

# Notes for Matthew 3:12-17

Hebrew & Greek pronunciation spelled phonetically

**Galatians 3:28** - *There is neither Jew nor Gentile, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

**“Chaff” is not only “empty religion.” Chaff is the ungodly and the unrepentant. Those who believe on Christ in one group. Everybody else in the other group. Every other false religion is chaff.**

**Isaiah 53:12** - *Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.*

**John 13:8-9** Peter said to him, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no share with me.” 9 Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!”

**Exodus 4:10-14:** Moses resists instead of trusting that God will supply what Moses lacks.

**Jeremiah 1:6-9** Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” 7 But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. 8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord.” 9 Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

**Luke 5:8** - *But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.”*

**Romans 5:18-19** *Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. 19 For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.*

**Acts 10:38** - *how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.*

**Isaiah 11:1-2** - *There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. 2 And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.*

**Isaiah 61:1** - *The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound*

**In Luke 4, Jesus will read Isaiah 61 and say, “This is fulfilled in your hearing”.**

**Matthew 17:5**, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

“Beloved” is the Greek word is *agapētos* (*ah-gah-PAY-toss*). It doesn't just mean “liked” or “dear.” It means deeply loved in a unique, special way - often the love reserved for an only child or heir.

**Eudokēsa** (*yoo-DOH-kay-sah*) is Greek for well pleased and means to take pleasure in, to approve or delight in. It signifies a firm, permanent approval—not a mood that comes and goes.

**Exodus 4:22** - *Then you shall say to Pharaoh, ‘Thus says the Lord, Israel is my firstborn son,*

**2 Corinthians 5:21** - *For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

**1 Corinthians 15:3 & 4** - *For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,*

**Salvation is by Grace alone, through faith alone, in Jesus Christ alone and is not earned by works. Good works are a symptom of Salvation not the cause!**

**Ephesians 2:8-9** - *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

**Romans 5:1** - *Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

