

Baptism by the Spirit and Fire

Luke 3:15–18

Sermon Questions

1. What were the people going to John anticipating? _____
2. What three things about Jesus does John mention that makes Jesus far better?
 - i. Jesus' _____
 - ii. Jesus' _____
 - iii. Jesus' _____
3. What is the baptism of the Spirit? (circle all that apply)
 - i. Fulfilled at Pentecost and occurs today when a person speaks in tongues.
 - ii. Fulfilled at Pentecost as a sign that the Holy Spirit had been given.
 - iii. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is the sign and seal of God's salvation.
 - iv. Every true Christian has been baptized with the Holy Spirit.
4. What is the baptism by fire? (circle all that apply)
 - i. The same baptism as the baptism of the Holy Spirit that appeared as tongues of fire.
 - ii. Judgment in the flames of hell.
 - iii. Purifying believers after death before entering heaven.
5. What three areas must we consider for ourselves lest we only fill our minds with knowledge?
 - i. There is a _____ taking place.
 - ii. We must be mindful of the _____.
 - iii. We must see warning of _____ and Christ's power as good news.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. How would you answer the objection that eternal punishment is inconsistent with a finite amount of sin in our short lives? (The sermon mentioned three things to consider.)

2. Must someone believe they are deserving of hell in order to be a true Christian?

3. What elements are necessary to sharing the good news (gospel)?

4. What is comforting to you knowing that Jesus is clearing the threshing floor and sifting the people?