

Greek Readings
Series C, The Baptism of Our Lord
Luke 3:15-22

• **Verse 15**

- Parse Προσδοκῶντος, _____ . What is its position and force? (Voelz, 118-121 and 133-134) _____
- Parse διαλογιζομένων, _____ . What is its position and force? (Voelz, 118-121 and 133-134) _____
- What does the tense of these two participles say about the current expectations of Israel? _____
- What is the mood of εἴη? _____ Why is it in this mood? (Voelz, 264-265) _____

• **Verse 16**

- How does one best translate the particles μὲν... δὲ? (Voelz, 84) _____
- What type of word is ισχυρότερος? (Voelz, 230-235) _____
- What is the case of ὕδατι? _____ What type of dative is it? (Voelz, 239) _____
- How is the infinitive λῦσαι being used here? (Voelz, 100) _____
- In what case is πνεύματι ἀγίῳ and πυρί? _____ What type of dative is it when used with ἐν? (Voelz, 265-266) _____
- What does “fire” mean in this verse? _____

• **Verse 17**

- Define πτύον (BDAG, 895) _____
- Parse διακαθᾶραι _____ and συναγαγεῖν _____ ; how are these two infinitives being used here? (Voelz, 100) _____
- What is the case of πυρὶ ἀσβέστῳ, _____ How do these two words heighten the earlier concept of wrath? _____

• **Verse 18**

- Parse παρακαλῶν, _____ . What is its position and force? (Voelz, 118-121) _____
- What does the word ἔτερα add to your understanding of the above participle? _____
- Parse εὐηγγελίζετο _____ . How would you translate this verb? (Voelz, 60) _____
- How is Isaiah 40:3-5 fulfilled? _____

• **Verse 19**

- Parse ἐλεγχόμενος _____ . What is its position and force? (Voelz, _____)

118-121) _____

- Define ἐλέγχω (BDAG, 315) _____

• Verse 20

- Parse προσέθηκεν _____
- What type of word is τοῦτο? _____
- What phrase does τοῦτο hinge upon? _____ What does it refer to? _____
- There is a progression to Herod's sinfulness. How would you describe this progression in relation to John? _____

• Verse 21

- Compare the parallel accounts of Jesus' baptism: Mt. 3:13-17, Mk. 1:9-11 and Jn. 1:32-34.
- Parse βαπτισθῆναι _____. How would you translate the phrase ἐν τῷ βαπτισθῆναι considering the verb's tense and voice? (c.f. Voelz, 105) _____.
- Parse βαπτισθέντος _____ and προσευχομένου _____. What are their position and force? (Voelz, 118-121 and 133-134) _____.
- Parse ἀνεῳχθῆναι _____

• Verse 22

- Look up and define σωματικῷ (BDAG, 984) _____ and εἰδεῖ (BDAG, 280) _____; What case are these two words in? _____; Why this case? (Voelz, 239) _____.
- Compare the two Old Testament prophecies of Isaiah 11:2 and 61:1-3 on how Jesus was to be anointed with the Holy Spirit.
- Parse εὐδόκησα _____
- What do verses 21-22 show us about the Trinity, and about Christ's person and work? _____

Integration of Meaning

Write a sermon outline with a theme that summarizes the text and two or three major divisions.