## **The Life Of Messiah! 11 May 2025**

## **Teaching from last week:**

## **John the Baptist is straight out of the Old Test Prophets!**

## ***Malachi 4:1 “For behold, the day is coming, Burning like an oven, And all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up,” Says the LORD of hosts, “That will leave them neither root nor branch. 2 But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings; And you shall go out And grow fat like stall-fed calves.***



## **John the Baptist**:

## ***Matthew 3:11 “I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.***



## ***12 “His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”***

## **To the leaders of old from Zephaniah:**

## ***Zeph 3:1 Woe to her who is rebellious and polluted, To the oppressing city! 2 She has not obeyed His voice, She has not received correction; She has not trusted in the LORD, She has not drawn near to her God.***



## ***3 Her princes in her midst are roaring lions; Her judges are evening wolves That leave not a bone till morning. 4 Her prophets are insolent, treacherous people; Her priests have polluted the sanctuary, They have done violence to the law.***



## **To the leaders in the New Test from John:**

## ***Mat 3:7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, “Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?***



## ***8 “Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance, 9 “and do not think to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones.***



## ***10 “And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.***

## **John is the messenger for the Messiah who brings this message to all people:**



## ***John 1:6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe.***



## ***8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.***



## ***9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.***



## ***11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:***



## **For today: Jesus comes to be Baptized!**



## **The Approval Of The King!**

## **Three things need to happen here for the approval of the KING.**

## **First, baptism**

## **Second, the anointing by the Father.**

## **Third, the temptation.**

## ***Mat 3:13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. 14 And John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?” 15 But Jesus answered and said to him, “Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed Him.***



# **THE MINISTRY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST (Benware)**

## **BAPTISM (to fulfill all righteousness!)]**

## **The concept did not originate with John but was part of Judaism.**

## **Baptism was the means by which people were identified with a group/movement.**

## **Now here is where the church has gotten into all kinds of trouble, and it goes back to…**

## ***Gen 12:3 I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you.***

## *“By the fourth century 300 AD Jewish evangelism had ceased. Jews in the church began to dwindle until they disappeared from church history. It wasn’t until the 1800’s that they began increasing again”. (fructenbaum come and see the church and the Jews.*

## **Had the church followed the word of God and evangelized the Jews… remember:**

## ***Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.***

## **We would of known that Baptism was a Jewish practice long before it’s practice in the New Test. It was ALWAYS by emersion, and it ALWAYS meant identifying with the message.**

## **So why was Jesus Baptized?**

## **6 reasons from a Jewish perspective**

## **To fulfill and be identified with all righteousness of the Law.**

## **To identify with the truth being preached, which is be ready for the Messianic Kingdom!**

## **To Identify with the remnant being prepared by John.**

## **To be publicly known to Israel.**

## **To be identified with sinners**

## ***Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a High***

## ***Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.***

## **Lastly; to receive the anointing by the Holy Spirit and the Mighty voice Of the Father from HEAVEN.**

## **Note to all heresies!**

## ***Mattew 3:15 But Jesus answered and said to him, “Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed Him.***



## ***16 When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. 17 And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”***

## **THE FATHER, SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT. It’s not Jesus only!**

## **It’s not Jesus the created son!**

## **Nor is it Jesus the devil’s brother!**

## **Nor is it Jesus who never existed in the flesh only the Spirit!**

## **HE is:**

## ***John 1:1 IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only***

## ***begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.***

## **Lastly the temptation.**

## ***Matt 4:1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. 3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.” 4 But He answered and said,***



## ***“It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’ ” 5 Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple,***

## ***6 and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: ‘He shall give His angels charge over you,’ and, ‘In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.’ ” 7 Jesus said to him, “It is written again, ‘You shall not tempt the LORD your God.’ ”***



## ***8 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.”***

## ***10 Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.’ ” 11 Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.***



## ***Next week: Matthew 4 cont***….