

# **First Baptist Church – Odessa**

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## **“The Baptism of Jesus”**

### **“King of Kings – The Authority of the King” –Pt. 5**

Luke 3:15 and Selected

#### **The Baptism of Jesus...**

#### **I. Was foretold by God’s \_\_\_\_\_ prophet.**

See Vs. 15-16a

*“He must increase, but I must decrease.”* John 3:30

#### **II. Was much \_\_\_\_\_ in meaning and purpose than John’s baptism.**

*“He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”* Vs. 16b

#### **The Baptism of the Holy Spirit Evidences...**

##### **1. My spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.**

*“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”* Romans 8:1-2

*“The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.”* Romans 8:16

##### **2. My \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit.**

*“You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him.”* Romans 8:9

*“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.”* 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

3. My \_\_\_\_\_ as God's permanent guarantee.

*"In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory."* Ephesians 1:13-14

*"He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee."* 2 Corinthians 5:5

4. My \_\_\_\_\_ to stand firm in times of weakness.

*"Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words."*

Romans 8:26

5. My \_\_\_\_\_ to understand Scripture correctly.

*"The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned."*

1 Corinthians 2:14

6. My \_\_\_\_\_ from the judgment to come.

*"His winnowing fork is in His hand, to clear His threshing floor and to gather the wheat into the barn, but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire."* Vs. 17

III. Was to fulfill all \_\_\_\_\_ by the Messiah.

See Matthew 3:13-15

*"For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."* 2 Corinthians 5:21

IV. Was a Trinitarian event that \_\_\_\_\_ God completely!

*"Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Vs. 21-22*