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WEDNESDAY
JULY 20, 2022

“¹¹ VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, AMONG
THEM THAT ARE BORN OF WOMEN
THERE HATH NOT RISEN A GREATER
THAN JOHN THE BAPTIST:
NOTWITHSTANDING HE THAT IS LEAST
IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS
GREATER THAN HE.”

MATTHEW 11:11



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**“¹⁶ THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS
WERE UNTIL JOHN: SINCE THAT
TIME THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS
PREACHED, AND EVERY MAN
PRESSETH INTO IT.”**

LUKE 16:16



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“³ BUT HE THAT PROPHESEIETH
SPEAKETH UNTO MEN TO
EDIFICATION, AND
EXHORTATION, AND COMFORT.”

1 CORINTHIANS 14:3



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“¹ LONG AGO, AT MANY TIMES AND IN
MANY WAYS, GOD SPOKE TO OUR
FATHERS BY THE PROPHETS, ² BUT IN
THESE LAST DAYS HE HAS SPOKEN TO US
BY HIS SON, WHOM HE APPOINTED THE
HEIR OF ALL THINGS, THROUGH WHOM
ALSO HE CREATED THE WORLD.”

HEBREWS 1:1-2

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“¹ IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE
WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH
GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD.”

JOHN 1:1

“¹⁴ AND THE WORD WAS MADE
FLESH, AND DWELT AMONG US...”

JOHN 1:14



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2 FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY



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“¹ BEHOLD, I WILL SEND MY
MESSENGER, AND HE SHALL PREPARE
THE WAY BEFORE ME: AND THE LORD,
WHOM YE SEEK, SHALL SUDDENLY
COME TO HIS TEMPLE, EVEN THE
MESSENGER OF THE COVENANT, WHOM
YE DELIGHT IN: BEHOLD, HE SHALL
COME, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS.”

MALACHI 3:1



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“**3** THE VOICE OF HIM THAT CRIETH
IN THE WILDERNESS, PREPARE YE
THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE
STRAIGHT IN THE DESERT A
HIGHWAY FOR OUR GOD.”

ISAIAH 40:3



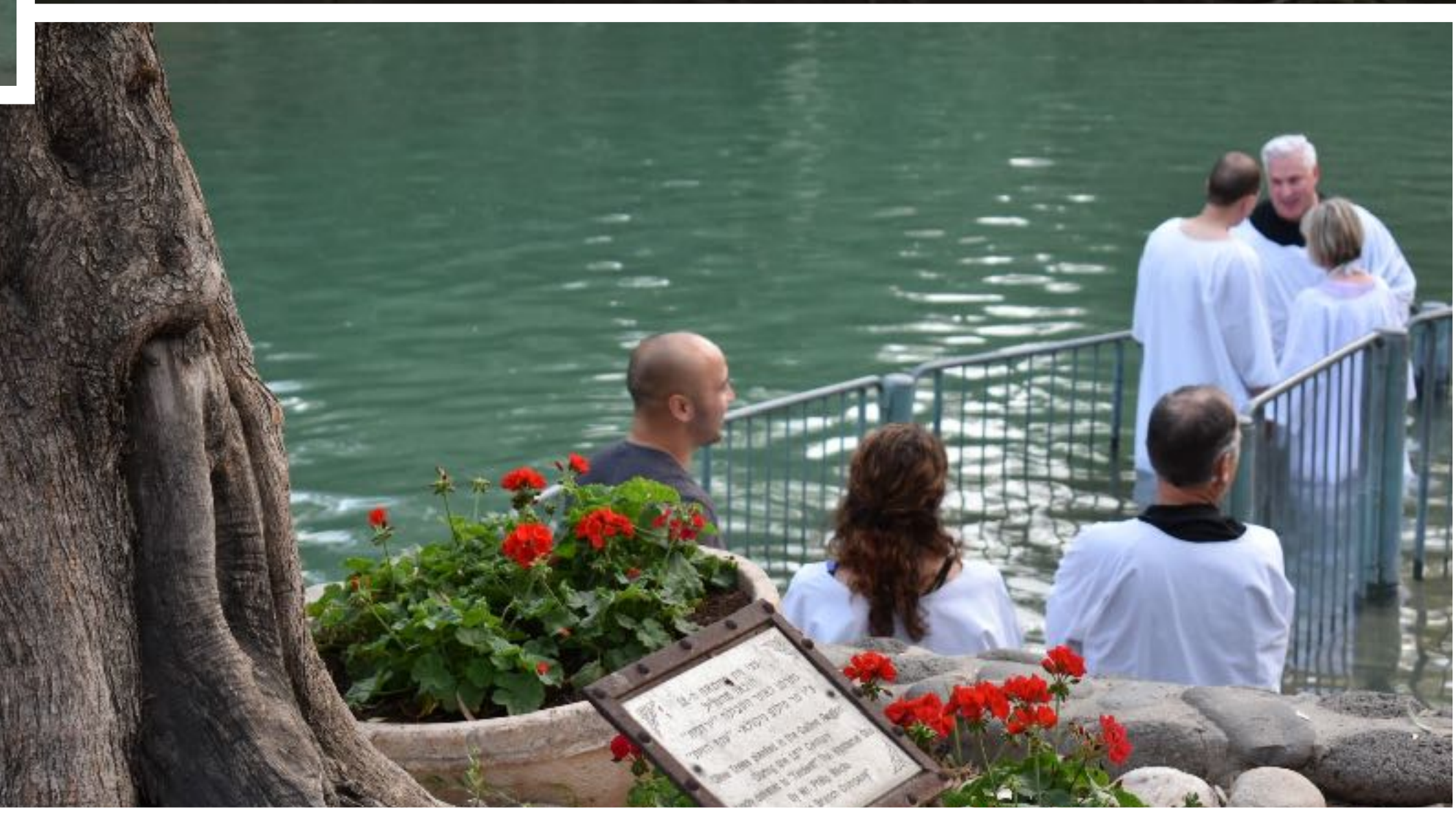
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3 UNIQUE APPEARANCE



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“**8** AND THEY ANSWERED HIM, HE
WAS AN HAIRY MAN, AND GIRT
WITH A GIRDLE OF LEATHER
ABOUT HIS LOINS. AND HE SAID,
IT IS ELIJAH THE TISHBITE.”

2 KINGS 1:8



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“⁴ AND IT SHALL COME TO
PASS IN THAT DAY, THAT THE PROPHETS SHALL
BE ASHAMED EVERY ONE OF HIS VISION, WHEN
HE HATH PROPHESED; NEITHER SHALL THEY
WEAR A ROUGH GARMENT TO DECEIVE: ⁵ BUT
HE SHALL SAY, I AM NO PROPHET, I AM AN
HUSBANDMAN; FOR MAN TAUGHT ME TO KEEP
CATTLE FROM MY YOUTH.”

ZECHARIAH 13:4-5



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“**6** AND HE BELIEVED IN
THE LORD; AND HE
COUNTED IT TO HIM FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS.”

GENESIS 15:6



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“**10** BY THE WHICH WILL
WE ARE SANCTIFIED
THROUGH THE OFFERING
OF THE BODY OF JESUS
CHRIST ONCE FOR ALL.”

HEBREWS 10:10



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“³ AND THE LORD SAID, MY SPIRIT
SHALL NOT ALWAYS STRIVE **WITH**
MAN, FOR THAT HE ALSO IS FLESH:
YET HIS DAYS SHALL BE AN
HUNDRED AND TWENTY YEARS.”

GENESIS 6:3



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“**17** EVEN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH;
WHOM THE WORLD CANNOT
RECEIVE, BECAUSE IT SEETH HIM
NOT, NEITHER KNOWETH HIM: BUT
YE KNOW HIM; FOR HE DWELLETH
WITH YOU, AND SHALL BE **IN** YOU.”

JOHN 14:17



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“**22** AND WHEN HE HAD SAID THIS,
HE BREATHED ON THEM, AND
SAITH UNTO THEM, **RECEIVE YE**
THE HOLY GHOST:”

JOHN 20:22



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“³ AND THERE APPEARED UNTO
THEM CLOVEN TONGUES LIKE AS OF
FIRE, AND IT SAT **UPON** EACH OF
THEM. ⁴ AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED
WITH THE HOLY GHOST, AND BEGAN TO
SPEAK WITH OTHER TONGUES, AS THE
SPIRIT GAVE THEM UTTERANCE.”

ACTS 2:3-4



REASONS JESUS WAS BAPTIZED:

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- 1** AFFIRM JOHN THE BAPTIST'S MINISTRY
- 2** TO IDENTIFY WITH US PERSONALLY
- 3** DECLARATION TO HIS FATHER
PROPHETICALLY
- 4** IT PICTURES THE TRINITY



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“¹ IN THE BEGINNING **GOD**
CREATED THE HEAVEN AND
THE EARTH.”

GENESIS 1:1



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GOD
GENESIS 1:1

[HEBREW]

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GODHEAD;
THREE-IN-ONE;
PLURAL, 3 OR MORE



GOD

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GOD; ALMIGHTY

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“²⁶ AND GOD SAID, **LET US**
MAKE MAN IN OUR IMAGE, AFTER OUR
LIKENESS: AND LET THEM HAVE DOMINION
OVER THE FISH OF THE SEA, AND OVER
THE FOWL OF THE AIR, AND OVER THE
CATTLE, AND OVER ALL THE EARTH, AND
OVER EVERY CREEPING THING THAT
CREEPETH UPON THE EARTH.”

GENESIS 1:26



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ACTS 18 & 19





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