

The Holy Spirit and Water Baptism

*John 1:19-34; Matthew 28:18-20*

A. John the Baptist’s Identity; John 1:19-28

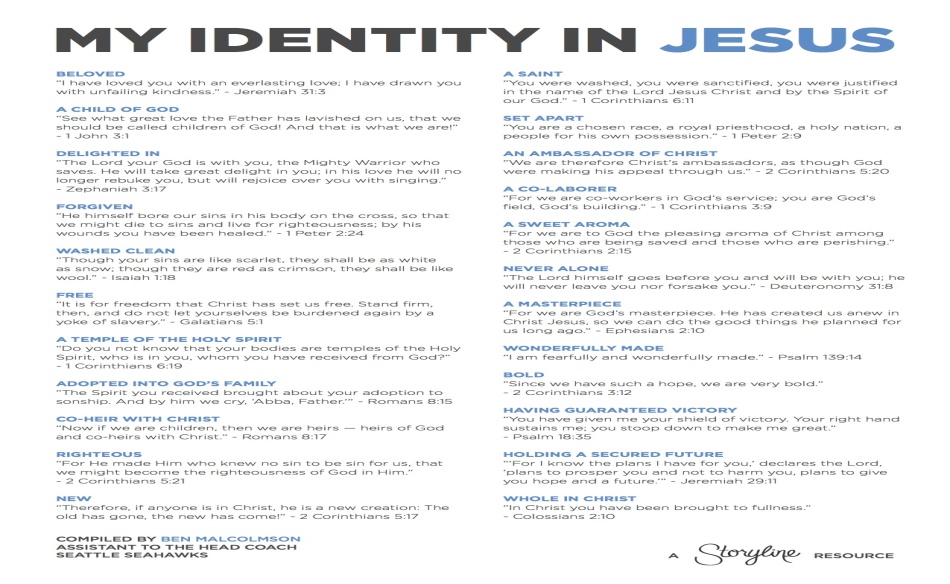
* He was not the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet; v21-22
* Instead, he was a Voice crying in the Wilderness; v23

B. Jesus’ Identity; John 1:29-34

* He is the Lamb of God, the ultimate Sacrifice for sin; v29
* The Holy Spirit’s Presence at Jesus’ water baptism was God’s ordained Sign that Jesus was indeed the Messiah; v32-34

C. Our Identity; Matthew 28:16-20

* This passage gives Christians many roles of identity: Authorized Ones (v19), Disciples and Disciple Makers (v19), Baptized Ones (v19), Declarers of Triune God (v19), Obeyers (v20), Never Alone Ones (v20)



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