*August 28, 2016 / Water Baptism Service*

“Jesus Was Baptized Too…”

*Luke 3:21-22*

* **We must make the LOVE of Christ our Competency.**
* **We must make the GLORIFICATION of Christ our Highest .**
* **We must make the of the Ministry of Christ our Sacred MISSION.**

*Romans 1:16 NKJV - For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes…*

* **We exist to do the of Christ; in the LOVE of Christ; for the GLORY of Christ!**

*John 20:21 NIV78 - …Jesus said, “…As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”*

*Luke 3:21-22 NIV84 - When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened 22and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”*

1. An .

*Luke 3:21 NLT - One day when the crowds were being baptized, Jesus himself was baptized…*

***Matthew 28:19-20 NIV -*** *Therefore* ***go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,*** *20 and* ***teaching them to obey everything*** *I have commanded you. And* ***surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.***

*Romans 6:3-5 NIV78 - Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. 5 If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.*

***Acts 2:38, 41 NIV84 -*** *Peter replied, “****Repent*** *and be* ***baptized****, every one of you,* ***in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins****. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit…* ***41*** *Those who* ***believed*** *and* ***accepted*** *His message were* ***baptized****...*

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*Luke 3:21-22 NASB - Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized, and while He was praying, heaven was opened, 22and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, “You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased.”*

*Luke 3:22 AMP - …A voice came from heaven, saying, You are My Son, My Beloved! In You I am well pleased and find delight!*

*Romans 6:3 NIV78 - Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?*

*Colossians 3:3 NIV - For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.*

*Romans 6:4 NIV78 - We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death…*

*Colossians 2:12 NLT - For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized…*

*Romans 6:3-4 MESSAGE - That's what baptism into the life of Jesus means. When we are lowered into the water, it is like the burial of Jesus; when we are raised up out of the water, it is like the resurrection of Jesus. Each of us is raised into a light-filled world by our Father…*

*Colossians 2:12 MESSAGE - …You've already been through it by submitting to baptism. Going under the water was a burial of your old life; coming up out of it was a resurrection, God raising you from the dead as he did Christ.*

1. An .

*Luke 3:21 NIV - When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too...*

*2 Cor. 5:21 NKJV - …He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

*Isaiah 53:12 AMP - ...He poured out His life unto death, and [He let Himself] be regarded as a criminal and be numbered with the transgressors; yet He bore [and took away] the sin of many and made intercession for the transgressors (the rebellious).*

*Romans 6:4-5 NIV78 - We were…buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. 5 If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.*

*Philippians 3:10-11 NIV78 - I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.*

*1 Corinthians 15:21-22 NIV84 - For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. 22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.*

*Ephesians 1:13-14 NIV84 - And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.*

*Romans 8:17 NIV84 - Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.*

1 John 4:19 - We love because he first loved us.

***1 John 3:1 -*** *How* ***great is the love the Father has lavished on us****, that we should be called children of God...!*

*John 14:23 NLT - Jesus replied, “All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them.*