

The Day of Decision

The Baptism of Jesus - Mark 1v9-11 ESV

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son; 4 with You I am well pleased."

"You are my Son, chosen and marked by my love, pride of my life. MSG

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Jesus het in daardie selfde tyd van Nasaret in Galilea af gekom, en Hy is deur Johannes in die Jordaan gedoop. Net toe Hy uit die water kom, het Hy die hemel sien oopskeur en die Gees soos 'n duif na Hom toe sien neerdaal. Daar was ook 'n stem uit die hemel: "Jy is my geliefde Seun. Oor Jou verheug Ek My."

"Jy is My Seun. Ek is lief vir Jou. Jy maak My bly!" DB

For Jesus the baptism was four things...

- 1. It was the moment of decision.**
- 2. It was the moment of identification.**
- 3. It was the moment of approval.**
- 4. It was the moment of equipment.**

History ... My story, your story, His story!

Did you follow Him through the waters of baptism yet?

Make that decision today to be baptized Resurrection Sunday 20 April 2025