

LISTENING GUIDE

Matthew 3:13-17 – Jesus Has the Credentials

1. _____ OK is _____ OK.
2. Does Jesus have the right _____ to truly make me _____?
3. Jesus expressed an important goal of his mission on earth: to _____ all _____.
4. We will always be able to make New Year resolutions because we have not _____ all righteousness.
5. If we are just _____ before God that is not _____.
6. The supernatural _____ at Jesus' baptism _____ us of his _____ to save us.
7. My _____ is God's _____ that I am connected to all Jesus has done.
8. Jesus has the right credentials to _____ my life, so it is _____ to come to him.

NEXT STEPS

QUESTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND APPLICATION TO TAKE THIS MESSAGE DEEPER INTO YOUR LIFE.

1. In this week's message, Pastor pointed out that Jesus' baptism demonstrated his credentials to be our Savior. Isaiah, God's prophet in the Old Testament, looked forward to the coming of the same Savior. **What important "credentials" did Isaiah highlight in in the scripture reading Isaiah 42:1-7?**

2. Pastor emphasized Jesus' baptism as a highly significant event in the life of Jesus. **Which event of Jesus' life –birth, baptism, death, resurrection, ascension – is most significant? Why?**

Is there another event of Jesus' life that wasn't listed that is incredibly significant for you?

(**Please note:** These questions are somewhat artificial. It is impossible to separate Jesus' life by these events. His entire life, death, resurrection, ascensions, and present reign in heaven, etc., are all connected as one unit.)

3. As you begin a new year, how did this weekend's message encourage you regarding the changes or resolutions you personally want to implement?

