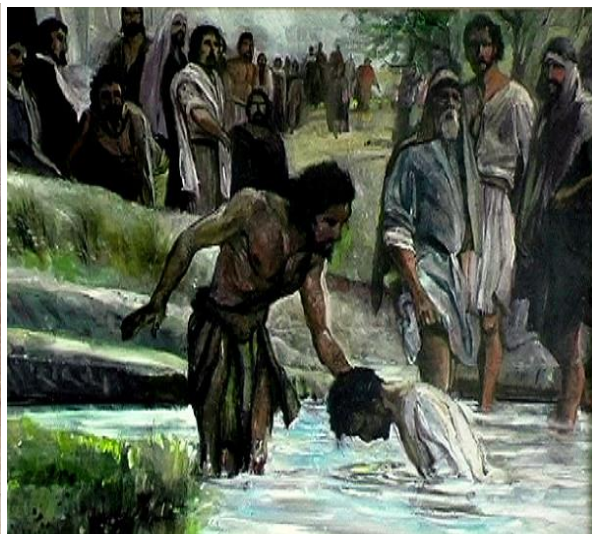
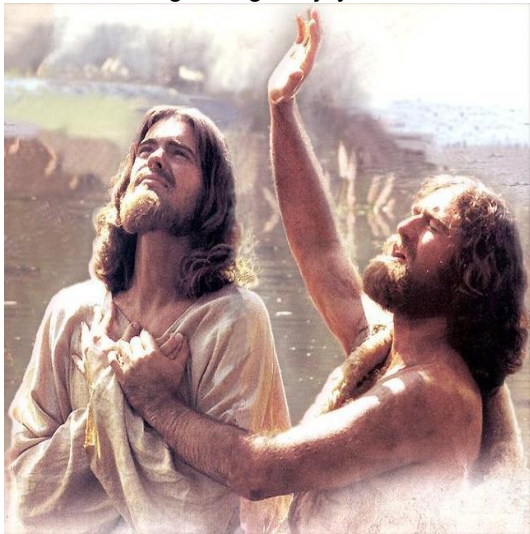


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Jesus took baptism from John the Baptist.

Scripture reading: Mathew 3rd chapter

In those days John the Baptist came to the Judean wilderness and began preaching. His message was, "Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near." People from Jerusalem and from all of Judea and all over the Jordan Valley went out to see and hear John. And when they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River. Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. But John tried to talk him out of it. "I am the one who needs to be baptized by you," he said, "so why are you coming to me?" But Jesus said, "It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires." So John agreed to baptize him. After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy."



Hello there, isn't it surprising to see Jesus took baptism from John the Baptist...?

Only sinners and wicked people need to repent and take baptism for declaring and proclaiming their faith, they need to take baptism. But why Jesus....? If you carefully see, whatever Jesus has done or happened in HIS life were all surprising and shocking to everyone. From HIS birth to death every moment was teaching something to whole humanity. HIS baptism informs all of us, that every man took birth in this world needs to be baptized for proclaim his or her faith which is the requirement for Godly kingdom. As we saw previously Jesus came as man to this world and lived every step of life that is pleased to God the Father. This is to show all of us to follow HIS foot step. If Jesus took baptism, we should not make an argument or issue for taking baptism. And also whenever HE did what supposed to do, immediately God the Father appreciated them and there. If you obey you too will be appreciated. So please carefully watch every moment of HIS life to learn and be blessed. Shall we pray now at heart?

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Prayer

Loving heavenly Father, Thank you for taking such a pain to show every step of victorious life for me to live in this world. Help me to understand and follow you Lord. In Jesus mighty name I pray. Amen.

