Northwest Bible Church – July 6, 2025 – Matthew – Alan Conner

**Matthew 3:11-12**

Baptism with the Holy Spirit

Intro

**A. JOHN CONTRASTS HIMSELF WITH JESUS, THE COMING ONE (Matthew 3:11).**

1. John’s baptism with water.

2. John’s inferiority to Jesus.

a. He is mightier than I.

b. I am not fit to remove (or carry) His sandals.

**B. THE BAPTISM OF JESUS WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT (Matthew 3:11).**

1. It begins at Pentecost. Acts 1:5

2. It involves indwelling. Jn. 7:38-39

3. It involves the giving a spiritual gift(s) to all believers. Acts 2:4; 1 Cor. 12:11

4. It involves the HS uniting all believers in the body of Christ. 1 Cor. 12:13

**C. CHRIST’S BAPTISM WITH FIRE (Matthew 3:11).**

1. Tongues of fire. Acts 2:3

2. Fire of judgment on the unrepentant. See Mt. 3:7, 10, 12.

3. Spirit refining fire on the repentant.

**D. THE COMING ONE BRINGS JUDGMENT AND SALVATION (Matthew 3:12).**

1. The winnowing fork and threshing floor.

2. Barn is a picture of heaven.

3. Unquenchable fire is a picture of hell.

Conclusion