

**MATTHEW -**

**JESUS AS**

**MESSIANIC KING**

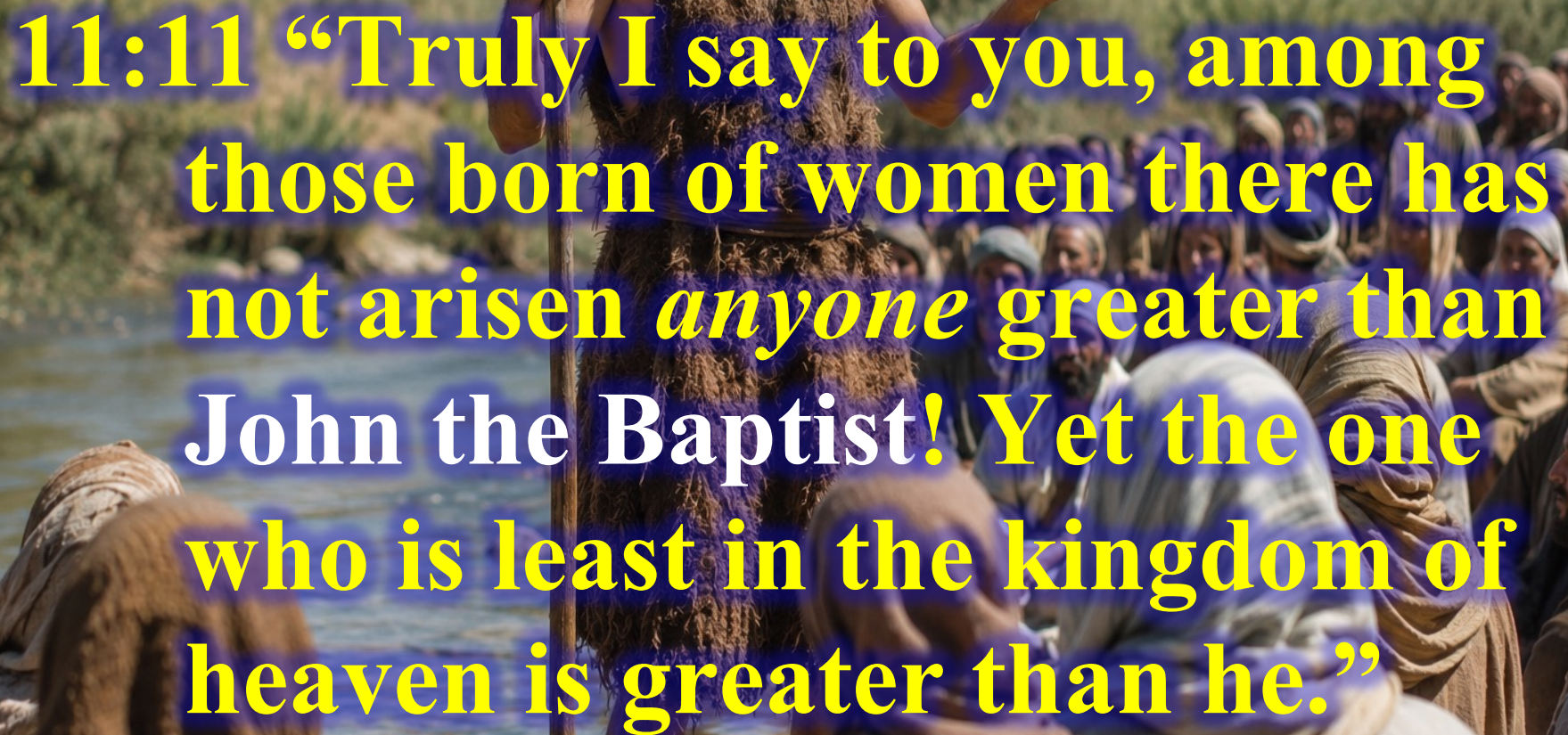


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      - (a) Contrast with Messiah** **3:11**

A man with long, dark, curly hair and a full beard, wearing a simple, shaggy brown tunic, stands in a river. He holds a wooden staff in his right hand and gestures with his left hand towards a large crowd of people gathered on the riverbank. The background shows a natural, outdoor setting with trees and a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the image in a yellow font with a blue shadow effect.

**11:11** “Truly I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen *anyone* greater than **John the Baptist!** Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

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3. Baptize with HS - Pentecost
4. Baptize with fire - Return

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A man in a turban and robe is shown in profile, using a long-handled wooden fork to toss a large amount of golden wheat chaff into the air. The chaff is captured mid-air, creating a dense, golden spray. The background features a dry, hilly landscape with sparse vegetation and a clear blue sky. The overall scene is set in a rural, arid environment.

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5. Separate wheat from chaff
6. Burns chaff - Judgment

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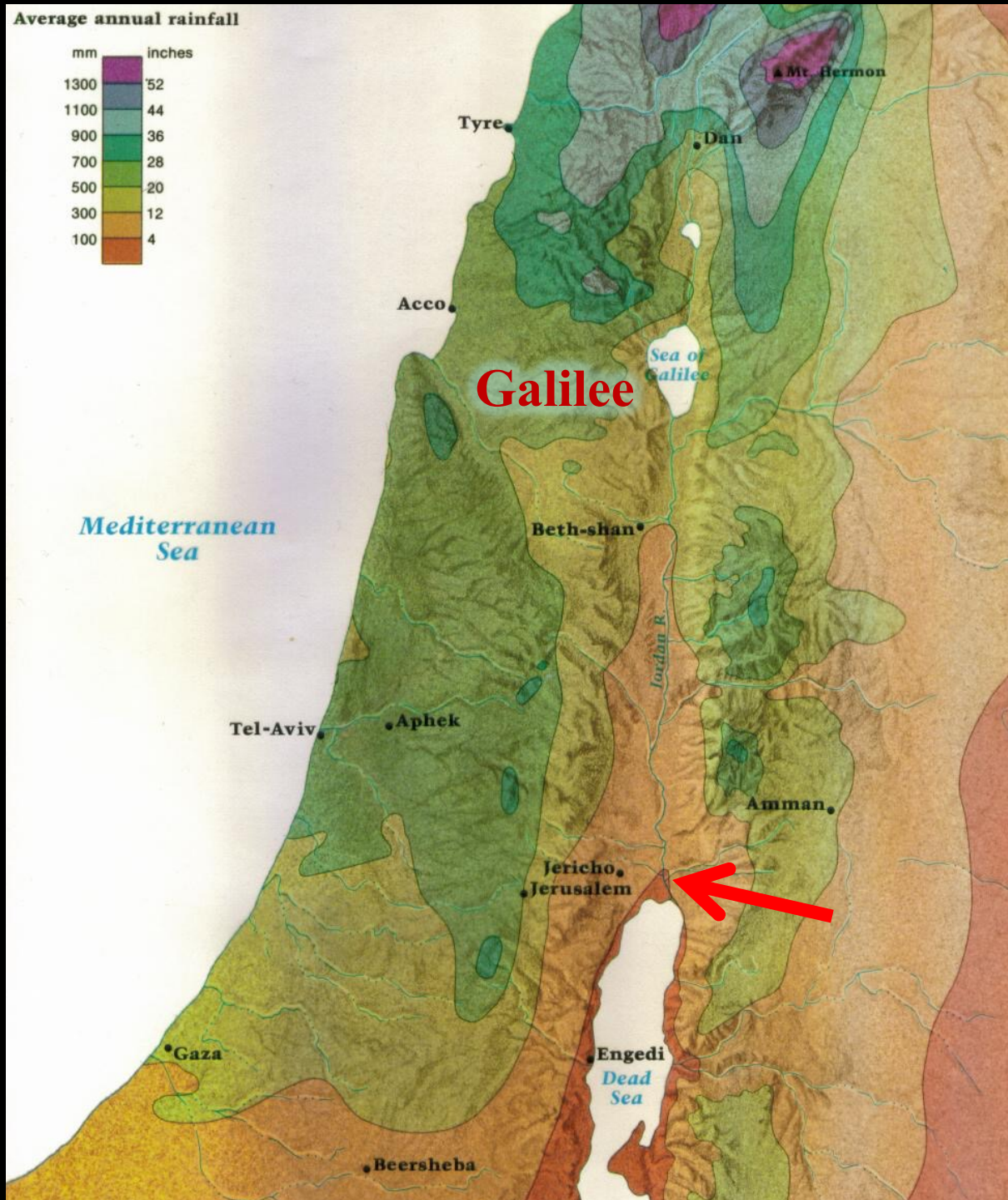
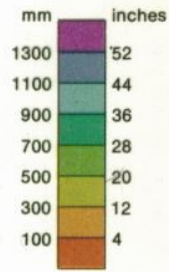
# **KEY TERMS**

- 1. Arrived - παραγίνομαι (paraginomai)  
γίνομαι - coming  
official arrival of dignitary**



**Jordan River  
Yardenit  
baptismal area**

Average annual rainfall



**Galilee**

*Mediterranean Sea*

*Sea of Galilee*

*Jordan R.*

*Engedi Dead Sea*





WEST BANK

**Qumran**

Jerusalem

Bethlehem

Hebron

Madaba مادبا

Ashdod

Gaza

GAZA STRIP

Rafah

Be'er Sheva

**Masada**

Al-Karak الكرك

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# Immersed In Dye



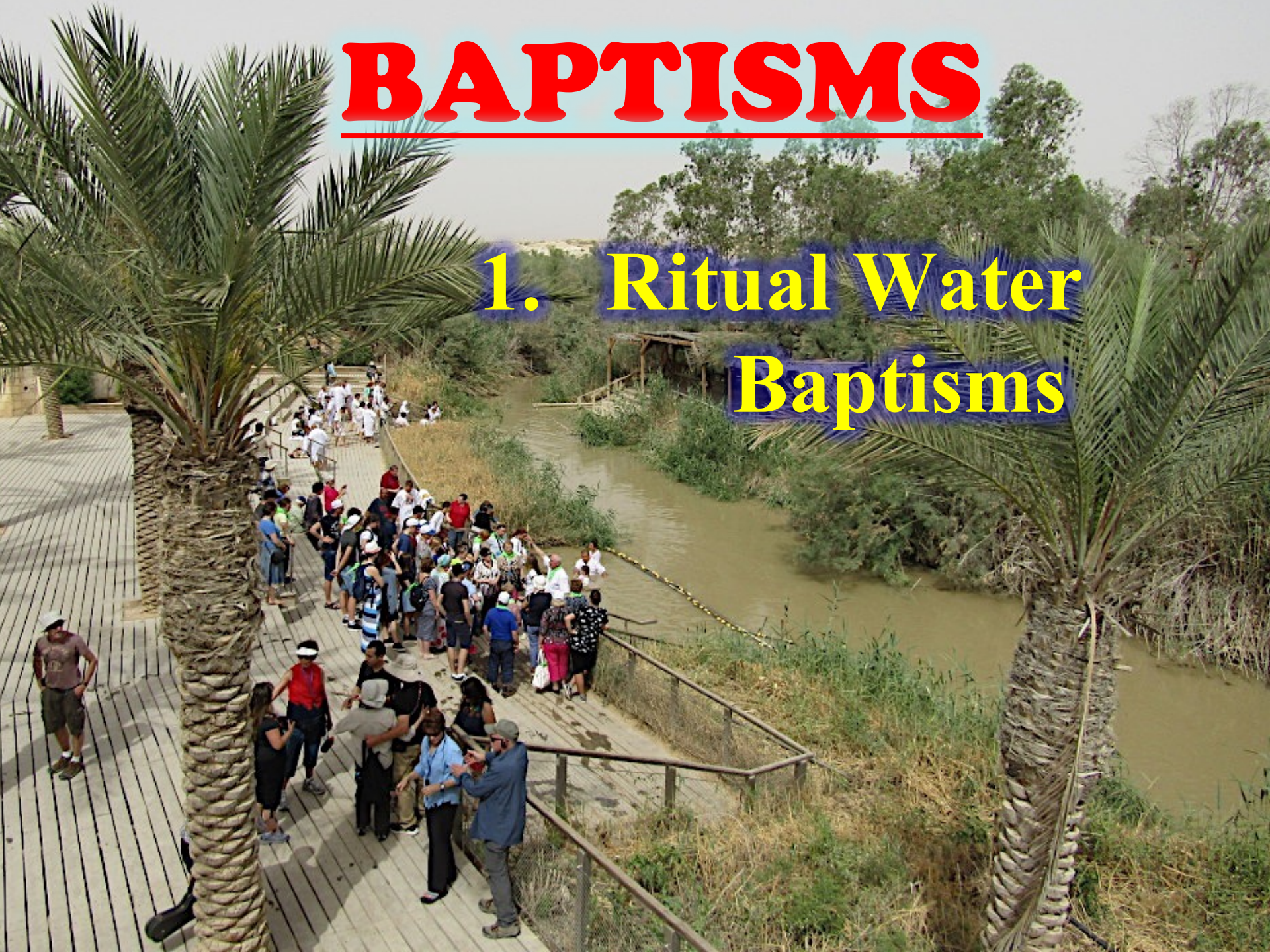
# Dipped In Blood



New Identity  
& New  
Mission

# **BAPTISMS**

## **1. Ritual Water Baptisms**



# **RITUAL BAPTISMS**

- 1. Jewish Washings - Mk 7:3-4,  
Lk 11:38, Ex 19:10**



**Mikveh in  
Jerusalem**

# Mikvah at Qumran



**Ceremonial washings  
for purification**

# **RITUAL BAPTISMS**

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- 2. John the Baptist - Mk 1:4,  
Mt 3:6-7, Act 13:24**

**Purpose -**

**for Israel for repentance**

**for preparation of Messiah**

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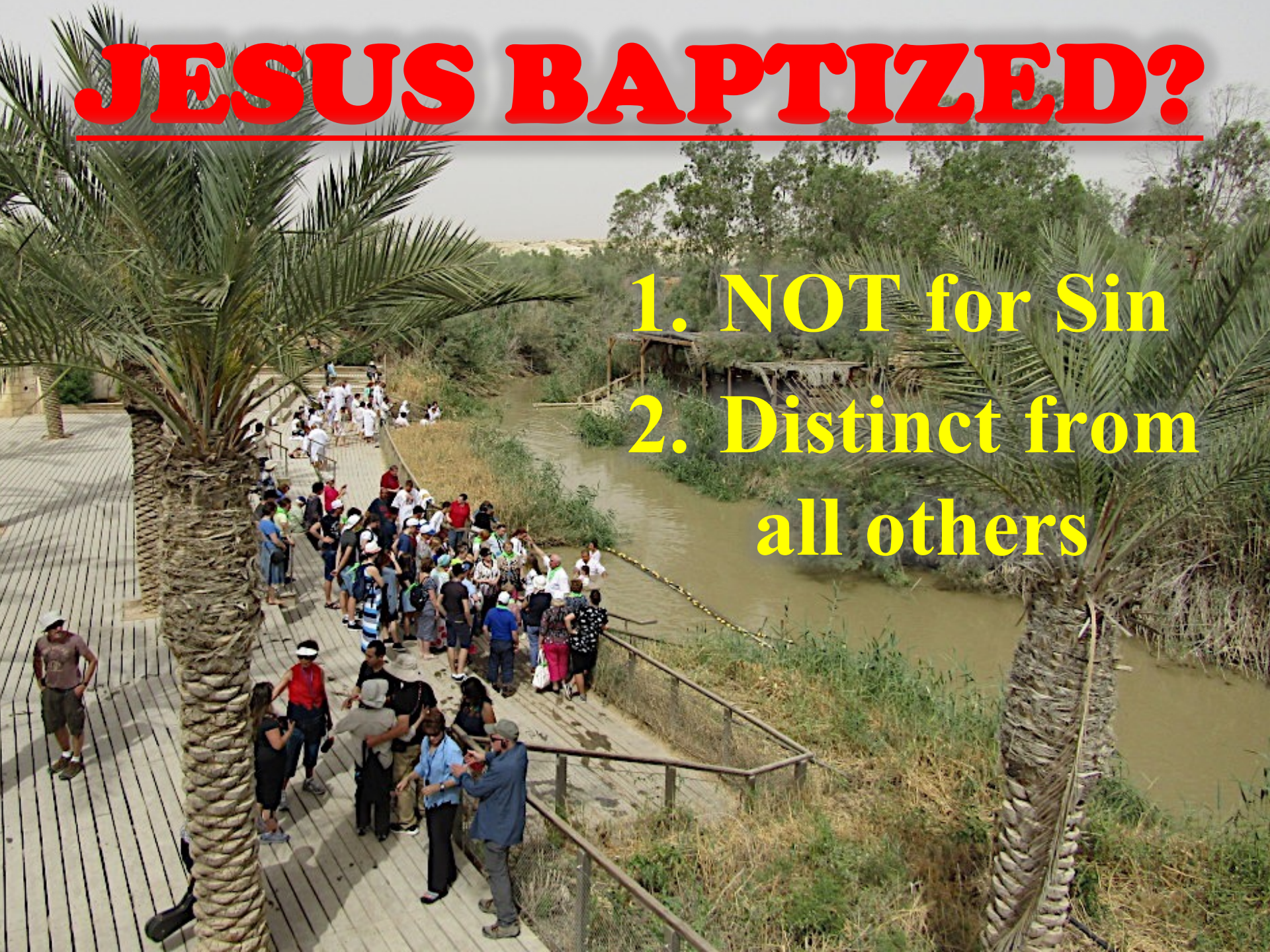
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- 2. John the Baptist - Mt 3:6-7**
- 3. Jesus - Mt 3:11-16**  
**unique - no need**  
**purpose - identification**

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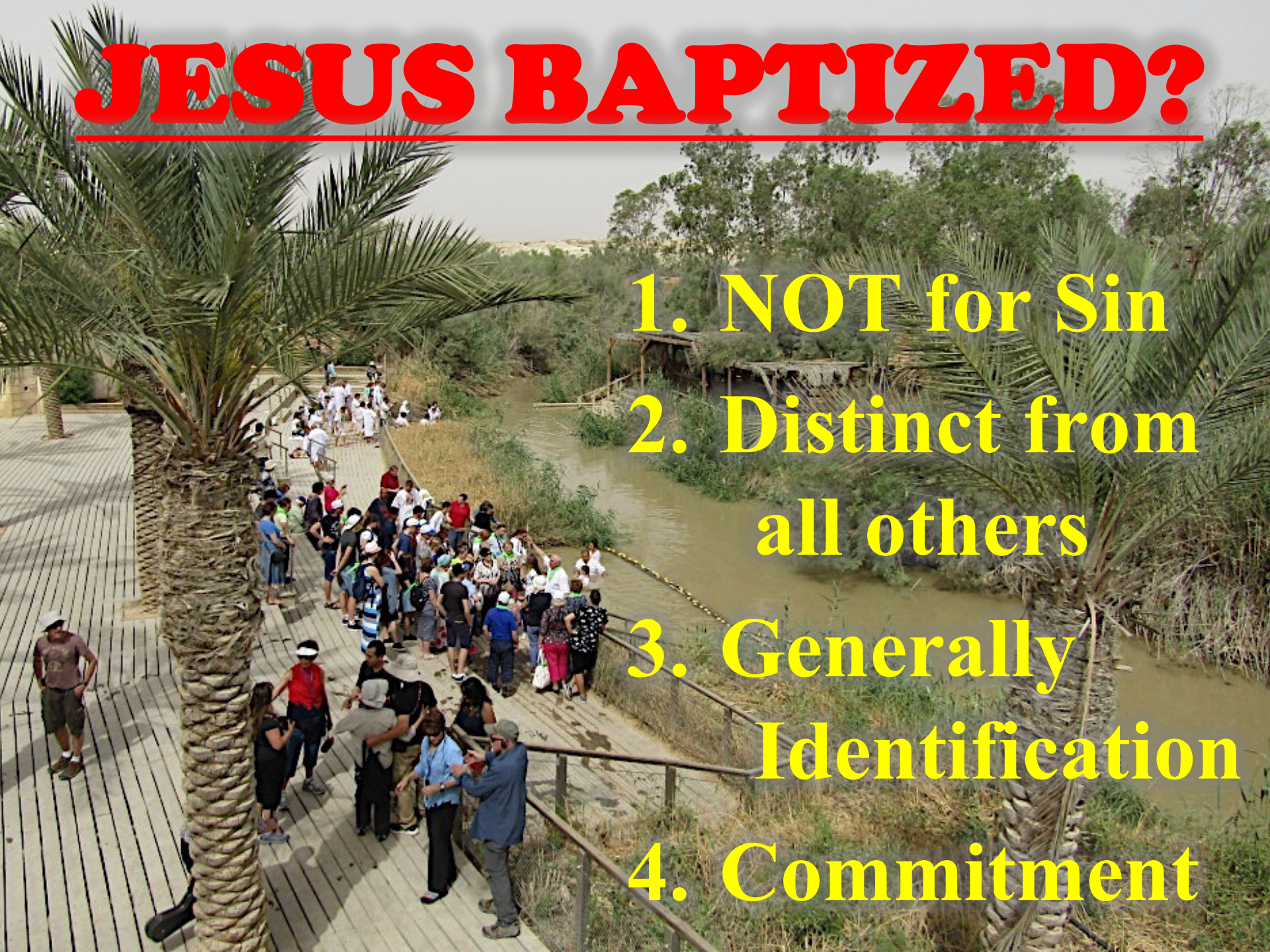


# **DISTINCT**

- 1. Moses's - identification**
- 2. John's - confession of sin**
- 3. Essenes - ceremonial cleansing**
- 4. Jews - proselyte baptism**
- 5. Spirit - at belief, invisible**
- 6. Believer's - identification, public**

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- 3. Generally Identification**
- 4. Commitment**



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- 4. Believers - Mt 28:19,  
Acts 2:38-41**



**Bill the  
βαπτιστής  
(Baptist)**

**Immersion  
in the Jordan  
River**

**2017**



**Steve the  
Non-denominationalist**

**2023**



We are **NOT** baptized  
after Jesus' example

# **WATER BAPTISM**

- 1. Pentecost - Act 2:38-41**
- 2. Simon - Act 8:12-16**
- 3. Ethiopian - Act 8:36-38**
- 4. Paul - Act 9:18**
- 5. Cornelius - Act 10:47-48**
- 6. Lydia - Act 16:16**
- 7. Jailer - Act 16:33**
- 8. Others - Corinthians, Ephesians**

# **BAPTISMS**

A large crowd of people is gathered on a wooden boardwalk that runs along a river. In the foreground, two large palm trees are visible. The boardwalk is crowded with people of various ages and ethnicities, some standing and talking, others walking. The river is visible to the right of the boardwalk, and there are trees and vegetation in the background. The sky is clear and blue.

**1. Ritual Water  
Baptisms**

**2. Real Identification  
Baptisms**

# **IDENTIFICATION**

- 1. Noah - 1Pet 3:20-21**
- 2. Moses - 1Cor 10:1-2**
- 3. Fire - Mt 3:11**
- 4. Cross - Mk 10:38-39,  
Lk 12:50**

# **BAPTISMS**

A large crowd of people is walking along a wooden boardwalk that runs parallel to a river. The boardwalk is flanked by palm trees. In the background, a small wooden structure is visible on the riverbank. The scene is outdoors and appears to be a public event or festival.

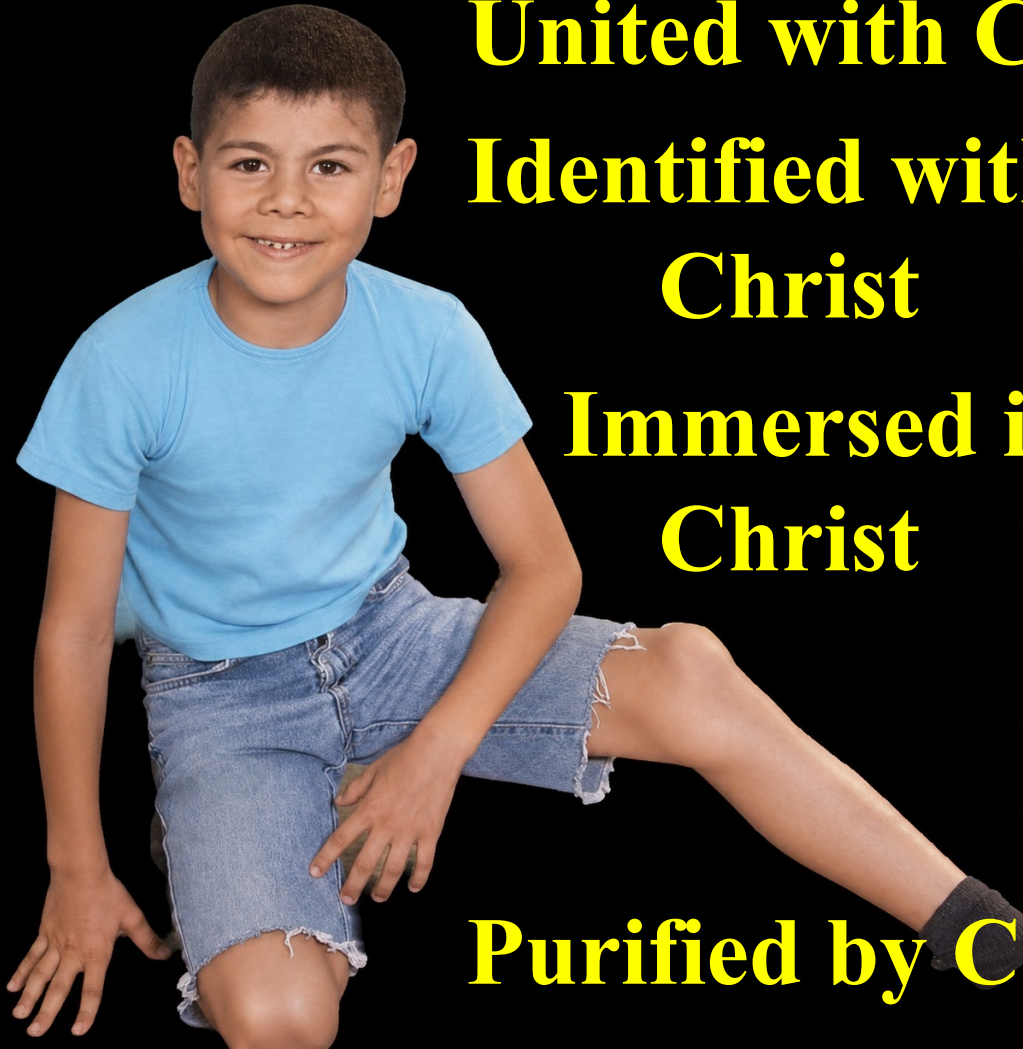
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**3. Real Spirit  
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# **SPIRIT BAPTISM**

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**United with Christ**  
**Identified with**  
**Christ**  
**Immersed in**  
**Christ**

**Purified by Christ**  
**Transformed by Christ**



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*This is my Son,  
whom I love;  
with him I am well pleased.*

*Matthew 3:17*

➤ **Identified**

**John**

**Godly remnant**

**& for Sinners**

**& his message**

**of Israel**

➤ **Commitment**

**Fulfill righteousness**

**Die on cross**

**Set apart for ministry**

**to Messiahship**

**of Law**

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<b>4. His Temptation</b>	<b>4:1-11</b>

A sunset over the Sea of Galilee. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and water. In the foreground, a long pier structure with several arches extends into the water. The water is dark blue with some ripples, and a line of buoys is visible in the lower left. The overall scene is peaceful and serene.

Sea of Galilee

**Your spirit baptism  
means you have Christ's  
power to do everything  
He wills thru you!!!**