

MATTHEW

Matthew 3:1-17

- The axe is ready

*'...all humans ever did and were will be a brief light that flickers on and off again one single day in the middle of the year, remembered by nothing'
(Orbital: Samantha Harvey)*

BAPTISM OF JOHN | repent (v1-10)

- The kingdom is coming¹

BAPTISMS OF JESUS | believe (v11-17)

- Jesus will baptise, with fire (v11-12)
The gift of the Spirit

- Purifying fire²

- Destroying fire

- Repentance is required

- Thinking (change of mind)

- Feeling (change of heart)

- Living (change of life)

- Jesus was baptised, with water (v13-17)
*The death of the Servant*³

¹ Ephesians 1:10

² Joel 2:29; Malachi 3:2; Galatians 5:22-23; John 15:1-17

³ Isaiah 53:12; 11:2; 42:1; 61:1