

# BAPTISM IN MATTHEW'S GOSPEL



- **Foundational Faith**

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## o Matthew 3:6

and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

## o Matthew 3:7

But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?”



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## ◦ Matthew 3:11

“I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

## ◦ Matthew 3:13

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him.



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## ◦ Matthew 3:14

John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

## ◦ Matthew 3:16

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him;



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## o Matthew 21:25

The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?” And they discussed it among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’



# CONTEXT OF MATTHEW 21:25

- Theme of “Authority of Jesus” in chap 21
- Notice movement of the chapter: triumphal entry, Jesus cleanses the temple, Jesus pronounces curse on fig tree, his authority challenged (our verse), parable of the two sons, and parable of the tenants.



# MEANING OF MATTHEW 21:25

- Where did John's baptism come from?
- Jewish culture already aware of ritual washings
- Straight to authority question
- Sets up the reader to ask the same question later



# MATTHEW 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit





# MATTHEW 28:20

- ...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



# MEANING OF MATTHEW 28:19

- Having gone, therefore...Participle taken as a command
- You (pl.) disciple (verb of command)
- How?
  - 1. Baptizing (in the name of...)
  - 2. Teaching



# COMMANDS OF JESUS

- Notice authority in verse 18!
- Repent
- Let your light shine...5:18
- Leave your gift at the altar...5:24
- Pluck out your eye and cast it...5:29
- Cut off your hand and cast it...5:30



# COMMANDS OF JESUS

- Turn your right cheek...5:39
- Yield your cloak...5:49
- Give to the one asking to borrow something...5:42
- Do not let your left hand know...6:3
- Enter into the room to pray...6:6
- Look at the birds of the air...6:26
- Observe the lilies of the field...6:28



# MEANING OF 28:20

- Teaching...
- To observe all I have commanded you
- Hermeneutical question...what are the commands of Jesus in the gospel of Matthew that are meant for disciples today?



# ENDING THOUGHTS

- I am with you...Chapter 1
- To the end of the ages

