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THE BAPTISM AND TEMPTATION OF JESUS

HIS BAPTISM (Mt. 3:13-17; Lk. 3:21, 22)

The Summary	The significance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The appeal by the Son. Jesus asks a reluctant John to baptize Him • The anointing by the Spirit. The Holy Spirit, like a dove comes upon Him • The approval by the Father <p><i>"And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the clearest illustration of the Trinity in all the Bible • It is the first of three occasions where the Father orally approves of His Son • It marks the first recorded example of Jesus' prayer life • It serves as the introduction to His prophetic office

HIS TEMPTATION (Mt. 4:1-11; Lk. 4:1-13)

The Summary	The Significance
<p><u>Jesus is attacked</u> by the Devil!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st. Temptation: <i>"Turn stones into bread"</i> • 2nd. Temptation: <i>"Jump off the Temple"</i> • 3rd. Temptation: <i>"Fall down and worship me"</i> <p><u>Jesus is acquitted</u> by the Scriptures!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He counters each temptation by quoting God's Word <p><u>Jesus is assisted</u> by the angels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"angels came and ministered to Him"</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first Adam was tempted in a beautiful garden, the second Adam in a desolate wilderness • Satan defeats the first Adam but was himself defeated by the second Adam • This marks the first occasion where angels aided Christ • It is the only time where Satan quotes Scripture! • The purpose of the temptations was to prove Jesus <u>could not</u> and <u>would not</u> sin!