

**Series "Knowing The Exact Truth"**  
**"You Are My Beloved Son"**  
**Luke 3:21-38**  
**Study-11**

**Jesus Christ "The Son of God" Luke 3:22**

**Jesus Christ "The Son of Man/Son of God" Luke 3:38**

**Our passage is important because *it marks the call of Jesus to public ministry, the anointing of the Holy Spirit, and confirmation from God the Father from heaven!***

**Thought Of Our Passage:** "Both God The Father And The Scriptures Testify That Jesus Christ Is Both The Son Of God, The Son Of Man."

**1. Verses 21-22 The Son Of God**

**2. Verses 23-38 The Son Of Man**

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**Luke 3:21 Now - Context** – Luke just finished describing the ministry of John the Baptist **Luke 3:15-20** John made clear he was not the messiah.  
**Luke 3:15-16**

Luke skipped ahead and declares that not all received John's message,  
**Luke 3:19-20**

**when all the people were baptized**, Luke now reverts back to the timeline of John's ministry of baptizing, before he was arrested and imprisoned. **Luke 3:3-6**

**all the people - Luke 3:7**

**Jesus Approved Of John's Ministry: Jesus was also baptized,**  
**Matthew 3:13; Mark 1:9**

John objected to Jesus being baptized by him. **Matthew 3:13-15**

**Jesus Was Sinless: John 8:29,46; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15;**  
**Hebrews 7:26; 1 Peter 2:22**

**Why then was the sinless Son of God baptized? (3 Reasons)**

1. **The Baptism Of Jesus Identifies Jesus With Sinners That Jesus Came To Save: Jesus was the substitute for sin, He would die for us. 2 Corinthians 5:21  
Matthew 3:15 to fulfill all righteousness." Jesus' baptism fulfilled all the Law's requirements.**
2. **The Baptism Of Jesus Was An Example To All That Would Follow. Don't Be Ashamed, We Need To Confess Our Sins And Identify With Jesus: Matthew 28:18-19; Acts 2:38**
3. **The Baptism Of Jesus Marked The Official Start Of His Ministry: (Acts 1:21-22; 10:37-38) Luke 3:23**

**and while He was praying, heaven was opened,**  
Man of prayer, over **10 times** in Luke

**What Was Jesus Praying About?**

**Jesus' Baptism Includes 3 Supernatural Events:**

1. **The Heavens Were Opened: heaven was opened, Mark 1:10**

'The heavens open' speaks of the access of Jesus to the Father in heaven.  
**John 14:6;**  
**Hebrews 4:16**

**Who Saw This Supernatural Event? John did. John 1:32**

**Luke 3:22** We see the trinity here. God the Father spoke, Jesus baptized and The Holy Spirit descending.

2. **Holy Spirit Descended: and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, (All 4 Gospels record this)** The dove is first mentioned hovering over the chaos after the worldwide flood.  
**Genesis 8:8-12 (New era of grace)**

Doves speak of purity, (Jesus saved us from sin He was pure) are referred to as the meekest and most innocent of birds. Having no violence, it shows friendship and commitment to its mate. Known for its soft communication to its mate. Jesus, a lion but gentle as a dove. **Matthew 11:29**

The physical descending of the dove made clear that Jesus was anointed by the Holy Spirit. Jesus was the **Messiah** – "*anointed one*" His anointing as office of the King

**Isaiah 42:1 - Luke 4:18; John 1:31-34; John 3:34**

**3. The Voice From Heaven: and a voice came out of heaven, When Moses reminded Israel of their encounter with God on Mount Horeb  
**Deuteronomy 4:12****

**“You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased.”**

**3 Recorded Occasions When God The Father Spoke From Heaven.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Baptism: Luke 3:22**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Transfiguration: Mark 9:7**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Passion Week Before The Cross: John 12:28**

**“You are My beloved Son, (Fathers Confirmation of His Son, Deity Of Jesus) This was taken from Psalm 2 which is a Messianic Psalm 2:7; Ephesians 1:5**

**in You I am well-pleased.” (One Loved Of God) Taken from Isaiah, which describes Jesus as the Suffering Servant (Messiah) Isaiah 42:1; Luke 12:50**

**in You I am well-pleased.” Why was the Father well pleased?**

Because for the last 30 years, Jesus has humbled Himself and lived in sinless obscurity. **John 8:29**

## **2. Verses 23-38 The Son Of Man**

**Luke 3:23 When He began His ministry,**

Jesus’ ministry was marked by His baptism. Holy Spirit’s anointing!

Luke uses the word **“about”** which does not mean specifically dogmatically **“thirty”** but around. **The age of 30 when priests were commissioned to minister unto the Lord. Numbers 4:47**

**being, as was supposed,** (Reader (US) Knows Better, God is His Father) **the son of Joseph, the son of Eli,** It appears that as Luke gives this genealogy of Joseph, it is Mary’s lineage that Luke records but it was not proper to list the woman.

**There are 2 genealogies in the NT. Matthew 1:1-17** and here in **Luke 3:23-38**

**Matthew** - gives us the genealogy of Joseph, the legal foster-father of Jesus.

**Luke** - gives us the genealogy of His mother, Mary.

By putting the genealogy here, Luke reminded his readers that the Son of God was also the Son of Man, born into this world, identified with the needs and problems of mankind.

**Matthew** - gives Joseph's ancestry from birth.

**Luke** - gives it by adoption. Wanting to tie Jesus to David, Abraham, then to Adam.

**David** – Jesus' legal right and heir. King of Israel.

**Abraham** – Jesus to the decedents of the promise and hope to Israel.

**Adam** – Jesus represents all humanity. (Son of Man)

**Matthew** - traces the line of Christ through David's son Solomon.  
**(Matthew 1:6) Royal line.**

**Luke** - traces the line of Christ through David's son Nathan. **Bloodline through Mary.**

**Luke 3:31 the son of Nathan, the son of David,**

**The Central Point Of The Genealogy Is Luke 3:38**

**The First Promise Of God To Send The Messiah Jesus Was After Adam Sinned: Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity "hostility, hatred" Galatians 3:19; 4:4**

**the son of Adam** - That Adam came from God, in the sense that all offspring that are human come from God. **Acts 17:28**

**1 Corinthians 15:22, 45; Romans 5:17**

### **Application:**

1. Both God The Father And The Scriptures Testify That Jesus Christ Is Both The Son Of God, The Son Of Man.
2. If We Desire To See Heaven Open And Have Access To God The Father, We To Need To Practice What Jesus Did. Our Dependence Needs To Be Upon God Through Prayer, In Humility.
3. The Baptism Of Jesus Was An Example To All That Would Follow. Don't Be Ashamed. We Need To Confess Our Sins And Identify With Jesus.
4. Luke's Genealogy Of Jesus Proves That Jesus Is No Greek Or Roman Demi-god But The Son Of Man And Also The Son Of God.