

FHL Ministries



Jesus Baptism

The baptism of Jesus marks the beginning of his public ministry. This event is recorded in the Canonical Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. In John 1:29-33 John the Baptist bears witness to Jesus baptism. In the New Testament, John the Baptist preached a "baptism with water", not of forgiveness but of repentance for the remission of sins (Luke 3:3), and declared himself a forerunner to One who would baptize 'with the Holy Spirit and with fire' (Luke 3:16). In so doing he was preparing the way for Jesus.[4] Jesus came to the Jordan River where he was baptised by John.[4][5][6][7] The baptismal scene includes the Heavens opening, a dove-like descent of the Holy Spirit, and a voice from Heaven saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."



While I do not charge for baptisms free will offerings are accepted.

Believers Baptism...



The Great Commission

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you and surely I am with you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

Acts 2:38 "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins." The Bible is clear that salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, not by works of any kind, including baptism ([Ephesians 2:8-9](#)).

Why Be Baptised?

There are a number of reasons to be baptised such as, because Jesus showed us it is God's Will, it is an opportunity to declare publicly that we are devoted followers of Christ, for the forgiveness of sins, and our testimony gives voice to the marvelous power of God's Love working in and through us which changes us from the inside out. He exchanges our heart of stone for a heart of flesh (see: Ezekiel 36:26).

Symbolism

Baptism is symbolic of and identifying with Jesus death, burial, and resurrection to a new life. Jesus baptism was an act of obedience toward God's Will.

Recommended Resource: [Believer's Baptism: Sign of the New Covenant in Christ by Schriener and Wright.](#)

Is God Calling You to Be Baptised?

If you believe that God is calling you to be baptised or if you have any questions I would be pleased to speak with you. For more information or to arrange your baptism please contact [Reverend, Joanne Moss.](#)

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