

# Questions for Gospel Harmony #14

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Matthew 3.13-17; Mark 1.9-11; Luke 3.21-23

1. From whence came Jesus and where did He go to be baptized by John? (Matthew 3.13; Mark 1.9)
2. Why did John try “to prevent Jesus”? Explain the statement: “Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” (Matthew 3.14-15)
3. What did Jesus do immediately after he was baptized? (Matthew 3.16; Mark 1.10; Luke 3.21)
4. What did the heavens do? What did the Spirit of God do? What did the voice from heaven say? (Matthew 3.16-17; Mark 1.10-11; Luke 3.21-22)
5. How old was Jesus when he began His ministry? (Luke 3.23)

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Then, [it came to pass in those days that] Jesus came from [Nazareth of] Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him [and was baptized by John in the Jordan]. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?” But Jesus answered and said to him, “Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed Him. When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and [when He had been baptized] while He prayed, Jesus came up immediately from the water, and behold, He saw the heavens parting [the heavens were opened to Him] and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him [and the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him]. And suddenly a voice came from heaven [which] saying, [said], “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased.” Now Jesus Himself began His ministry at about thirty years of age.