

## **Fulfilled: The Gospel According to Matthew**

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Here's how the ministry of Jesus began—John introduces and baptizes Jesus, the Spirit anoints and empowers Jesus, the Father affirms and approves Jesus, then the Devil taunts and tempts Jesus . . . to no avail.

**John Introduces Jesus** (3:1-12)

**John Baptizes Jesus** (3:13-15)

**The Spirit Descends onto Jesus** (3:16)

**The Father Affirms Jesus** (3:17)

**The Devil Tempts Jesus** (4:1-11)

### **Reflection and Action:**

Are your beliefs and actions aligned with the Jesus presented in Matthew 3:1-4:17?