

THE UNFOLDING MYSTERY OF REDEMPTION

Lesson 13 - The Redeemer's Ministry is Launched

I. John and Jesus Grow Up

A. *Jesus in the _____ (Luke 2:41-52)*

B. *The _____ Years (Lk.1:80; Lk.2:51-52)*

C. *John's _____ (Matthew 3:1-12)*

....A ministry of "Repentance"...

Repentance for Salvation:

II. Jesus Is Baptized by John. (Matthew 3:13-16)

"...to fulfill all righteousness"

A. *Jesus was becoming a _____.*

B. *A priest had to be _____.*

(See Num. 4:3; Exod. 29:4-7; 30:22-33 Lev. 8:6-36)

III. God the Father Testifies about Jesus (Matthew 3:16,17)

There were three witnesses: (See Deut. 19:15)

1. _____ points him out
2. _____ identifies him
3. _____ claims him

IV. John Points Out the Messiah to Israel

(John 1:29-34...fulfilment of Malachi 3:1, Isaiah 40:9)

A. "The Lamb of God."

B. "...Who Takes Away the Sin of the World."

How would this Lamb be different than the Old Testament lambs?

FOR FURTHER STUDY:

- * Jesus' comments on John's life: Matthew 11:1-19
- * What question did John ask in Matt. 11:3, and why did he ask it?