves?*
- 3. How should we apply this to our living?*

*Jesus was baptized by John as a way of \_\_\_\_\_ with us and stepping in as \_\_\_\_\_, taking our sin on Himself.*

SIN

*#1 – Sin: As a result of the fall, every human being has a sinful nature and doesn't measure up.*

*\_#2 – God's Nature: God is righteous and just. This results in my punishment, namely death.*

*#3 – Good works won't work.*

SALVATION

*#1 – God's nature: God is loving and merciful, so He provided a Substitute.*

*#2 – Christ's nature: Jesus is the Perfect Substitute.*

*#3 – Christ died and rose again.*

*And Heaven opens!!!*

*→ God The Holy Spirit comes down on Him, anointing Him for the work!*

*→Father-God voices His approval from on high!  
○ Cf. Joel 2:28-32; Isaiah 11:2; Psalm 2:7*

*<sup>23</sup> Now Jesus Himself was about thirty years old when He began his ministry. He was the Son, so it was thought, of Joseph,*

*→This is "The New Adam", Who starts our human race over! This is The One Who will get it right!*

*→And...this is The One Who came to save the \_\_\_\_\_, came to bring God's forgiveness and new life to \_\_\_\_\_!*

*How, then, shall we live in light of Who Jesus is and how He leads us?*

*1 - Join Jesus in \_\_\_\_\_ . Turn from sin to be cleansed by God.*

*2 - \_\_\_\_\_ as your \_\_\_\_\_.  
Let Him stand in for you!*

*3 - Know that if you are \_\_\_\_\_, you are \_\_\_\_\_!*

*4 - Follow Jesus' example of \_\_\_\_\_. Connect with God continually. And regularly ask Him to anoint/fill you with \_\_\_\_\_!*

*5 - Since Jesus' ministry is for the whole world, invite the whole world! His grace is sufficient for all...and His invitation is to be extended to all!*

*Key: identifying, Our Substitute; whole world, all humankind; repentance; Accept Jesus, Substitute; in Christ, God's approved child; prayer, His Spirit*