

**Bible Study**  
**Matthew Chapter 3**

**Matthew 3:1-6**

John the Baptist comes on the scene.

- He called out evil and false, anemic \_\_\_\_\_
- He called people to \_\_\_\_\_
- John had been prepared in the desert, alone with God
- John pointed beyond himself to the \_\_\_\_\_

**Malachi 4:5**

**2 Kings 1:8**

**Isaiah 40:3**

“The King’s Highway”

**Matthew 3:7-12**

The Pharisees and Sadducees were coming to be baptized.

- Pharisees: \_\_\_\_\_ ones, or the exact interpreters
- Sadducees: a \_\_\_\_\_ class.
- Coming to be baptized.

John confronts the Pharisees and Sadducees

- John calls them a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- John questions their repentance.
- John tells them they can’t rely on \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness.
- John says, “I am not worthy to carry the sandal of the One coming. He will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire.”
- John saw himself as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Messiah.

Jews looked for the time when the Spirit would come.

**Ezekiel 36:26-27**

**Joel 2:28**

Messiah will baptize with the Spirit (Ruach)

Breath or \_\_\_\_\_

Wind or \_\_\_\_\_

Spirit and creation

Spirit and truth

Messiah will baptize with fire

Illumination, \_\_\_\_\_, and Purification

Winnowing fan

**Matthew 3:13-17**

Why was Jesus baptized?

The Father's words about Jesus.

"This is My beloved Son"

**Psalm 2:7**

"In who I am well pleased."

**Isaiah 42:1**

**Homework:**

What am I learning about Jesus?

How can I apply that to my life?

Read Matthew 4