



## **MATTHEW 3:3:13-17**

### *Sunday, JULY 4, 2021*

#### **MATTHEW 3:13**

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him.

#### **JOHN 1:31**

<sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.”

#### **MATTHEW 3:14-15**

<sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented.

#### **MATTHEW 3:16-17**

<sup>16</sup>And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; <sup>17</sup>and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”



### **ISAIAH 63:15-64:3**

<sup>15</sup>Look down from heaven and see, from your holy and beautiful habitation. Where are your zeal and your might? The stirring of your inner parts and your compassion are held back from me. <sup>16</sup>For you are our Father, though Abraham does not know us, and Israel does not acknowledge us; you, O Lord, are our Father, our Redeemer from of old is your name. <sup>17</sup>O Lord, why do you make us wander from your ways and harden our heart, so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. <sup>18</sup>Your holy people held possession for a little while; our adversaries have trampled down your sanctuary. <sup>19</sup>We have become like those over whom you have never ruled, like those who are not called by your name. <sup>1</sup>Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence— <sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! <sup>3</sup>When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

### **MATTHEW 28:19-20**

<sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”