

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

MATTHEW



Proof of the Anticipated

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THE APPROVAL OF THE FATHER

Matthew 3

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- I. John prepares the way for Jesus (vv. 1-6).
 - A. Prophecy is being fulfilled (vv. 1-3).
 - B. Many people are being baptized (vv. 4-6).

**II. John preaches to the religious elite
(vv. 7-10).**

A. Their pretense is obvious (vv. 7-8).

B. Their position is flawed (vv. 9-10).

**III. John points to the supremacy of Jesus
(vv. 11-12).**

**A. Jesus perceives the condition of the
heart (v. 11).**

**B. Jesus performs the judgment of souls
(v. 12).**

IV. John publicly baptizes Jesus (vv. 13-17).

**A. Jesus persuades John to baptize Him
(vv. 13-15).**

B. God is pleased with Jesus (vv. 16-17).

Conclusion:

Will you rely on God's grace to live obediently?