

# Jesus' Baptism of Repentance

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## I. The Baptism of Jesus by John (9)

# Judean Wilderness



# Mikveh, Southern Temple Mount



# Becoming a Gentile Proselyte to Judaism

1. *Qorban* – a sacrifice of a burnt offering
2. *Milah* – circumcision, if male
3. *Tebhilah* – baptism

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- II. The Testimony to Jesus by God (10-11)
  - A. The Heavens Opened above Him (10).
  - B. The Spirit Descended into Him (10).
  - C. The Voice of God Spoke to Him (11).
    - 1. "You are My beloved Son."
    - 2. "In You I am well-pleased."

# Why was Jesus baptized?

1. It confirmed the identity of Jesus as Messiah & God's Son (Jn. 1:31-33; Mk. 1:11).
2. It fulfilled a perfect, righteous life for His people (Mt. 3:15).
3. It was repentance for His people (Mk. 1:4-5, 7-9).