

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ

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...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free Jn.8:32

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

24.07.16

Theme: Presentation of the Messiah

Memory verse: *II Corinthians chapter five verse twenty-one: "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him".*

Texts: Matthew 3: 13-17

Christ now presented Himself as a candidate for John's baptism. This is amazing, because in His incarnation and infancy, youth and adulthood, Christ was sinless. Yet to fulfil all righteousness, He submitted Himself to John's baptism. "And Jesus answering said unto him, suffer it to be so now: for thus it becomes us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him" (Matthew 3: 15).

Immediately after His baptism, as Jesus went up out of the water, the spirit of God descended upon Him like a dove and a voice from heaven witnessed saying "this is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased". This account confirms the Bible doctrine of the Godhead or Trinity. This is clearly taught in scriptures (Genesis 1: 26, 11: 7, Matthew 28: 20). It also confirms that it is possible for one to receive Holy Ghost baptism during his water baptism.

Also, Christ demonstrated the scriptural mode of water baptism when He "went up straightway out of the water?" Finally, the voice from heaven, expressed the Father's approval of the Son's obedience. Will you receive divine commendation at the end? Then be obedient to the Lord!!! Amen.