

### John's Public Ministry—Concerning the Christ (Spring 29)

Matthew 3:11–12	Mark 1:7–8	Luke 3:15–18
<p>11 As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 12 His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.” <a href="#">[Isa 66:24]</a></p>	<p>7a And he was preaching, and saying, 8a “I baptized you with water;  7b After me One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to stoop down and untie the thong of His sandals. 8b but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”</p>	<p>15 Now while the people were in a state of expectation and all were wondering in their hearts about John, as to whether he was the Christ, 16 John answered and said to them all, “As for me, I baptize you with water;  but One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to untie the thong of His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing fork is in His hand to thoroughly clear His threshing floor, and to gather the wheat into His barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.” 18 So with many other exhortations he preached the gospel to the people.</p>

### John's Public Ministry—Jesus' Baptism (Summer 29)

Matthew 3:13–17	Mark 1:9–11	Luke 3:21–23a
<p>13 Then  Jesus arrived from Galilee at the Jordan <i>coming</i> to John, to be baptized by him. 14 But John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?” 15 But Jesus answering said to him, “Permit <i>it</i> at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he permitted Him. 16 After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water;</p>	<p>9 In those days  Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.  10 Immediately coming up out of the water,</p>	<p>21 Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized,</p>

<p>and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove <i>and</i> lighting on Him, 17 and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.”</p>	<p>He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him; 11 and a voice came out of the heavens: “You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased.”</p>	<p>and while He was praying, heaven was opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, “You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased.” 23a When He began His ministry, Jesus Himself was about thirty years of age,</p>
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