

Public Scripture Reading

Jn 1:25-26, Mt 3:6, Mt 3:11, Mk 1:4,
Rom 6:1-4, Col 2:11-12, Lk 3:16, Lk
3:21-22, Mt 28:19, Acts 1:5



BAPTISM

John 1:25-26

²⁵ questioned him, “Why then do you baptize if you are not the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?” ²⁶ “I baptize with water,” John replied, “but among you stands one you do not know.

Matthew 3:6

⁶ Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

Matthew 3:11

¹¹ “I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Mark 1:4

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Romans 6:1-4

¹ What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Colossian 2:11-12

¹¹ In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision

**done by the hands of men but with the
circumcision done by Christ,¹² having been buried
with him in baptism and raised with him through
your faith in the power of God, who raised him
from the dead.**

Luke 3:16

**¹⁶ John answered them all, "I baptize you with
water. But one who is more powerful than I will
come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy
to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit
and fire.**

Luke 3:21-22

**²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus
was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven
was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on
him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came**

from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

Matthew 28:19

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Acts 1:5

⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

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