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**Matthew 3**

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- Time and place
- Preaching and saying
- Message=“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”
- Old Testament prophecy
- John up close
- Encounter with the Pharisees and Sadducees
- John’s baptism



# THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

- Jesus came for the purpose
- John tried to deter him
- Proper for Jesus to be baptized=fulfillment theme!
- Went up out of the water
- Father, Son and Holy Spirit all present at this event!
- God's assessment

