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## The Messiah Anointed (2)

*Matthew 3:16-17*

### The Anointing of the Messiah

#### *Jesus' Baptism*

- Matthew's goal is to prove through the use of Scripture and historical evidence that Jesus is none other than God's anointed Messiah (**Gen. 3:15**).
  
- Jesus' baptism is further proof that he has come "to save his people from their sin" (**1:21**).
  
- Jesus' baptism shows that He is:
  - God's Royal Priest
  - The Baptizer of God's People
  - The One in Whom God's Triunity is revealed

## God's Royal Priest

- Jesus was being anointed by the Spirit as God's Royal Priest who had come to fulfill Adam's role as God's royal agent (**Gen. 1:28**) and priest (**Gen. 2:15**).
- The basis of Adam's ability to fulfill his mandates was his obedience (**Gen. 2:16-17**).
- Jesus' royal role:

*...the throne of His father David, 33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end **Luke 1:32-33; Is.9:6-7***

- Jesus' anointing fulfilled the picture of David's:

***1 Sam 16:13** Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed [David] in the midst of his brothers [publically]. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward...*

***2 Sam 7:12-13** ...I will raise up your offspring [Seed-Gen.3:15] to succeed you, Who will come from your own body, and I will establish His Kingdom. 13 He is the One Who will build a House for My Name, and I will establish the throne of His Kingdom forever... **Ps. 89:20-29***

- Jesus is consecrated by the Spirit as David's Royal Son to establish God's Kingdom in keeping with Adam's mandate (**Gen. 1:28; 1 Peter 4:11, 5:11; Jude 25; Rev. 1:6**).

***Acts 10:38** ...God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit [Matt.3:16] and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him...*

- Jesus came to be anointed to accomplish God's eternal purpose as *Immanuel*:

*Isa 7:14 Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel*

- This title communicates God's purpose for His people.

*2 Peter 1:3-4 ...His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him Who called us to His own glory and excellence, 4 by which He has granted to us His precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the Divine nature...*

*John 1:18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, Who is at the Father's side, He has made Him known..*

- Jesus came to take us back to the closest fellowship with God—to enjoy the Father's love and joy (**John 17:26; Rev. 22:4**).