

# MATTHEW – LESSON TWO

## I. JOHN'S MINISTRY AND THE BAPTISM OF JESUS (3:1-17).

- A. John's preaching of repentance in the wilderness of Judea (v. 1-6).
- B. John's preaching and the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism (v. 7-12).
  - 1. Demands fruit of repentance
  - 2. Announces the coming of Christ
- C. Jesus baptized by John (v. 13-17).

## QUESTIONS:

1. Why was John called, "the Baptist"?
2. Give TWO reasons for John now calling people to repentance?
3. What did John wear and eat?
4. What did the people do when they came to John from Jerusalem and all Judea?
5. Who were the Pharisees and Saducees?
6. What did John think about them?
7. What do we learn about "repentance" from the preaching of John?
8. Who does John say would baptize in the Holy Spirit and in fire?
9. Is the baptism in the Holy Spirit and fire one baptism?

10. When does baptism in the Holy Spirit occur in the New Testament?
11. When does the baptism of fire occur?
12. Why was Jesus baptized of John?
13. Does Jesus' baptism teach us that baptism is not for the remission of sins, and therefore not essential unto salvation?
14. Was Jesus "sprinkled" by John for baptism?
15. What did John and Jesus see and hear at his baptism?