Northwest Bible Church – July 13, 2025 – Matthew – Alan Conner

**Matthew 3:13-17**

*The Consecration of Jesus*

Intro

**A. ARRIVAL OF JESUS (Matthew 3:13).**

**B. BAPTISM OF JESUS (Matthew 3:14-15).**

 1. John resisted baptizing Jesus (Matthew 3:14).

 2. Jesus insisted on John’s baptism “to fulfill all righteousness” (Matthew 3:15).

 a. Majority view: Jesus is identifying with His people in preparation of His ministry to “save His people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21).

 b. Jesus is endorsing John’s ministry and shows unity with it by bringing it to fulfillment.

 c. Jesus’ baptism “fulfills all righteousness” as He enters into His high priestly ministry.

**C. ANOINTING OF JESUS (Matthew 3:16).**

 1. The Spirit of God descends as a dove

 2. Symbolism of a dove.

 3. Significance of the anointing of Jesus with the Holy Spirit.

**D. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FATHER ABOUT JESUS (Matthew 3:17).**

 1. God speaks, “voice out of the heavens.”

 2. “This is My beloved Son”. Ps. 2:7

 3. The Son is beloved and well pleasing to the Father. Isa. 42:1

Conclusion

 1. The honor given to baptism.

 2. The importance of righteousness.