

Three Kinds of Baptism

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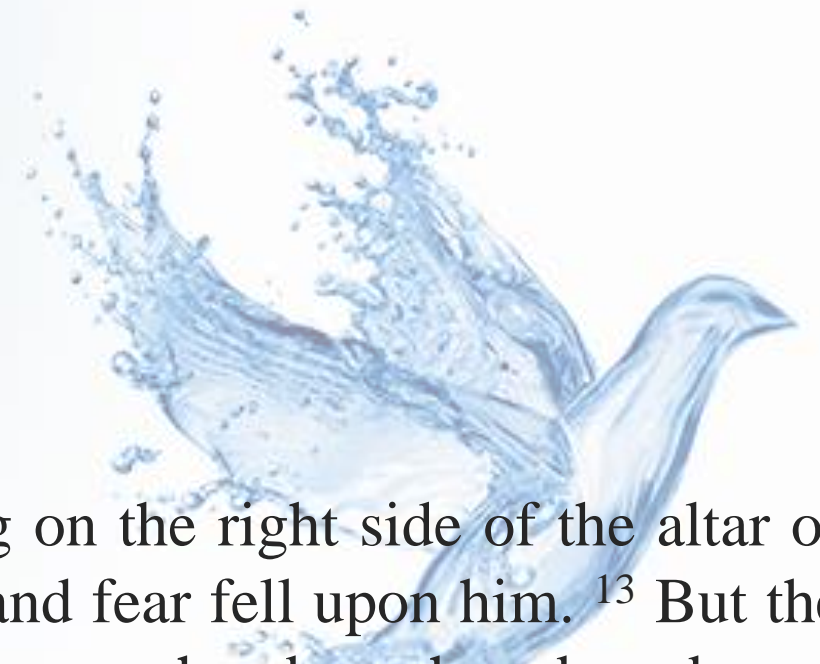


1. The Baptism of John

a. Who is John (the Baptist)? What is his role?

Luke 1: 11-17

¹¹ And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. ¹² And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him. ¹³ But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. ¹⁴ And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, ¹⁵ for he will be great before the Lord. And he must not drink wine or strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. ¹⁶ And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God, ¹⁷ and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared."



b. What is John's message? What is the meaning of Baptism?

Matthew 3: 1-12

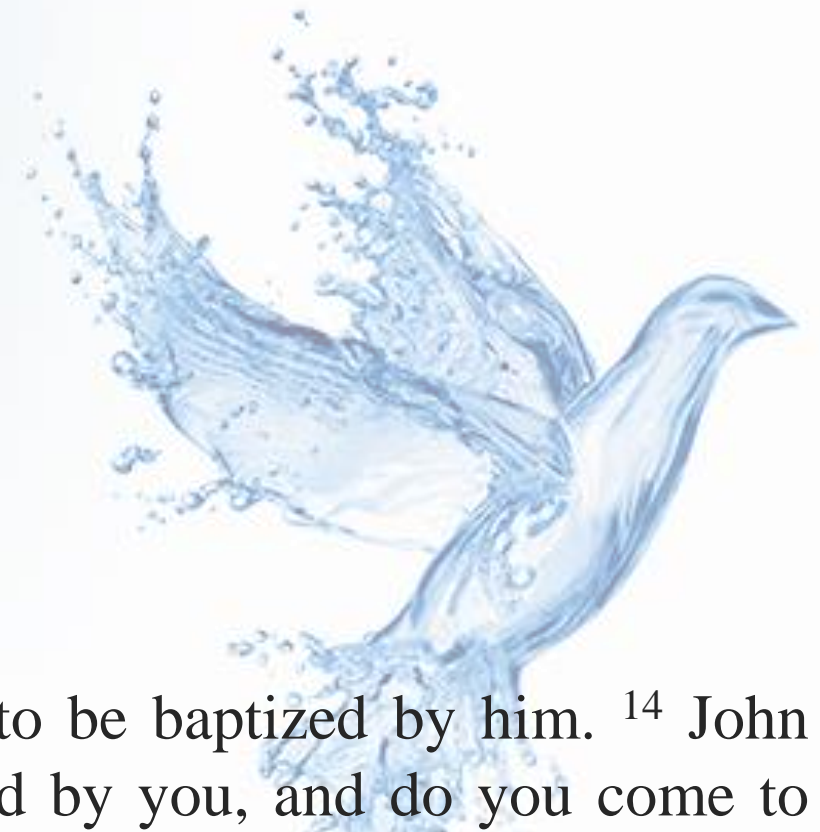
¹ In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ² "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." ³ For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'" ⁴ Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵ Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, ⁶ and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁷ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸ Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. ⁹ And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ¹⁰ Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ¹¹ "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹² His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

2. The Baptism of Jesus

- a. Why did Jesus baptize?
- b. What was the message from heaven?

Matthew 3: 13-17

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us **to fulfill all righteousness.**" Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, "**This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.**"



3. The Baptism of Christians

a. Why do Christians baptize?

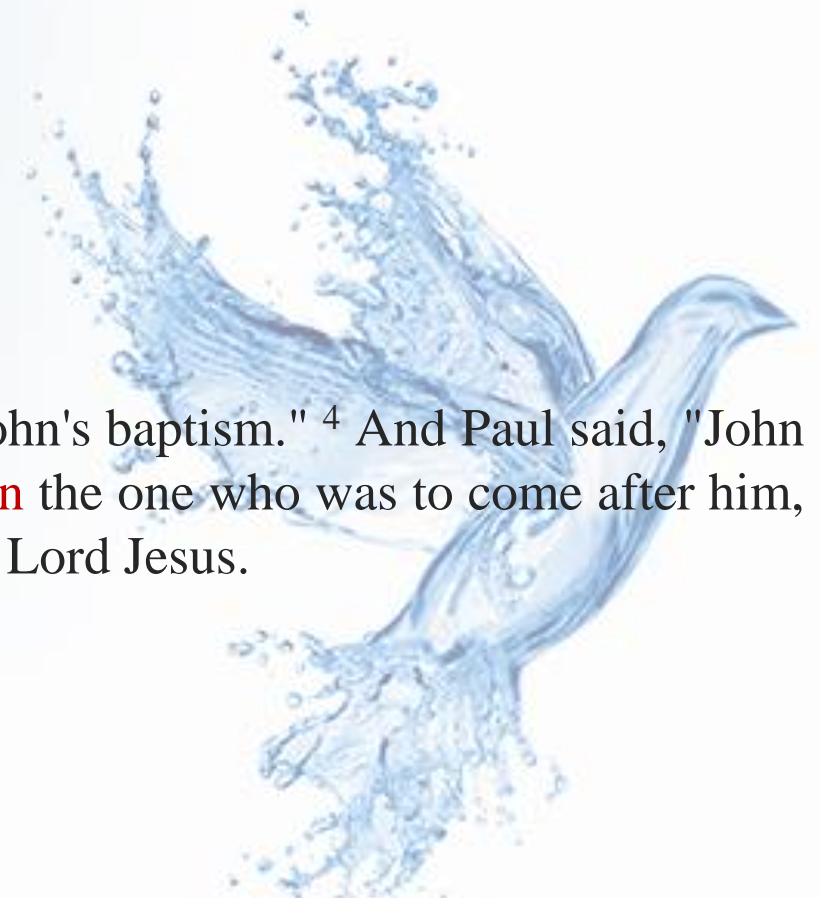
Acts 19: 3-5

³ And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism." ⁴ And Paul said, "John baptized with **the baptism of repentance**, telling the people to **believe in** the one who was to come after him, that is, **Jesus**." ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

b. What is the meaning of baptism for Christians?

Romans 6: 4-9

⁴ We **were buried** therefore **with him by baptism into death**, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might **walk in newness of life**. ⁵ For if we have **been united with him in a death** like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that **our old self was crucified with him** in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, **so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin**. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.



4. After Baptism

Galatians 3:27

²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have **put on Christ**.

1 Corinthians 12:13

¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized **into one body**—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

