

AD Part 2- A Divine Coronation

A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God." Isaiah 40:3

Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! John 1:29

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. Matthew 3:13

14 But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" Matthew 3:14

15 ... "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. Matthew 3:13-16

Jesus' baptism represents a willing identification with humanity.

Our baptism represents a willing identification with Jesus' death, burial and resurrection.

Jesus' baptism was a divine coronation.

16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matthew 3:16-17

Jesus was anointed by the Holy Spirit.

16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Romans 8:16

The anointing of the Holy was not to help Jesus in his divinity, but to assist him in his humanity empowering him for the hard work of ministry.

Jesus was confirmed by the Father.

If the offering is a burnt offering from the herd, you are to offer a male without defect. You must present it at the entrance to the tent of meeting so that it will be acceptable to the Lord. Leviticus 1:3

It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Hebrews 10:4

We have God the Son being baptized in the Flesh, God the Spirit anointing the Son, and God the Father pronouncing the approval of His dearly loved Son.

17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. John 10:17-18

In trusting Jesus for our salvation, He becomes the sacrifice on our behalf and His blood removes the sins we have committed.