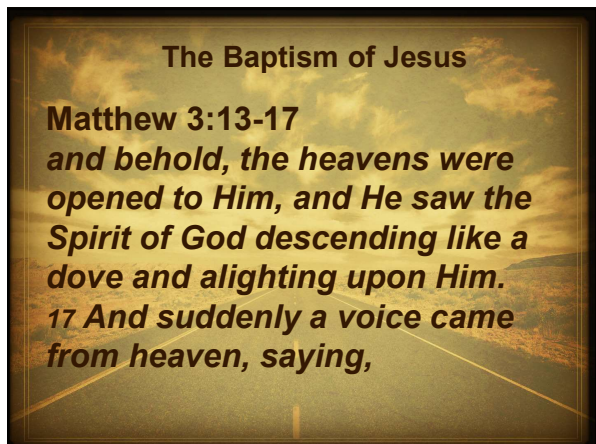


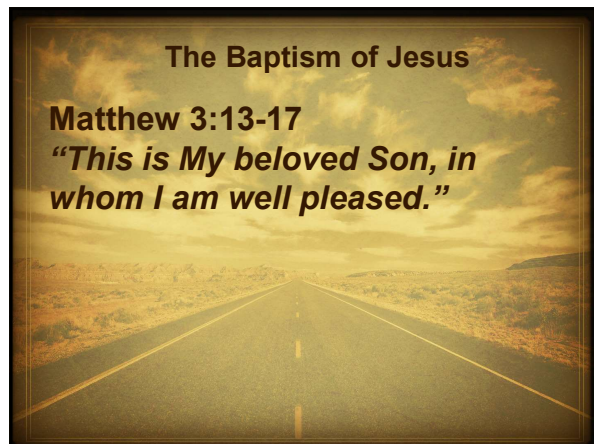
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Matthew 3:13-17
*and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.
17 And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying,*



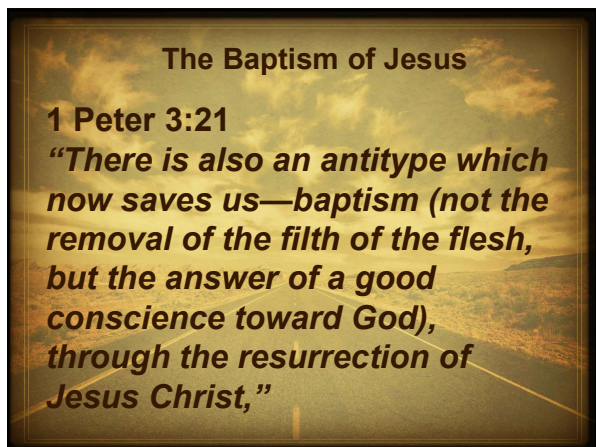
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Matthew 3:13-17
“This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”



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1 Peter 3:21
“There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,”



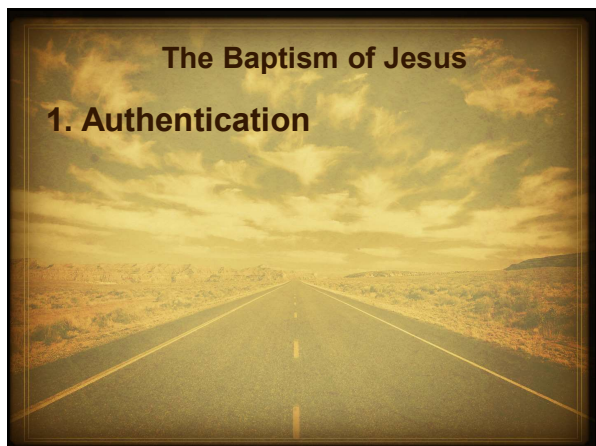
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Hebrews 4:15
“For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.”



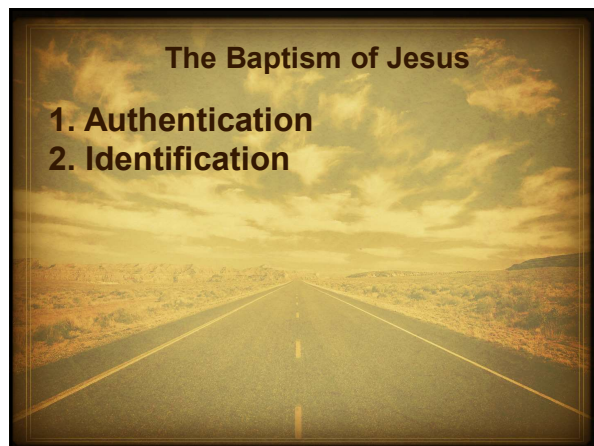
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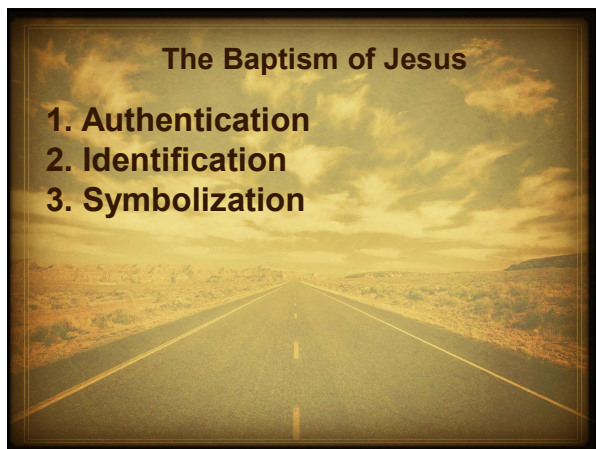
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Romans 3:23
“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”



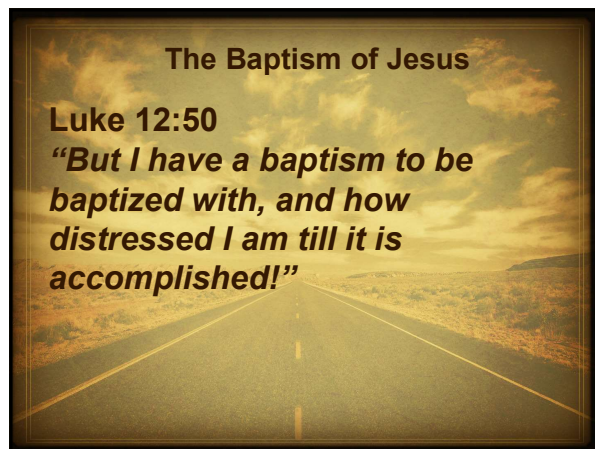
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2 Corinthians 5:21
“For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”



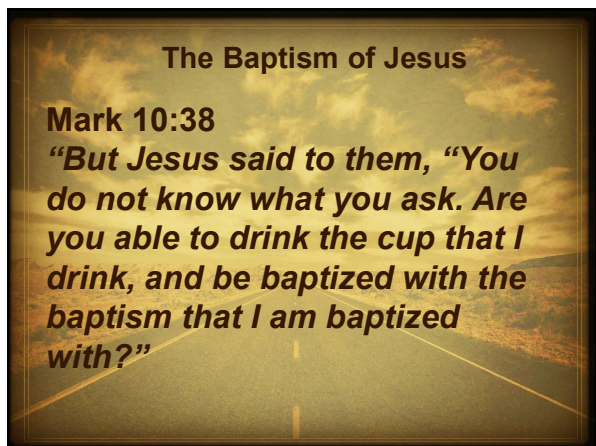
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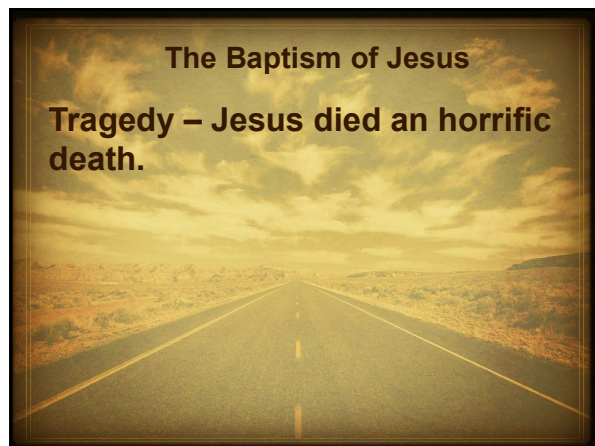
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Luke 12:50
“But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am till it is accomplished!”



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Mark 10:38
“But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”



The Baptism of Jesus

Tragedy – Jesus died an horrific death.

