

July 14

## *Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*

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Yahweh said to me, "You are my son.

Today I have become your father.

Ask of me, and I will give the nations for your inheritance,  
the uttermost parts of the earth for your possession. — Psalm 2:7-8

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[Matthew 3:13-17, Jordan River] Then Jesus came, when all the people were baptized, from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. But John would have hindered him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and you come to me?"

But Jesus, answering, said to him, "Allow it now, for this is the fitting way for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. Jesus,

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am well pleased.*

when he was baptized, went up, praying, directly from the water: and behold, the

heavens were *parting, ... and* opened to him. He saw the Spirit of God descending in a *bodily form* as a dove, and coming on him. Behold, a

voice out of the heavens said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

[Luke 3:21-22, Mark 1:10]

1. What was John's response to Jesus? How do you respond to him when he asks for help?

2. Why did Jesus' baptism fulfill all righteousness? Did the Holy Spirit become flesh?

3. O Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit, you all are present in this story and in my life, please...