The Gospel of Luke

God's Salvation Plan

Today's Message: The Passion of the "Baptist" (Luke 3:1-22)

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During the Reign of Tiberius Caesar

A Tiberius Denarius – the coin shown to Jesus recorded in Luke 20:24

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Pilate Inscription found in 1961 at Caesarea Maritime

"The prefect of Judaea, Pontius Pilate, erected the Tiberium (temple in honor of Tiberius Caesar) to the August Gods"

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Philip Tetrarch

Herod Tetrarch
"Antipas"

Pontius Pilate

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High Priests of Israel

Annas and his son-in-law Caiaphas

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The Desert Wilderness of Judea

Jordan River - Bethany Beyond the Jordan

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Baptising Jesus "…to fulfill all righteousness"

“Coming up out of the water and the heavens opened up”

Application to Our Lives Today

What is the real <u>PASSION</u> of your heart?