### The Baptism of Jesus the Messiah

#### Matthew 3:13-17

## Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. MATTHEW 3:13 (NIV)

### 1. <u>Jesus Fulfills All Righteousness</u>

- a. The humility of Jesus
- b. The humility of John the Baptist
- c. Jesus fully identifies with sinners to save them

### 2. Heavenly Testimony Part 1: The Holy Spirit Comes Down

- a. Heaven opens to reveal the spiritual realm
- b. The Holy Spirit comes down over the waters
- c. The Holy Spirit anoints Jesus as the Messiah

# 3. Heavenly Testimony Part 2: The Father's Voice

- a. God is around us even though we don't see Him
- b. The Father declares his love for his Son
- c. The Father declares his pleasure in his Son