

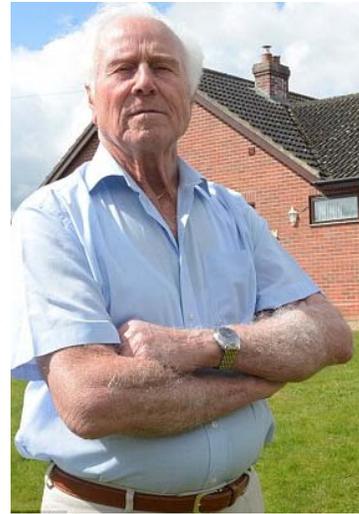
(Philippians 2:5-8) "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, .. {8} And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross."

2. His extraordinary _____, Matthew 3:15

(Matthew 17:25-27) ".. when he had come into the house, Jesus anticipated him, saying, "What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth take customs or taxes, from their sons or from strangers?" {26} Peter said to Him, "From strangers." Jesus said to him, "Then the sons are free. {27} "Nevertheless, lest we offend them, go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will find a piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you.""

(Luke 12:50) ""But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am till it is accomplished!"

(Mark 10:38) ".. "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"

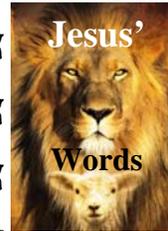


(Isaiah 46:12) ""Listen to Me, you stubborn-hearted, Who are far from righteousness:"

(Ezekiel 2:4) ""For they are impudent and stubborn children. ...""

(Matthew 23:12) ""And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

(Philippians 2:9-11) "Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, {10} that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, {11} and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."



Core Humility

(Luke 2:42) "And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem ..."

(Luke 3:23) "Now Jesus Himself began His ministry at about thirty years of age, ..."

(Luke 2:51-52) "Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. {52} And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."

(Hebrews 5:8) "though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered."

(Numbers 4:30) ""From thirty years old and above, even to fifty years old, you shall number them, everyone who enters the service to do the work of the tabernacle of meeting."



From Matthew 3:15 we can make two observations about Jesus baptism that have obvious implications for us:

1. His extraordinary _____, John 1:35, 2:1, 1:19-31, Matthew 3:14-15

(Luke 3:1-2) "Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, {2} while Annas and Caiaphas were high priests, the word of God came to John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness."

(Malachi 4:5) "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD."

(Matthew 17:11-13) .. "Indeed, Elijah is coming first and will restore all things. {12} "But I say to you that Elijah has come already, and they did not know him but did to him whatever they wished. Likewise the Son of Man is also about to suffer at their hands." {13} Then the disciples understood that He spoke to them of John the Baptist."

(Mark 1:9) ".. Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan."



(Isaiah 53:12) ".. And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors."

(2 Corinthians 5:21) "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."