

Matthew 3:13–17 God anoints his King

Stunned by unexpected humility...

1) John's shock (v.13–14)

⁴ *Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness.* ⁵ *But you know that He appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in Him is no sin.* (1 John 3:4–5)

2) Jesus' mission (v.15)

²¹ *God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.* (2 Corinthians 5:21)

3) God's approval (v.16–17)

i) Psalm 2 and the Son

ii) Isaiah 42 and the Servant

¹ *Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I; I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring justice to the nations.* (Isaiah 42:1)

¹¹ [...] *by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.* ¹² *Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.* (Isaiah 53:11–12)