

John's Public Ministry—Concerning the Christ (Spring 29)

Matthew 3:11–12	Mark 1:7–8	Luke 3:15–18
<p>11 “I baptize you with water, for repentance, but the one coming after me is more powerful than I am—I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.</p> <p>12 His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clean out his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the storehouse, but the chaff he will burn up with inextinguishable fire.” [Isa 66:24]</p>	<p>7a He proclaimed, 8a I baptize you with water,</p> <p>7b “One more powerful than I am is coming after me; I am not worthy to bend down and untie the strap of his sandals. 8b but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”</p>	<p>15 While the people were filled with anticipation and they all wondered whether perhaps John could be the Christ, 16 John answered them all, “I baptize you with water, but one more powerful than I am is coming—I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing fork is in his hand to clean out his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his storehouse, but the chaff he will burn up with inextinguishable fire.” 18 And in this way, with many other exhortations, John proclaimed good news to the people.</p>

John's Public Ministry—Jesus' Baptism (Summer 29)

Matthew 3:13–17	Mark 1:9–11	Luke 3:21–23a
<p>13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John to be baptized by him in the Jordan River.</p> <p>14 But John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and yet you come to me?”</p> <p>15 So Jesus replied to him, “Let it happen now, for it is right for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John yielded to him.</p> <p>16 After Jesus was baptized, just as he was coming up out of the water,</p> <p>the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming on him.</p> <p>17 And a voice from heaven said, “This is my one dear Son; in him I take great delight.”</p>	<p>9 Now in those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan River.</p> <p>10 And just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.</p> <p>11 And a voice came from heaven: “You are my one dear Son; in you I take great delight.”</p>	<p>21 Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus also was baptized.</p> <p>And while he was praying, the heavens opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my one dear Son; in you I take great delight.” 23a So Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years old.</p>

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