



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 3:21-38 (NAS)

Topic: "Who He Is and Who Is He?"

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21 Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized, 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."
23 When He began His ministry, Jesus Himself was about thirty years of age, being, as was supposed, the son of Joseph, the son of Eli,
24 the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, the son of Melchi, the son of Jannai, the son of Joseph,
25 the son of Mattathias, the son of Amos, the son of Nahum, the son of Hesli, the son of Naggai,
26 the son of Maath, the son of Mattathias, the son of Semein, the son of Josech, the son of Joda,
27 the son of Joanan, the son of Rhesa, the son of Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel, the son of Neri,
28 the son of Melchi, the son of Addi, the son of Cosam, the son of Elmadam, the son of Er,
29 the son of Joshua, the son of Eliezer, the son of Jorim, the son of Matthat, the son of Levi,
30 the son of Simeon, the son of Judah, the son of Joseph, the son of Jonam, the son of Eliakim,
31 the son of Melea, the son of Menna, the son of Mattatha, the son of Nathan, the son of David,
32 the son of Jesse, the son of Obed, the son of Boaz, the son of Salmon, the son of Nahshon,
33 the son of Amminadab, the son of Admin, the son of Ram, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the son of Judah,
34 the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor,
35 the son of Serug, the son of Reu, the son of Peleg, the son of Heber, the son of Shelah,
36 the son of Cainan, the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech,
37 the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalaleel, the son of Cainan,
38 the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.

I. JOHN'S MINISTRY

- A. The Baptism Of Christ
- B. His Work Was To Introduce Christ
- C. His Ministry Nearing Its End

II. JESUS PRAYING

A. Immediately After His Baptism *Matthew 3:16,17*

B. His Example

- 1. Important Occasion
- 2. Constant

C. Content Of His Prayer

- 1. For help
- 2. Strength
- 3. For the Spirit *John 14:16-17*

III. THREE GREAT WONDERS

A. Heaven Opened

B. Spirit Descending

C. Voice Of The Father

D. Proclaiming The Trinity *John 16:23; Romans 8:26*

IV. THE GENEALOGY OF CHRIST

A. In Matthew 1 – Luke 3

- 1. Given in reverse order
- 2. Matthew to Abraham – Luke to Adam *Matthew 1:1*

B. Two Separate Lines

- 1. Matthew – through Joseph
- 2. Luke – through Mary

C. Proclaiming The Messiah

D. Declaring The Need For A Savior