

# "The Ministry of John the Baptist" Pt.4

## Matthew 3:13-17; Luke 3:18-23

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### A. The Uniqueness of John the Baptist

#### 1. The Uniqueness of his \_\_\_\_\_

\* He has two tasks:

- a. To \_\_\_\_\_ the people for the Messiah;
- b. To \_\_\_\_\_ the Messiah to the people.

#### 2. The Uniqueness of his \_\_\_\_\_

\* What was his message?

#### 3. The Uniqueness of his \_\_\_\_\_

\* What is the baptism of the Holy Spirit?

\* What is the baptism of fire?

#### 4. The Uniqueness of the \_\_\_\_\_

\* The baptism of Jesus Christ served as a public \_\_\_\_\_ that He was the \_\_\_\_\_

\* This event in the life of Christ marks the \_\_\_\_\_ of His public earthly ministry.

\* Why was Jesus baptized by John?

\* To \_\_\_\_\_ all righteousness

\* To be identified with John's \_\_\_\_\_.

\* To be an official \_\_\_\_\_ to the people that this is the Messiah

\* To identify Himself with the \_\_\_\_\_ remnant in Israel.

\* To identify Himself with \_\_\_\_\_ whom He came to save.

\* To be \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit of God to fulfill the functions of the messianic office

\* Jesus then received \_\_\_\_\_ from His Father

\* What does this mean to you?