

Matthew 3:13-17

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

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

15 “But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.’ Then he consented.”

“fulfill all righteousness” -

16 - 17 “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; and behold, a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.’”

- Perspective from the _____...
 - Who saw and heard?
 - The trinitarian godhead appears together.
- Perspective from _____...
 - Psalm 2 -
 - Isaiah 42 -

THREE IMPLICATIONS

1. _____ - **Christ identifies with us.**

- God identified Jesus as the _____.
- Jesus identifies with us _____.
“God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8
- Jesus identifies with us _____.
 - Matthew 25 -
 - Acts 9 -

2. _____ - **We identify with Christ.**

- Physical connection isn’t our identification with the New Covenant.
- _____ is our identification with the New Covenant.

3. _____ - **Christ walks with us.**

The story of the water helps us in the wilderness because it reminds us of _____, regardless of our circumstances.