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Bible Reader: Roger Raines

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Fulfilling All Righteousness

Summary of Transcript (0:03 - 32:36)

Scripture Reading

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Psalms 119:172,

- Evening scripture reading from Psalms 119:172.
- Psalm 119:172 is quoted, "Let my tongue sing of your word, for all your commandments are righteousness."

Summary

Preacher: Mike Mathis

0:33 - 1:09 Post-Scripture Remarks

- The speaker hopes everyone had a good afternoon.
- The speaker introduces the topic of "fulfilling all righteousness."
- Acknowledgment of Roger for reading the scripture.

1:12 - 2:19 Baptism of Jesus

- Reference to Matthew 3:13-17, describing Jesus coming to John the Baptist for baptism.
- John's initial reluctance, countered by Jesus stating it was necessary to fulfill all righteousness.

2:21 - 2:38 Baptism Event

• John baptizes Jesus, who then comes up from the water.

2:39 - 3:48 Divine Affirmation

- Heavens open, the Spirit of God descends like a dove on Jesus.
- A voice from heaven declares Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased.

3:48 - 4:19 Misinterpretation of Baptism

• Speaker addresses misuse of scripture regarding the necessity of baptism, highlighting that John's baptism was for repentance and remission of sins.

4:20 - 4:46 Context of John's Baptism

• John described as a figure prophesied by Isaiah, dressed in camel's hair, eating locusts and wild honey.

4:48 - 5:51 John's Baptism Ministry

- People from Jerusalem, Judea, and around the Jordan go to John, confessing sins and receiving baptism.
- Reference to Mark 1:4, emphasizing John's baptism for repentance and remission of sins.

5:54 - 7:00 Misconceptions About Salvation

• Discussion on a common misunderstanding where someone tells their son that baptism does not relate to salvation but only washes away sins.

7:03 - 7:41 Biblical Interpretation on Sin and Baptism

• Clarification on the link between sin, death, and baptism's role in salvation.

7:42 - 9:25 Jesus and Righteousness

• Jesus' command to John to permit the baptism to fulfill all righteousness, linked to commandments in John 14:15, 21 about loving God through obedience to His commandments.

9:26 - 10:51 Commandments and Love

• Explanation of how keeping commandments is equated with righteousness, referencing Psalms and John 14.

10:55 - 14:39 Jesus' Authority Questioned

• Interaction with religious leaders in Matthew 21:23-27 questioning Jesus' authority, leading to a discussion about John's baptism's origin.

14:43 - 19:31 Jesus' Sinless Nature

- Jesus did not sin, hence His death was illegal in the context of divine law, leading to His resurrection.
- Comparison to the continual animal sacrifices versus Jesus' one-time sacrifice.

19:33 - 25:50 Baptism's Role in Salvation

- Debate on baptism's necessity for salvation, citing Mark 16:15-16.
- Addressing arguments against baptism being a "work" for salvation, reaffirming Jesus' act of baptism as fulfilling righteousness, not as a personal requirement for salvation due to His sinlessness.

25:50 - 26:13 John's Reluctance to Baptize Jesus

• John initially wanted to prevent Jesus from being baptized, feeling unworthy to perform the baptism.

26:14 - 27:34 Purpose of Baptism

- John recognized Jesus' identity and the divine origin of baptism.
- Baptism was for the remission of sins, not because sins were already remitted.
- Jesus fulfilled righteousness by adhering to God's command for baptism.

27:35 - 27:56 Jesus and the Law

- Jesus lived under and kept the law, not to destroy but to fulfill it.
- He condemned those who taught against following the law.

27:58 - 29:27 Jesus' Obedience and Salvation

- Reference to Hebrews 5:8-9, where Jesus learned obedience through suffering.
- Despite being sinless, Jesus was baptized as an act of obedience, becoming the author of eternal salvation for those who obey him.

29:29 - 29:58 Baptism as Fulfillment of Righteousness

- Jesus' baptism was to fulfill all righteousness, a commandment from heaven.
- Fulfillment of righteousness comes through obeying scriptural commands.

29:58 - 30:08 Scripture as God's Word

• Scriptures are described as inspired, God-breathed, and authoritative.

30:10 - 32:01 Invitation to Obedience

- An invitation for all to obey God and fulfill righteousness.
- Explanation that putting on Christ involves baptism for the remission of sins, citing Galatians 3:27.
- Encouragement to continue in obedience and keep God's commandments.

32:02 - 32:16 Divine Approval of Jesus

• After baptism, the Spirit of God descended on Jesus, and a voice from heaven affirmed God's pleasure in Jesus' obedience.

32:16 - 32:36 Call to Action

• Encouragement for those needing to obey God to act now, with an offer of spiritual support through prayer and assistance.