

REVELATION

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#16 The land of beginning again

JESUS

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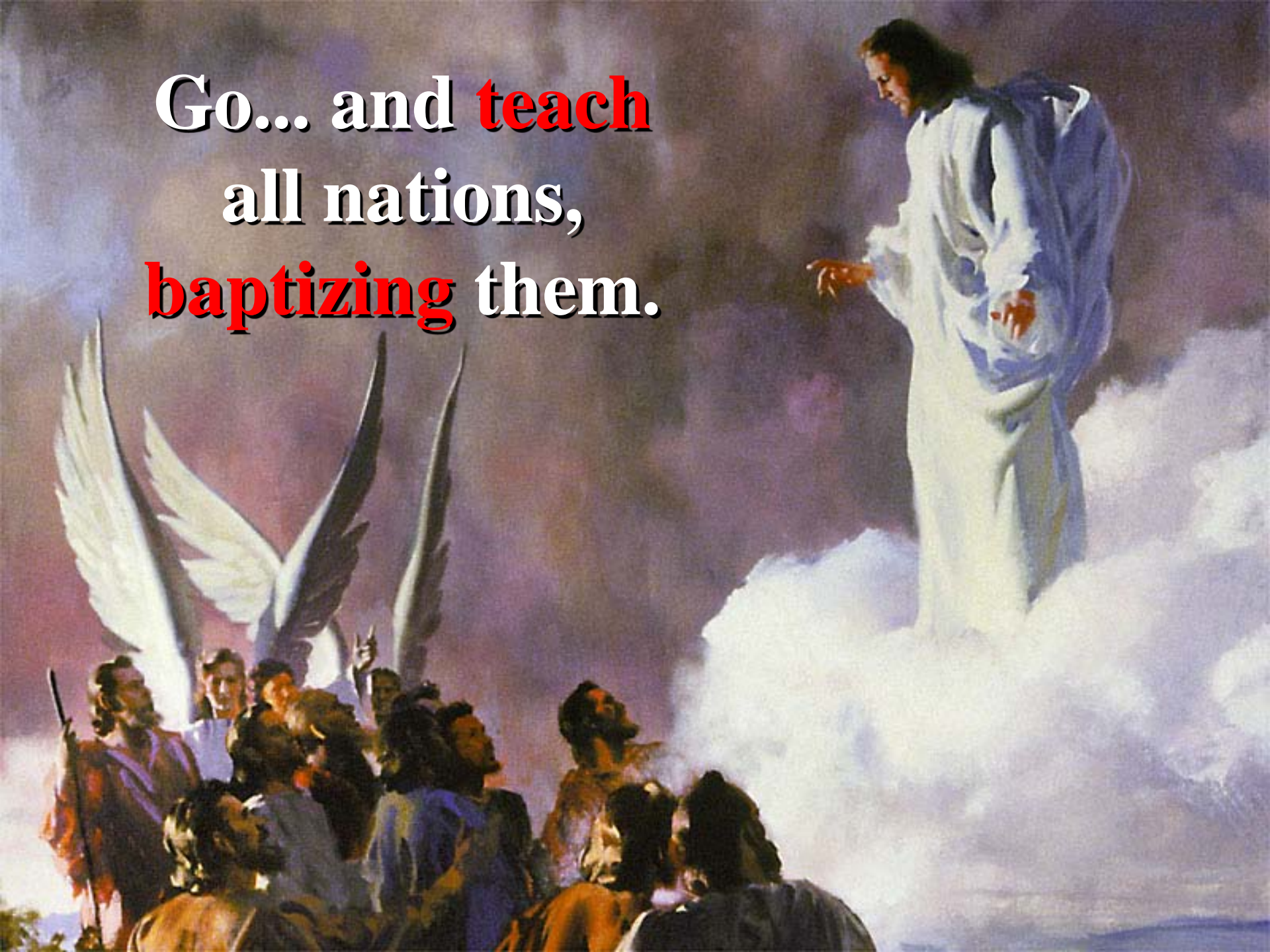
BAPTISM

1. What is the Gospel Commission?

Matthew 28:19 (1451)



Go... and **teach**
all nations,
baptizing them.

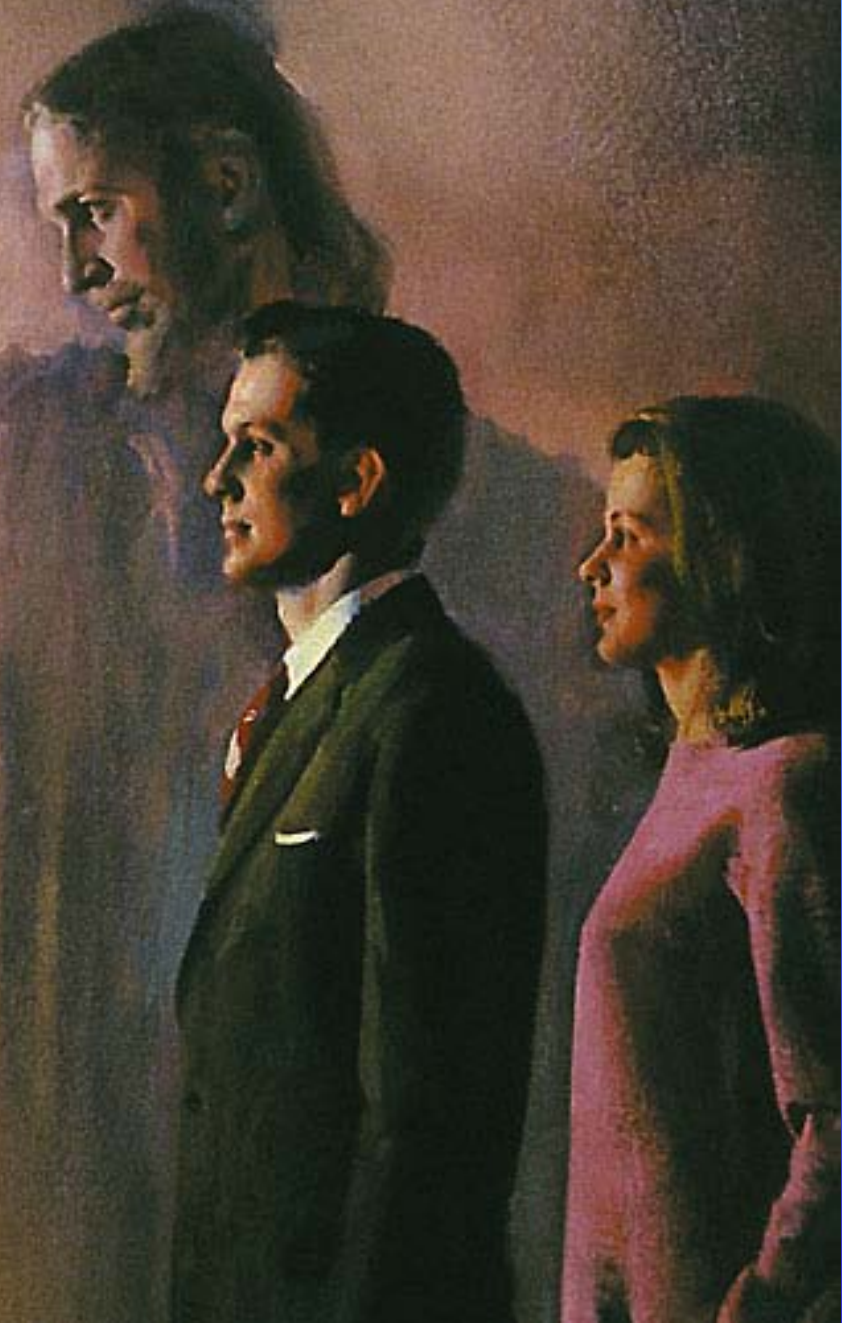


2. How important is baptism?

Mark 16:16 (1486)



He that **believeth**
and is **baptized**
shall be **saved**;
but he that
believeth not
shall be **damned**.



3. What are some forms of baptism used today?



***a.* Immersion (entire body submerged backwards in water).**

***b.* Trine immersion (entire body submerged face forward three times).**

***c.* Aspersion (being sprinkled with water).**

***d.* Infusion (having water poured on you).**

***e.* Having rose petals or salt sprinkled on you.**

***f.* Being anointed with oil.**

***g.* Having wine poured on you.**

***h.* Dry cleaning method (no water).**

***i.* Words spoken over the phone or sent by (e)mail.**

***j.* The Holy Spirit in the life.**

***k.* Symbolic or figurative.**

Biblical Baptism?



NO!

4. At least 15 ceremonies are called baptism today. Most people believe that any style or type of baptism is acceptable as long as a person is sincere.

What does the Bible say about this?

Ephesians 4:5 (1717)

One **Lord**, one **faith**, one **baptism**.



6. What does the word baptize mean?

Baptize

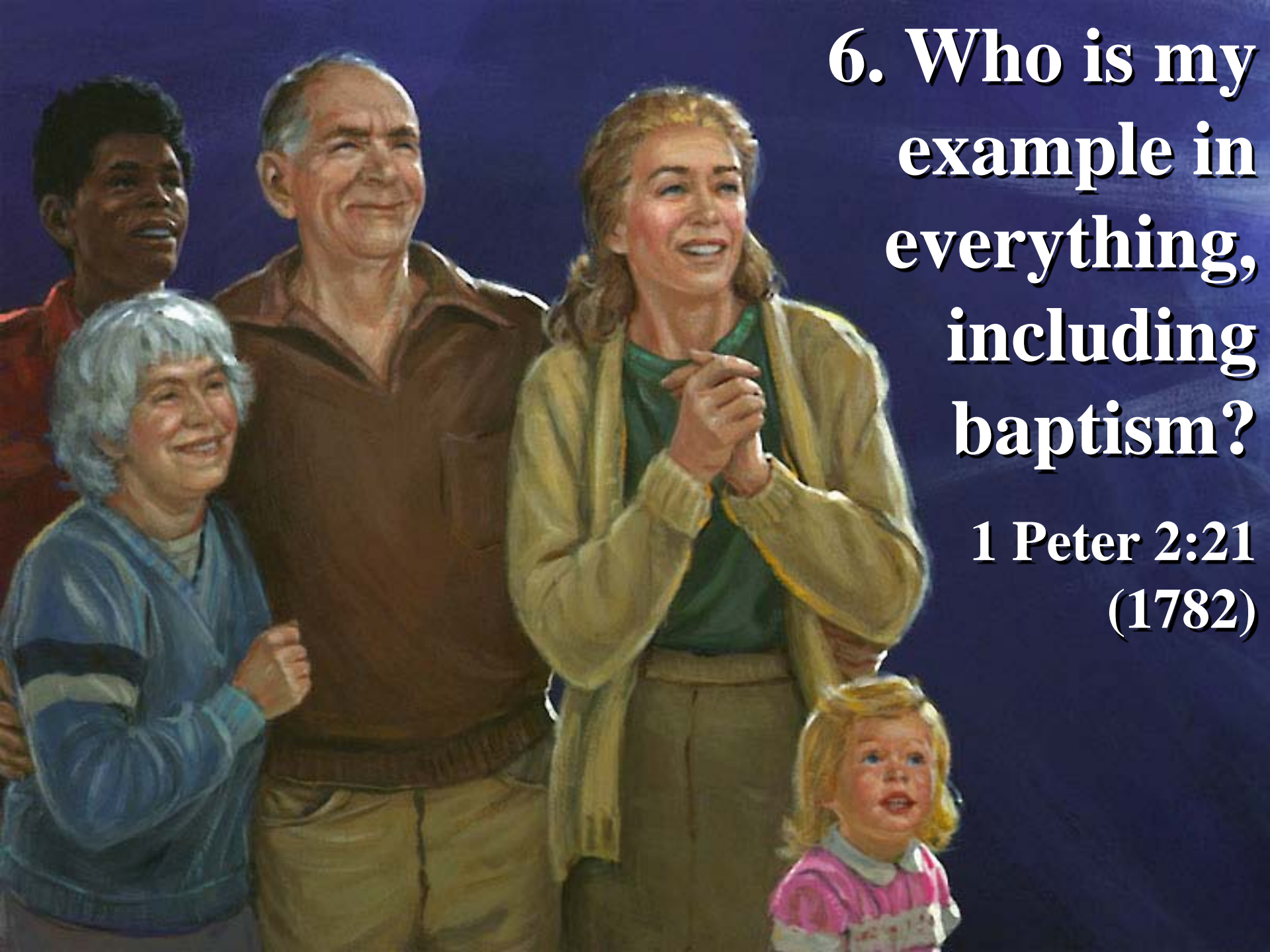
To dip, submerge or immerse

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EXAMPLE

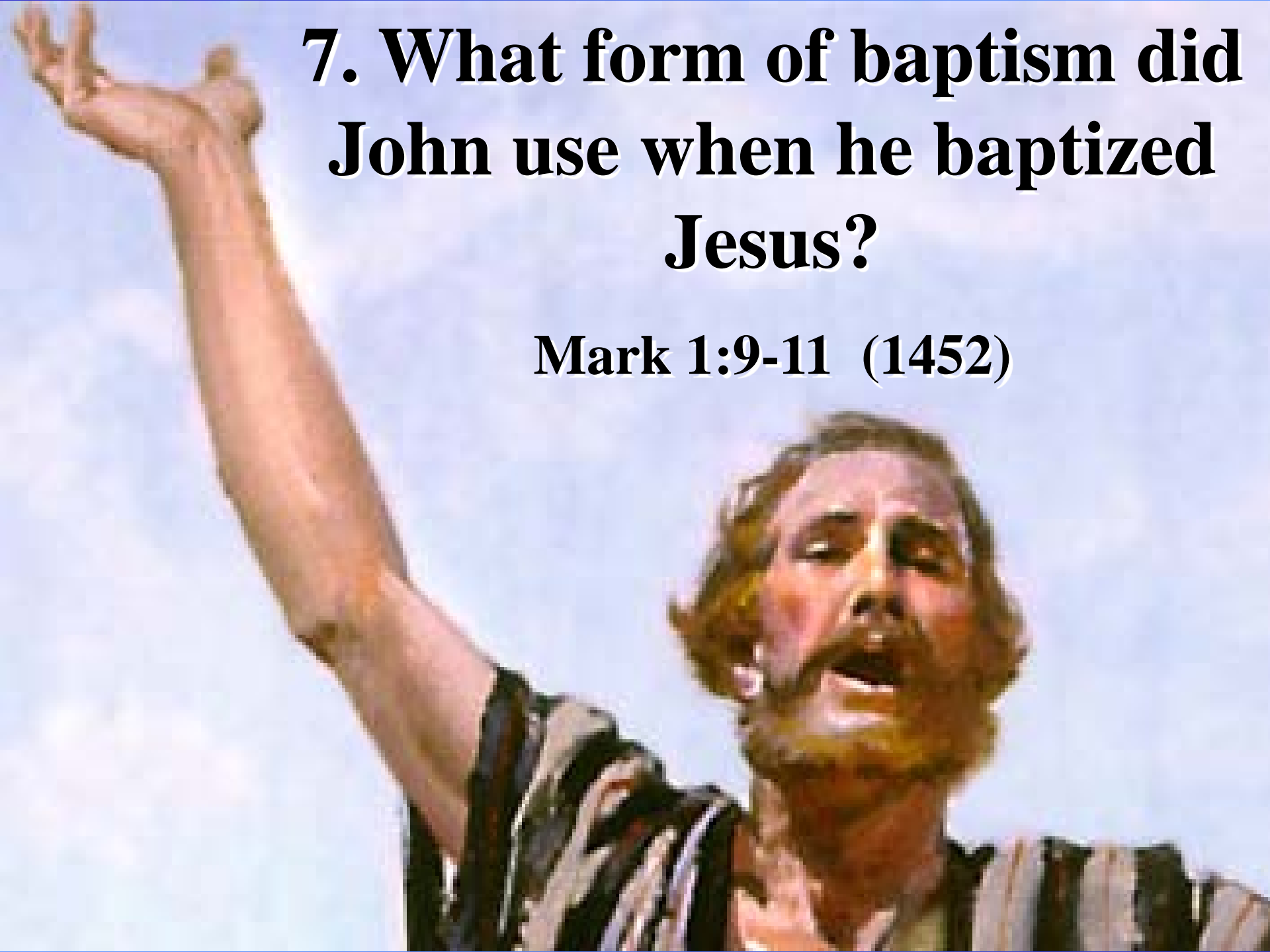


**6. Who is my
example in
everything,
including
baptism?**

**1 Peter 2:21
(1782)**

Jesus



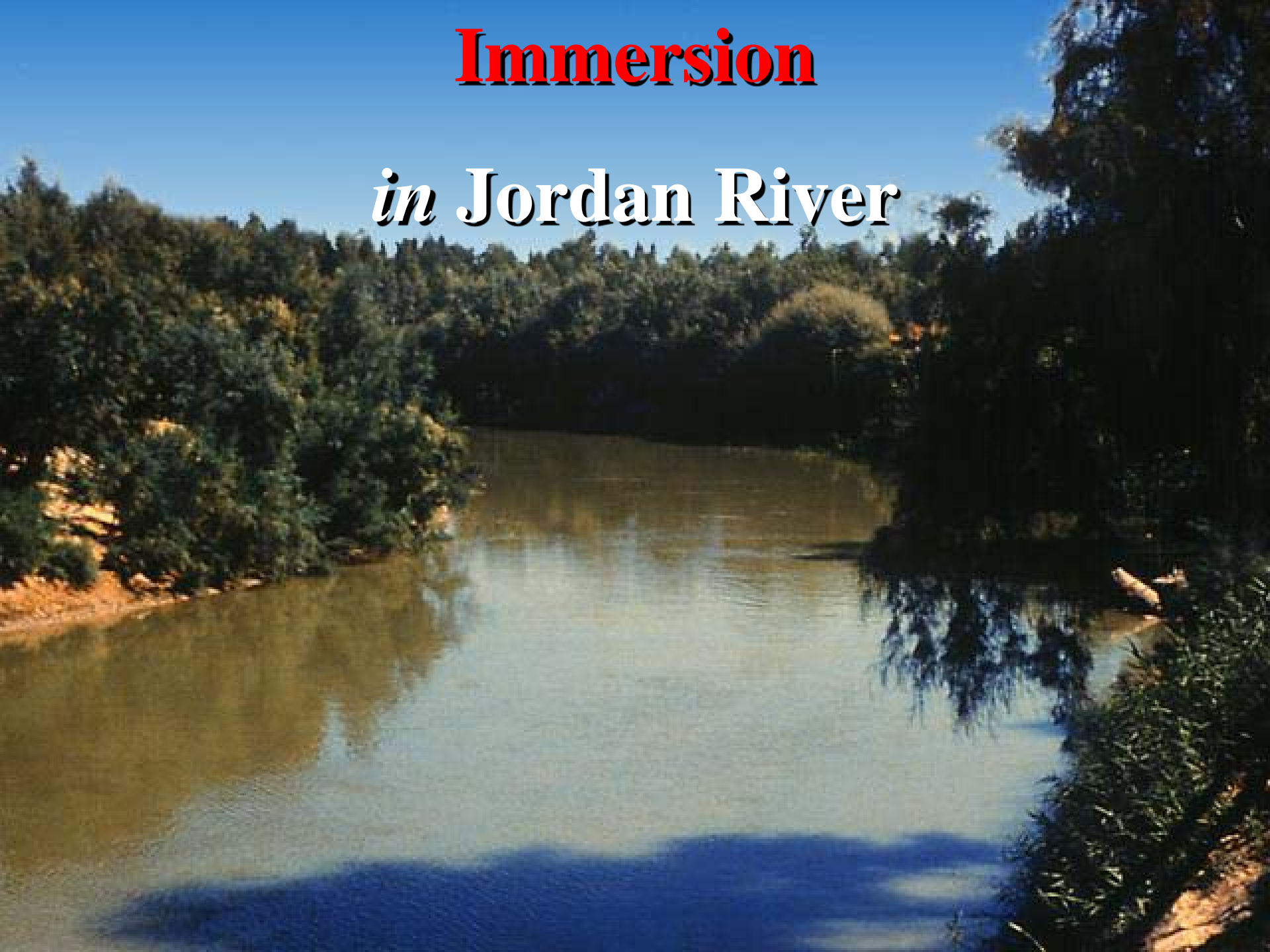


**7. What form of baptism did
John use when he baptized
Jesus?**

Mark 1:9-11 (1452)

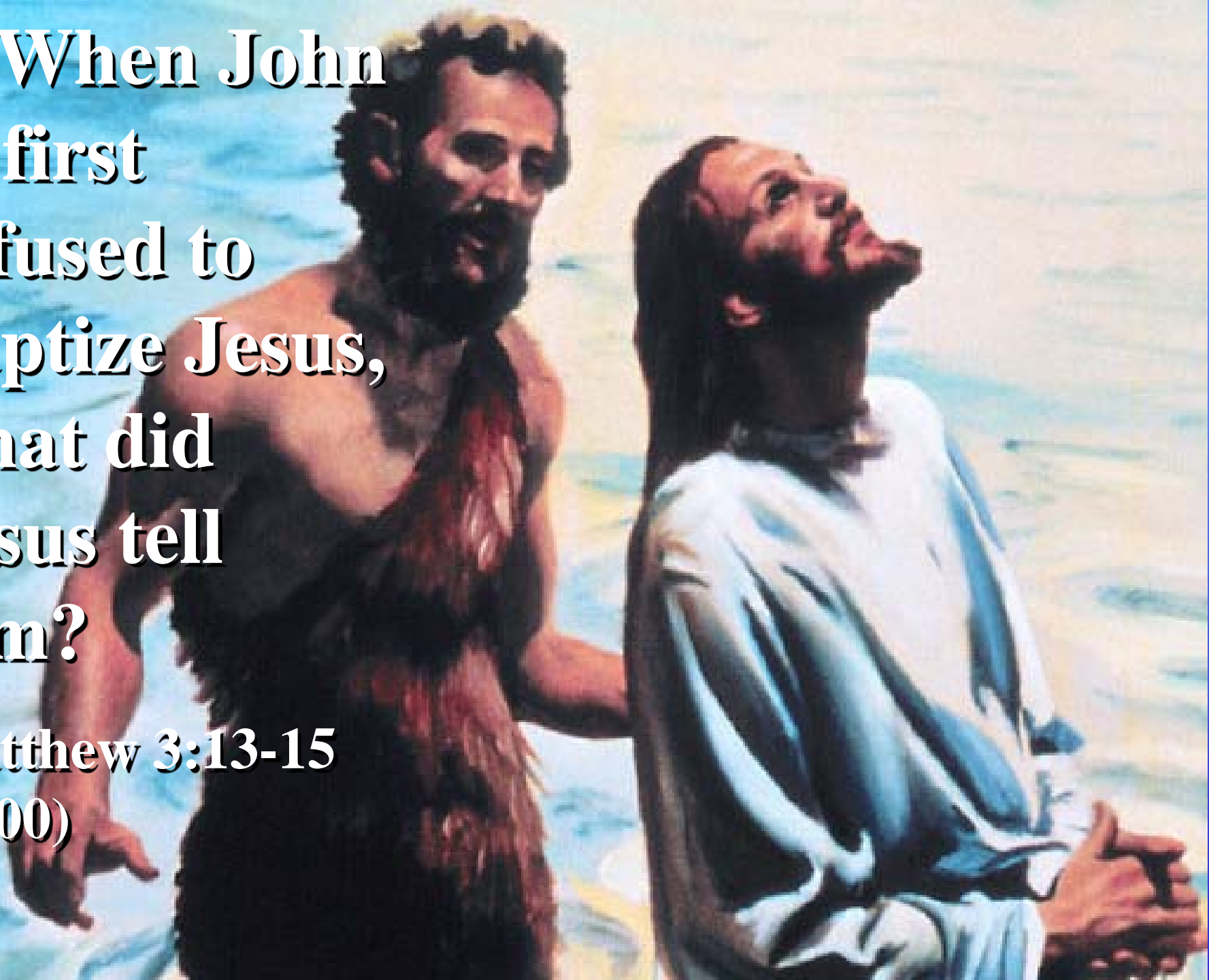
Immersion

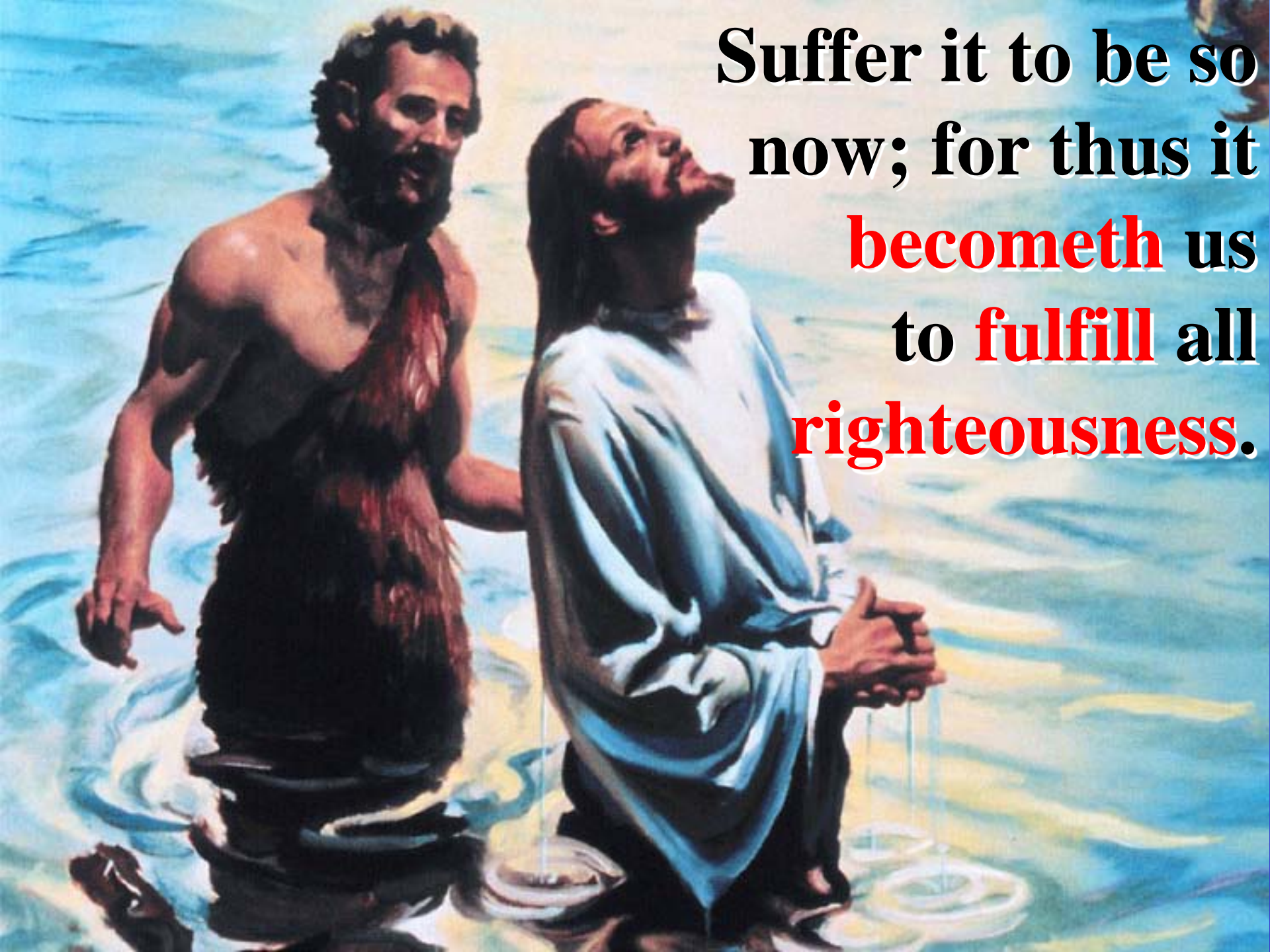
in **Jordan River**



**8. When John
at first
refused to
baptize Jesus,
what did
Jesus tell
him?**

**Matthew 3:13-15
(1400)**

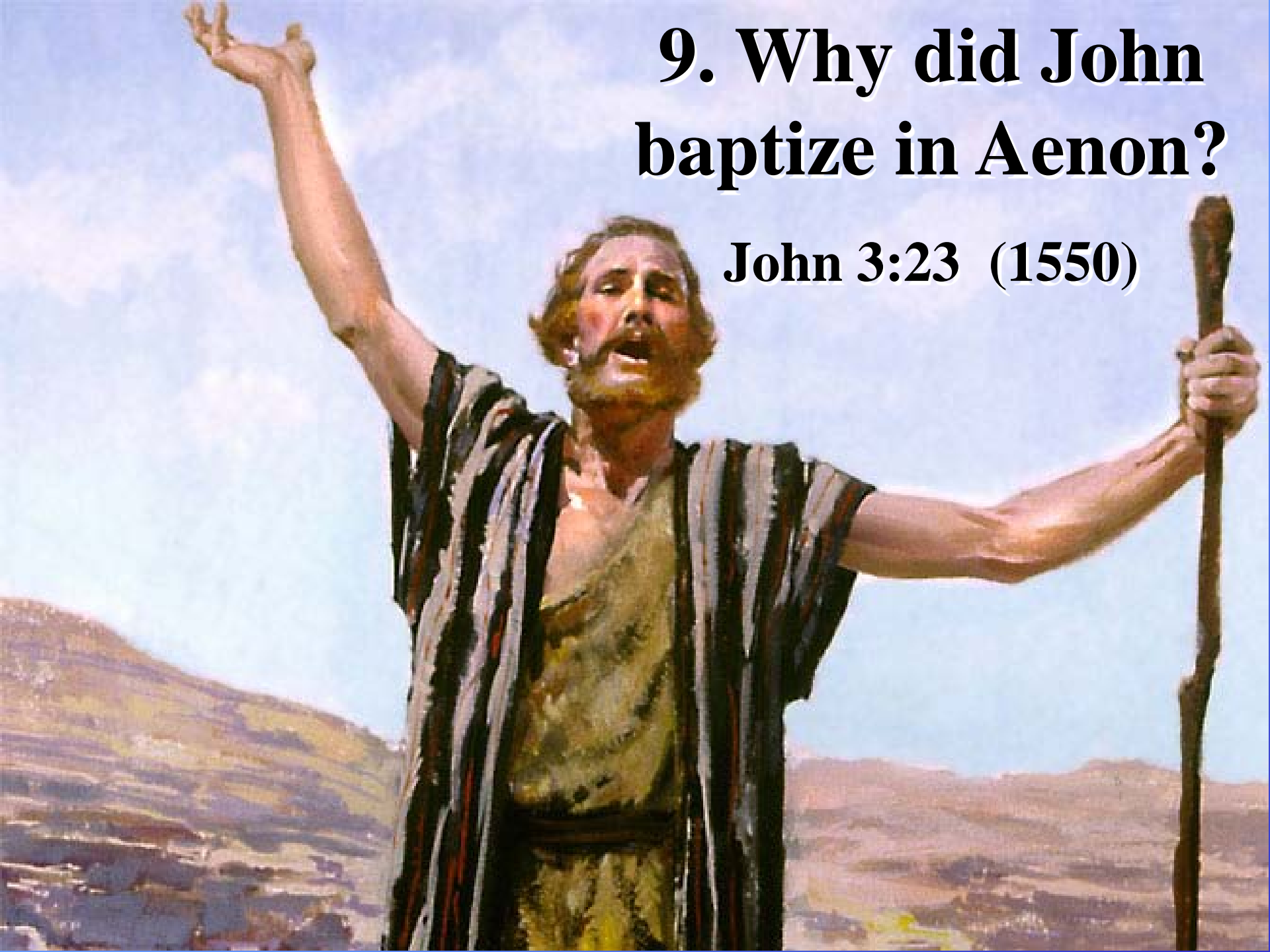




**Suffer it to be so
now; for thus it
becometh us
to fulfill all
righteousness.**

9. Why did John baptize in Aenon?

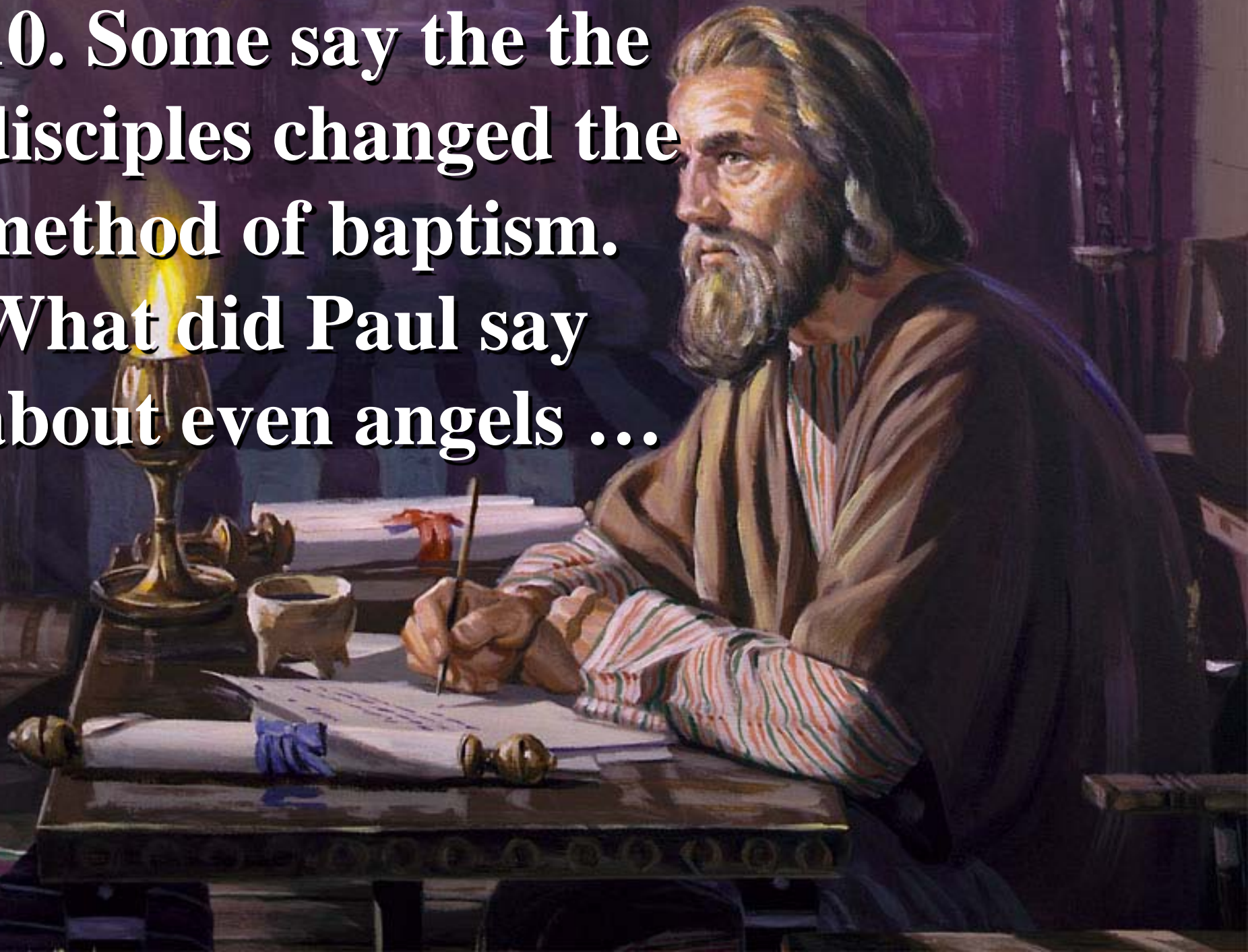
John 3:23 (1550)



Because there was
much **water** there.

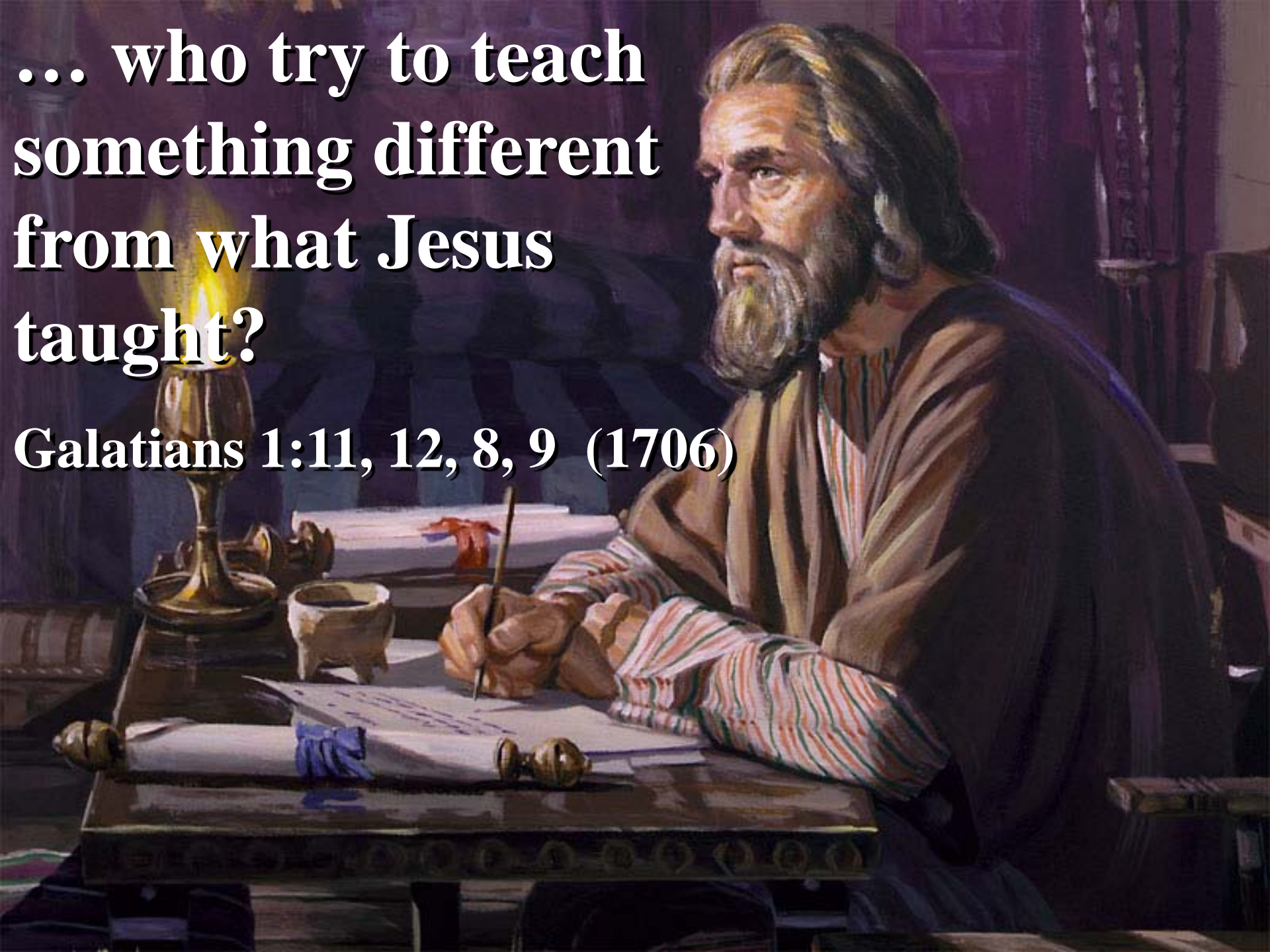


**10. Some say the the
disciples changed the
method of baptism.
What did Paul say
about even angels ...**



**... who try to teach
something different
from what Jesus
taught?**

Galatians 1:11, 12, 8, 9 (1706)

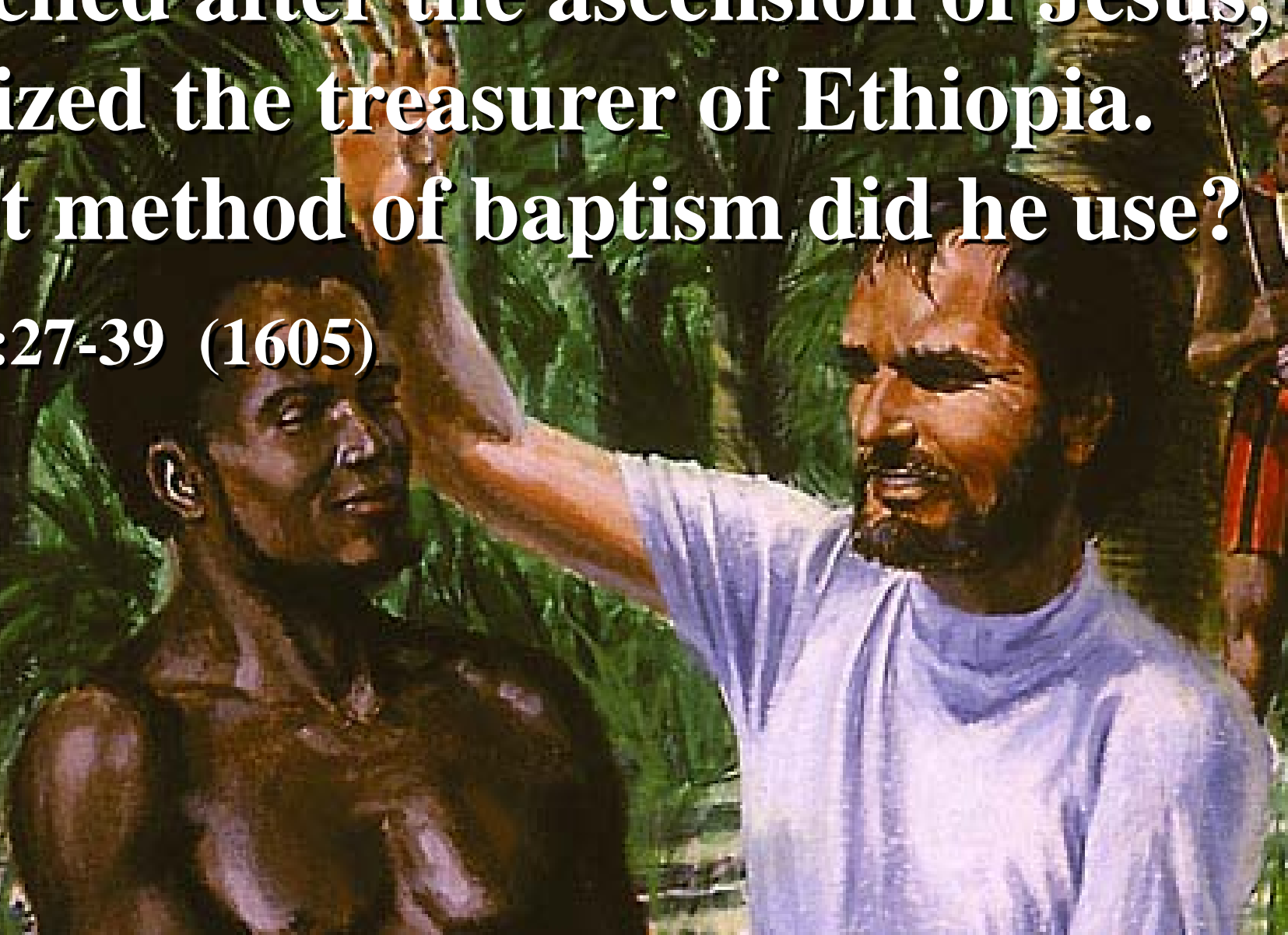


Let him be **accursed**.



11. Philip, an evangelist who preached after the ascension of Jesus, baptized the treasurer of Ethiopia. What method of baptism did he use?

Acts 8:27-39 (1605)




Immersion



BAPTISM

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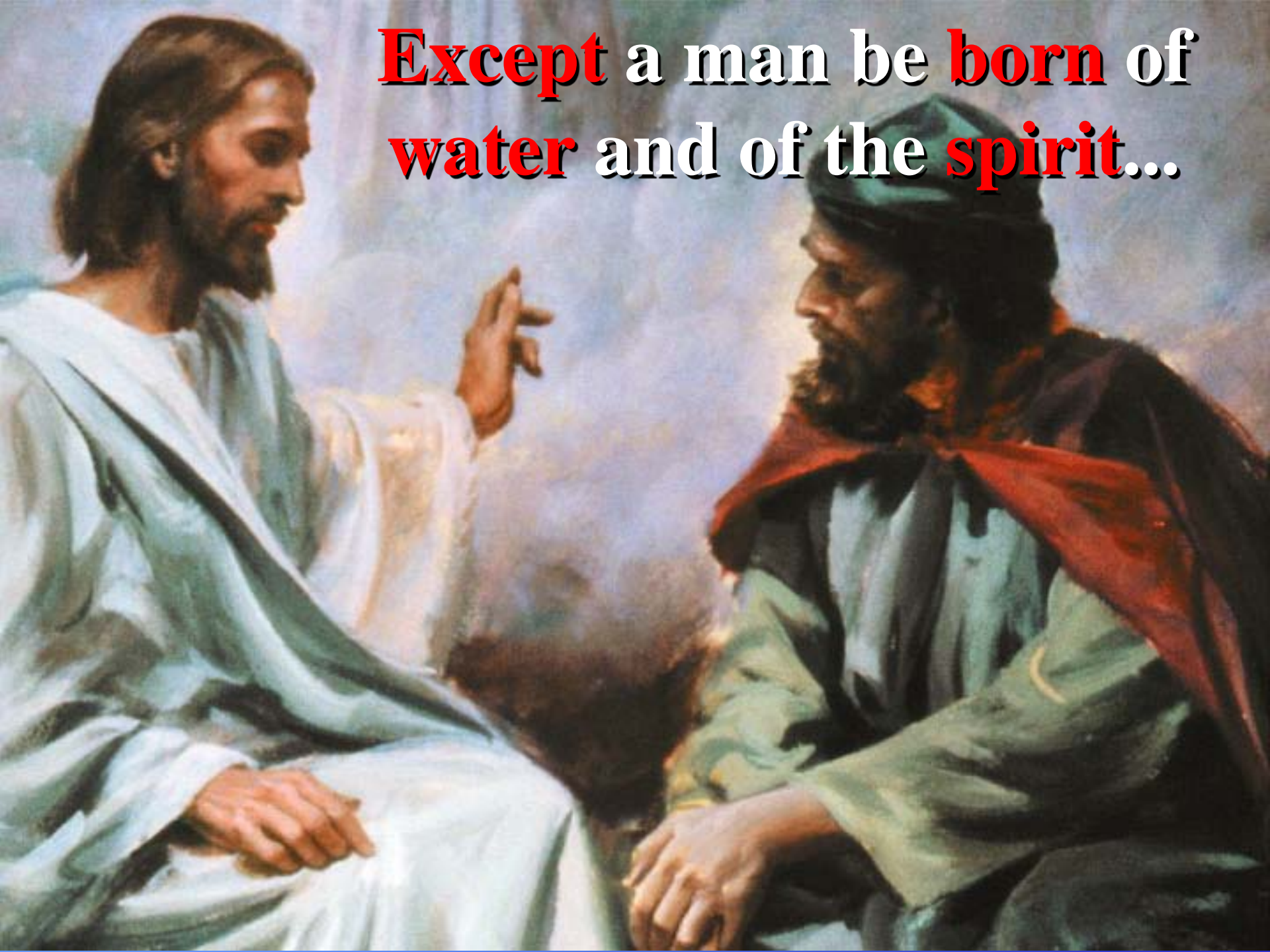
IMPORTANT



**12. According to
Jesus, how
important is
baptism?**

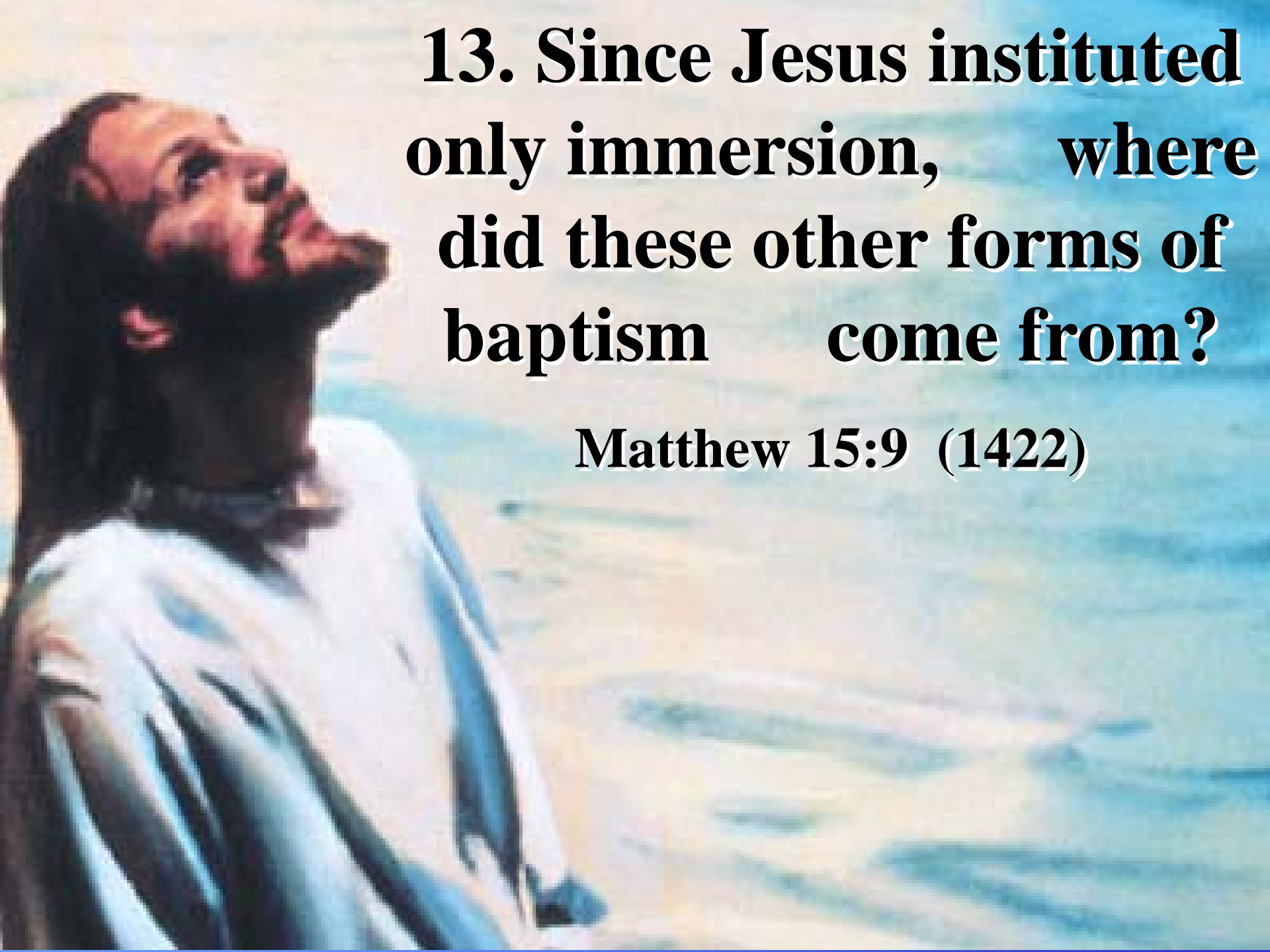
John 3:5 (1550)

Except a man be **born** of
water and of the **spirit**...



... he **cannot enter** into
the **kingdom of God**.

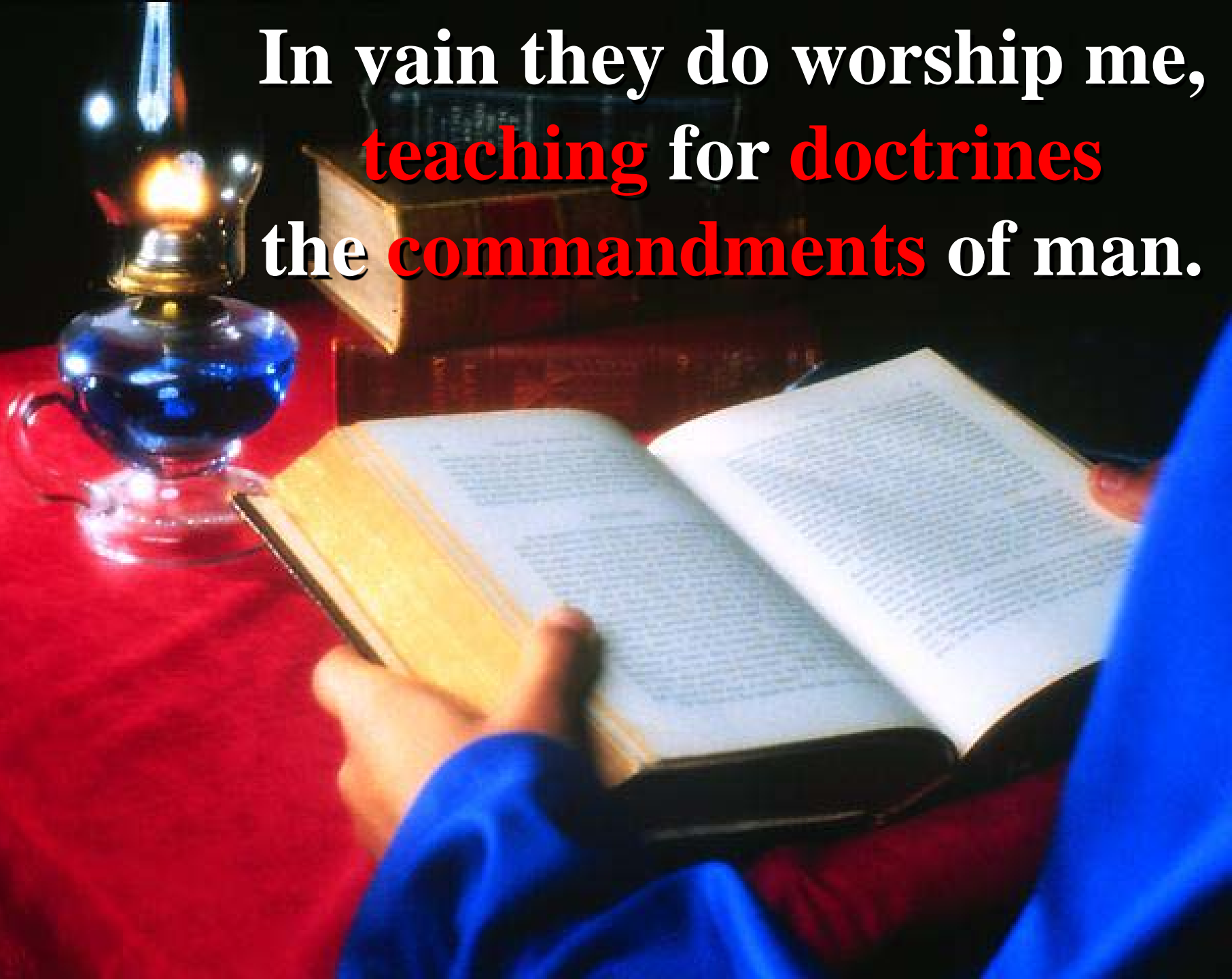


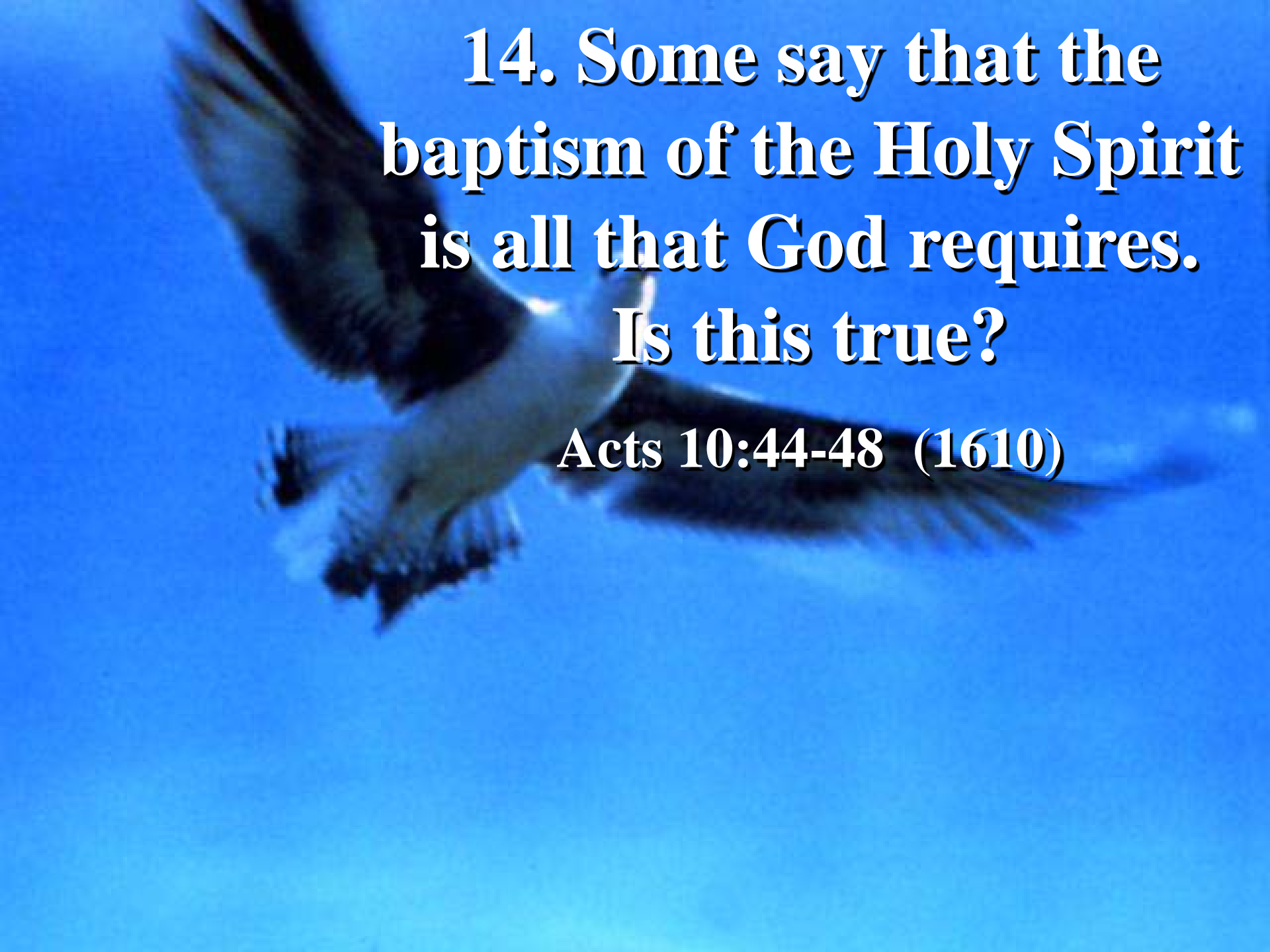


**13. Since Jesus instituted
only immersion, where
did these other forms of
baptism come from?**

Matthew 15:9 (1422)

In vain they do worship me,
teaching for doctrines
the **commandments** of man.



A white dove is shown in flight against a clear blue sky. The dove is positioned in the upper left quadrant, with its wings spread wide, flying towards the right. The background is a solid, vibrant blue.

**14. Some say that the
baptism of the Holy Spirit
is all that God requires.**

Is this true?

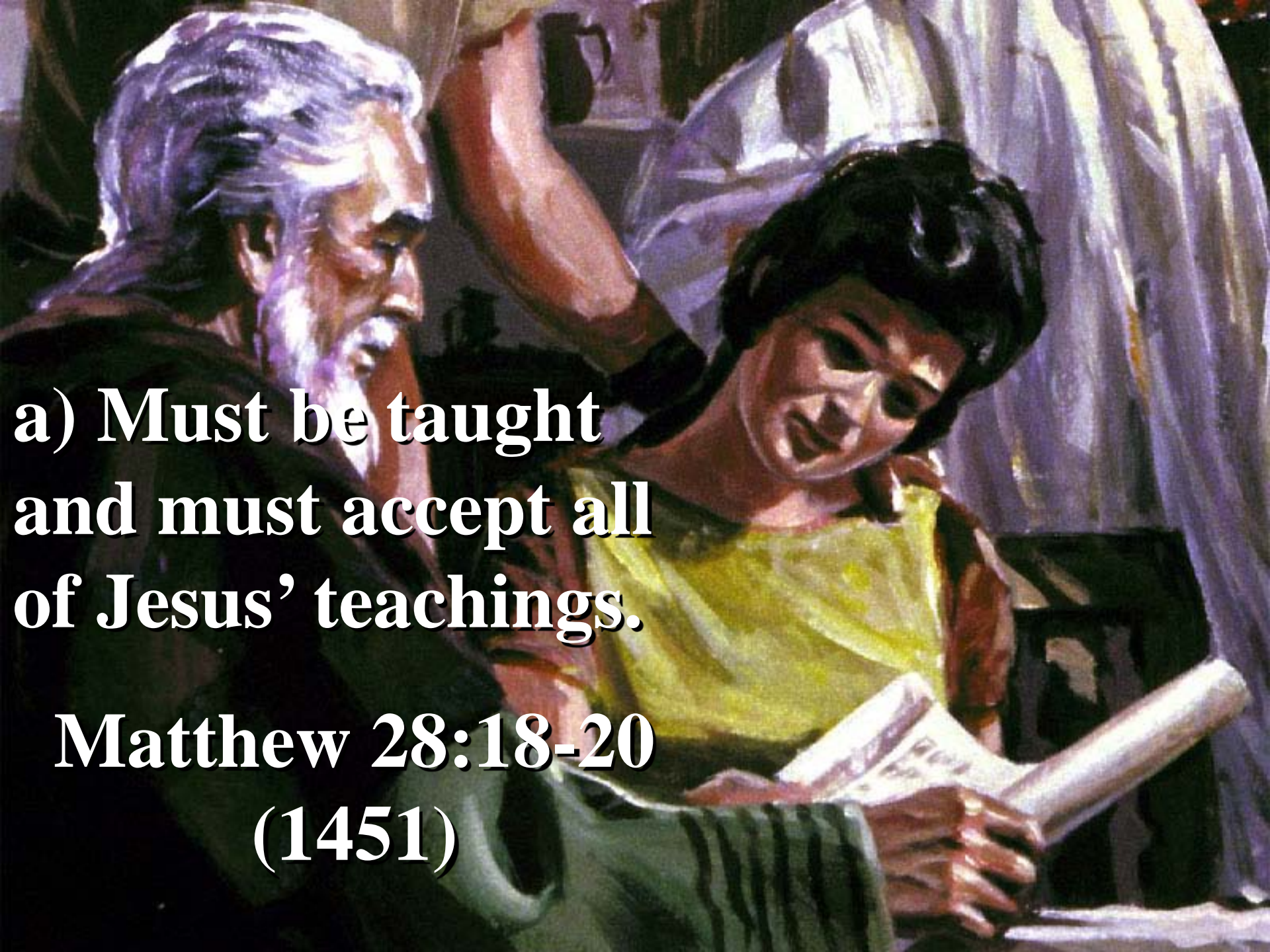
Acts 10:44-48 (1610)

No.

A black Bible with the words "Holy Bible" embossed in gold on the cover. The Bible is shown at an angle, with its pages visible on the right side. The background is a soft, out-of-focus purple and blue gradient.

Holy Bible

**According to the Bible, before
baptism, a person must...**



**a) Must be taught
and must accept all
of Jesus' teachings.**

**Matthew 28:18-20
(1451)**



**b) Must believe
these teachings
from his heart.**

**Mark 16:16
(1486)**



c) Must repent.

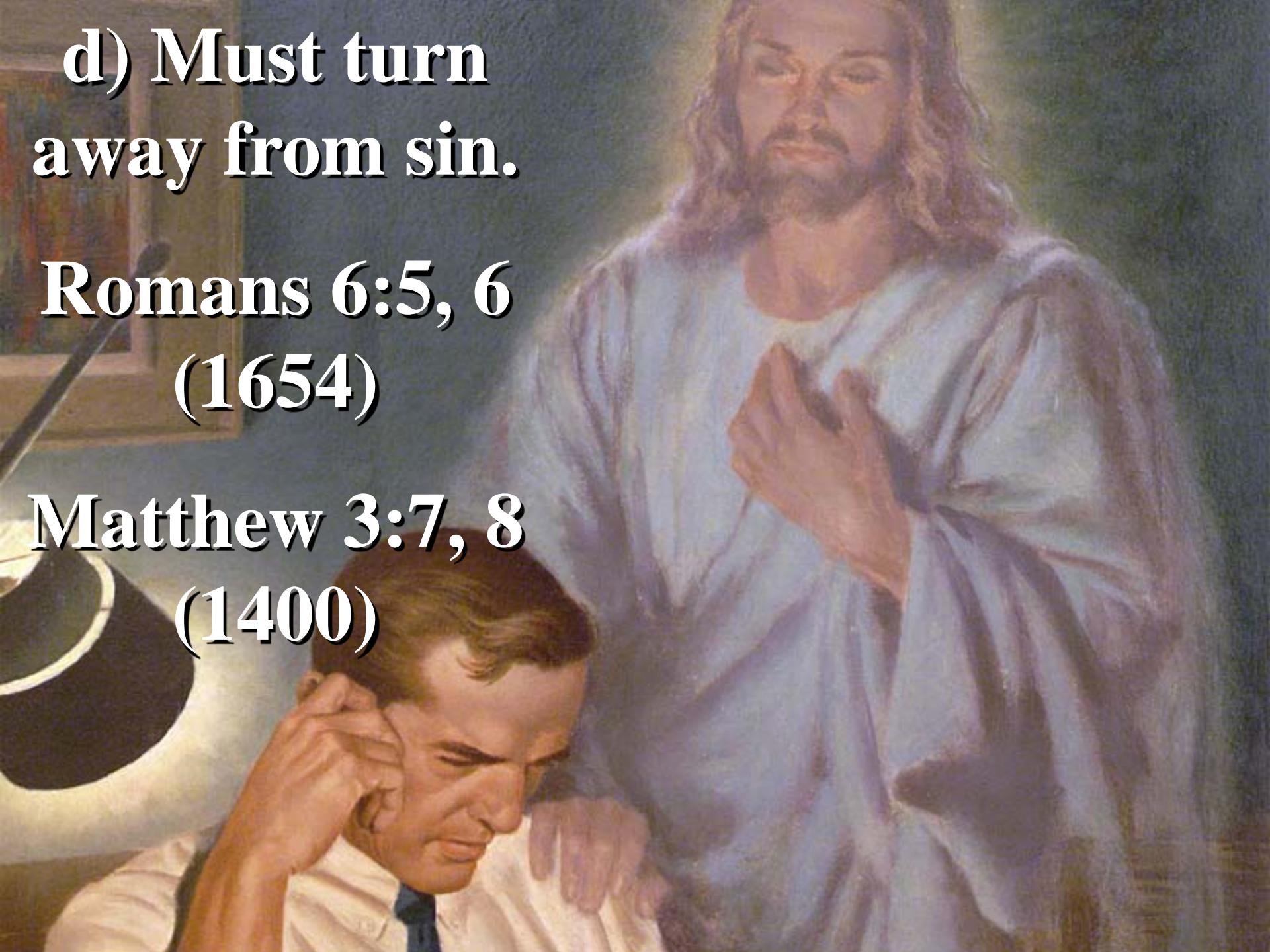
**(seven times
Revelation
commands
repentance)**

**Acts 2:38
(1593)**

**d) Must turn
away from sin.**

**Romans 6:5, 6
(1654)**

**Matthew 3:7, 8
(1400)**






**e) Accept Christ as
personal Savior.**

**2 Corinthians 5:17
(1696)**

**John 3:3, 5
(1550)**



**15. In the light of
the preceding,
should infants
be baptized?**

No



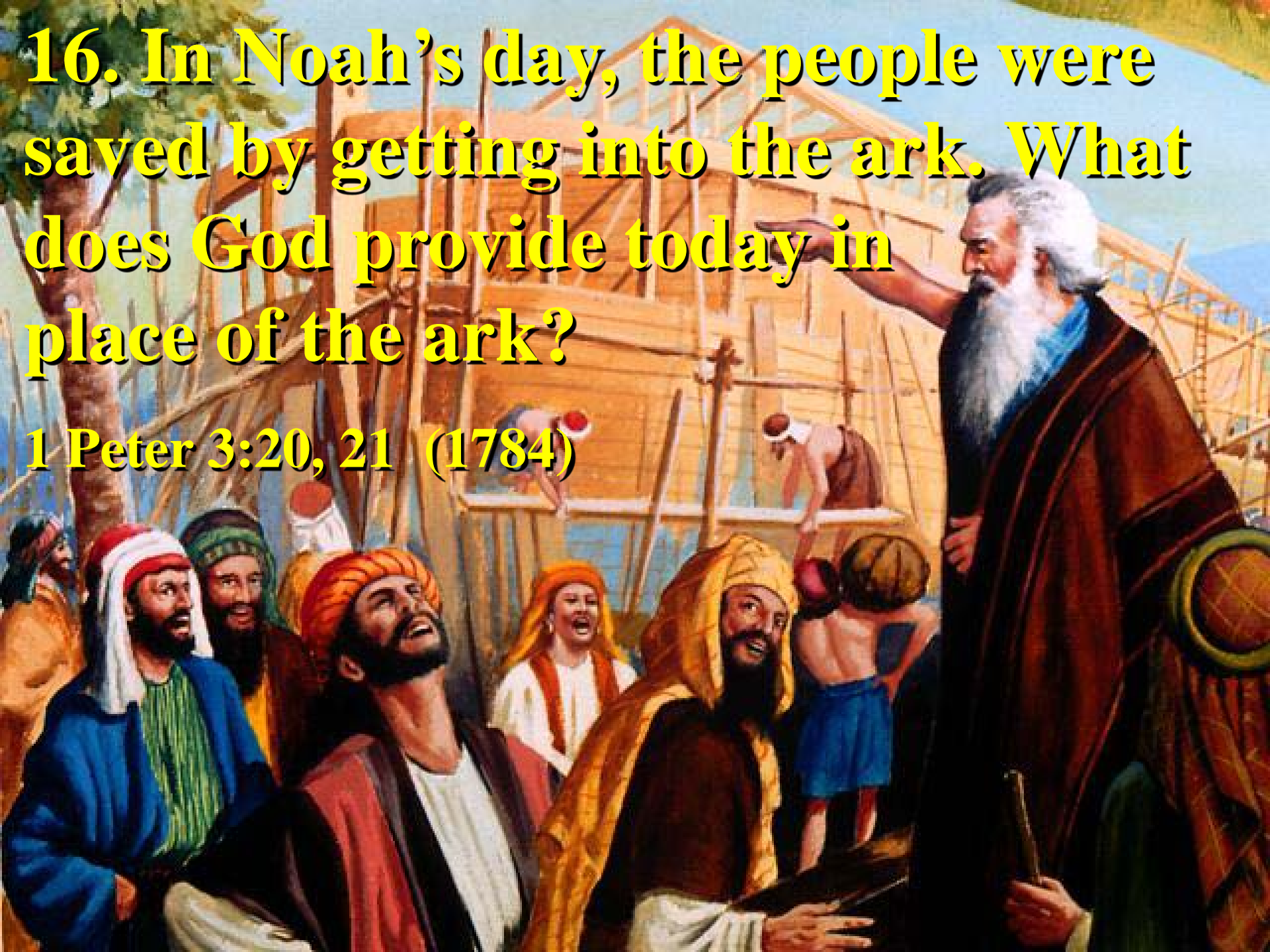
BAPTISM

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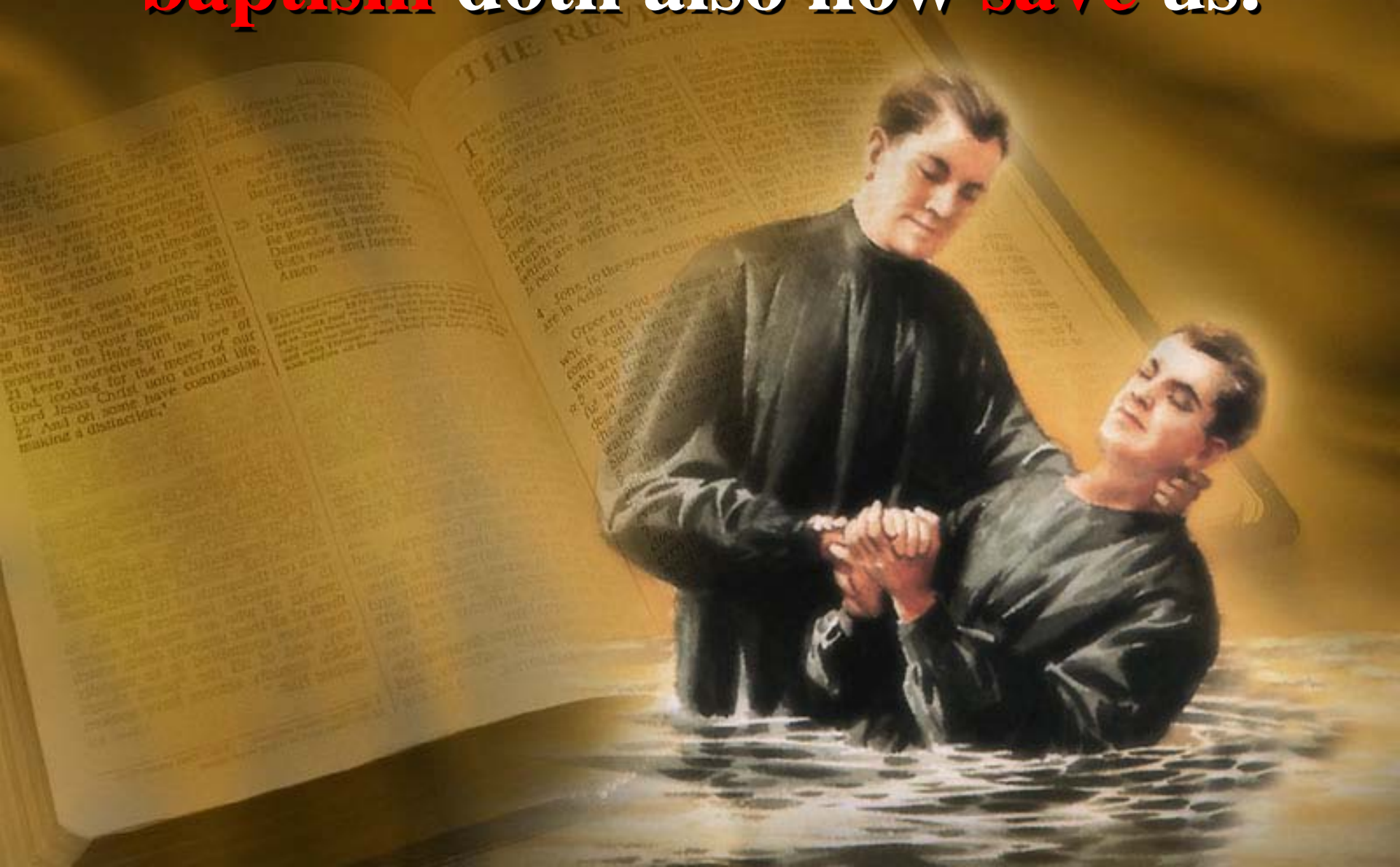
SALVATION

16. In Noah's day, the people were saved by getting into the ark. What does God provide today in place of the ark?

1 Peter 3:20, 21 (1784)



The like **figure** whereunto even **baptism** doth also now **save** us.



**17. With
whom is a
person united
at baptism?**

**Galatians 3:27
(1709)**



As many of you as
have been **baptized...**
have put on **Christ.**



**18. Baptism is a public
declaration of our relationship
TO JESUS. What is the ...**



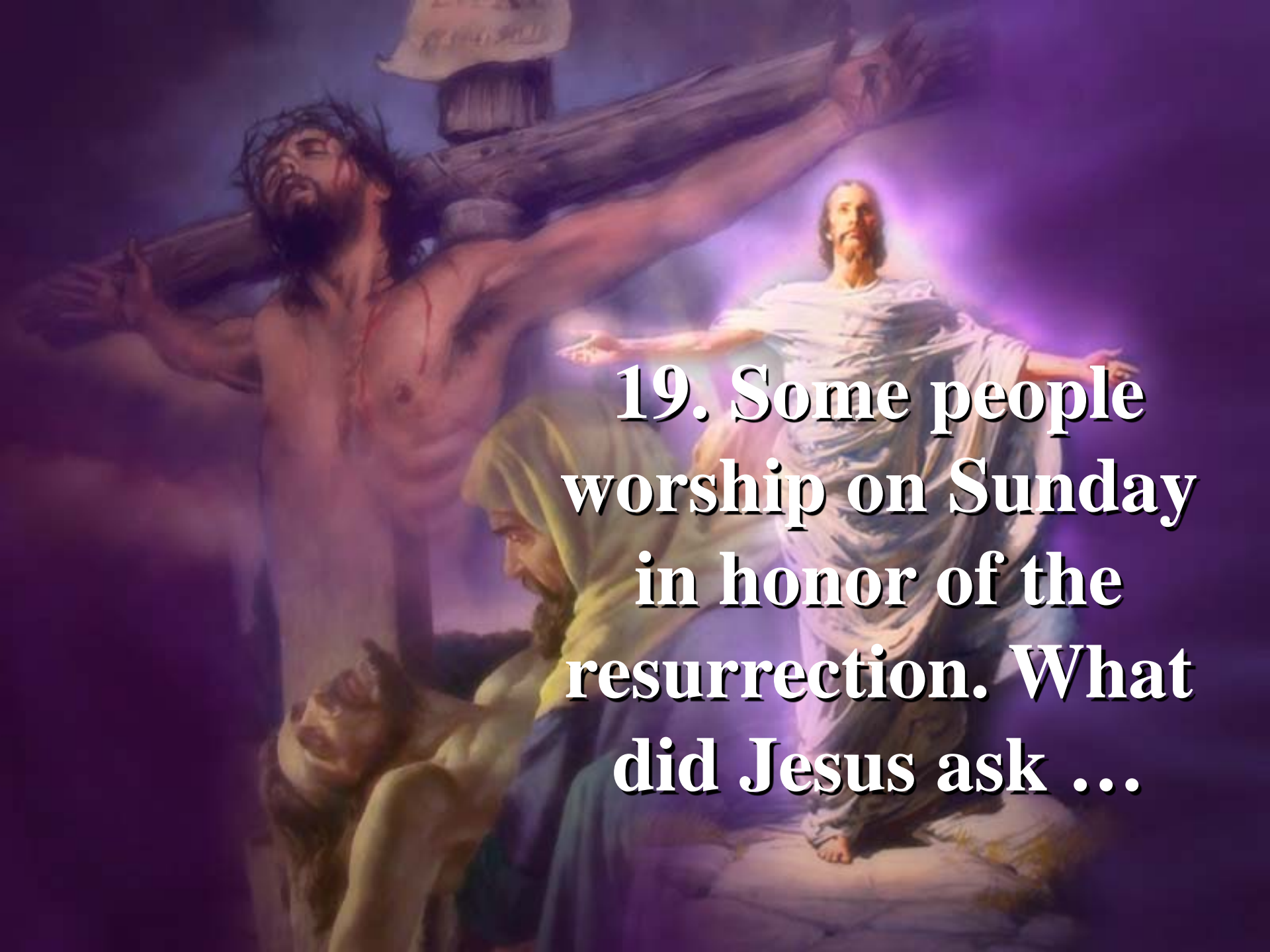
**... experience of the person
who is “IN CHRIST?”**

2 Corinthians 5:17 (1696)



He is a new **creature**.





**19. Some people
worship on Sunday
in honor of the
resurrection. What
did Jesus ask ...**



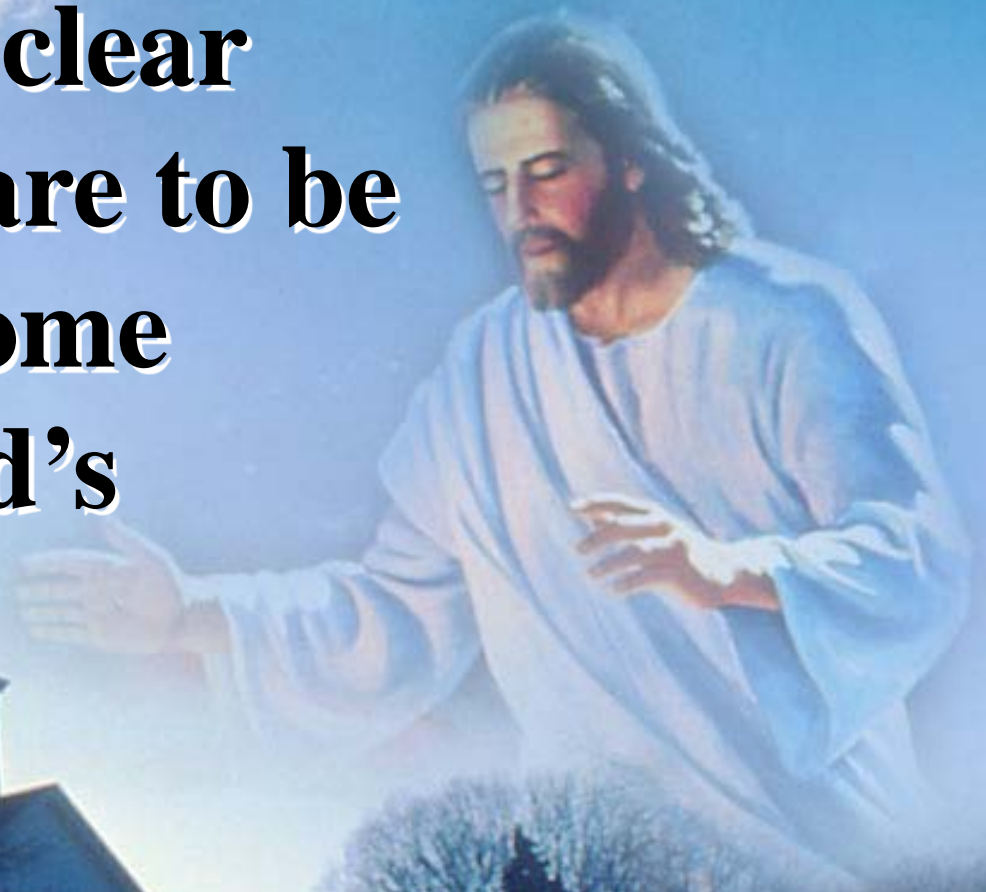
**... us to do in honor
of His death, burial
and resurrection?**

Romans 6:4-6 (1654)



Be baptized!

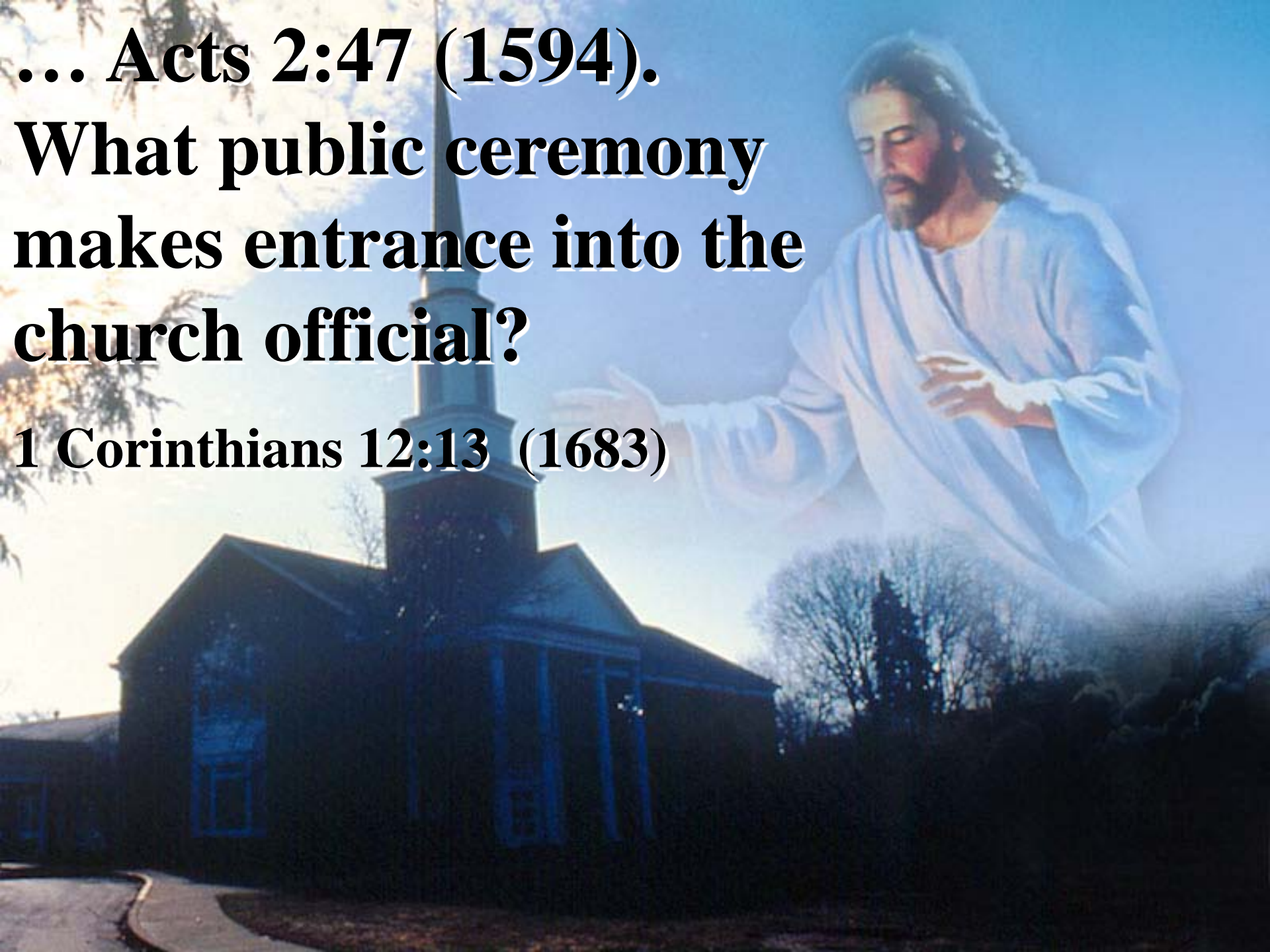
**20. The Bible is clear
that those who are to be
saved must become
members of God's
church, ...**



... Acts 2:47 (1594).

**What public ceremony
makes entrance into the
church official?**

1 Corinthians 12:13 (1683)



For by one **spirit**
we are all
baptized into
one **body**.





**21. Is
rebaptism
ever proper?
Acts 19:2-5 (1626)**

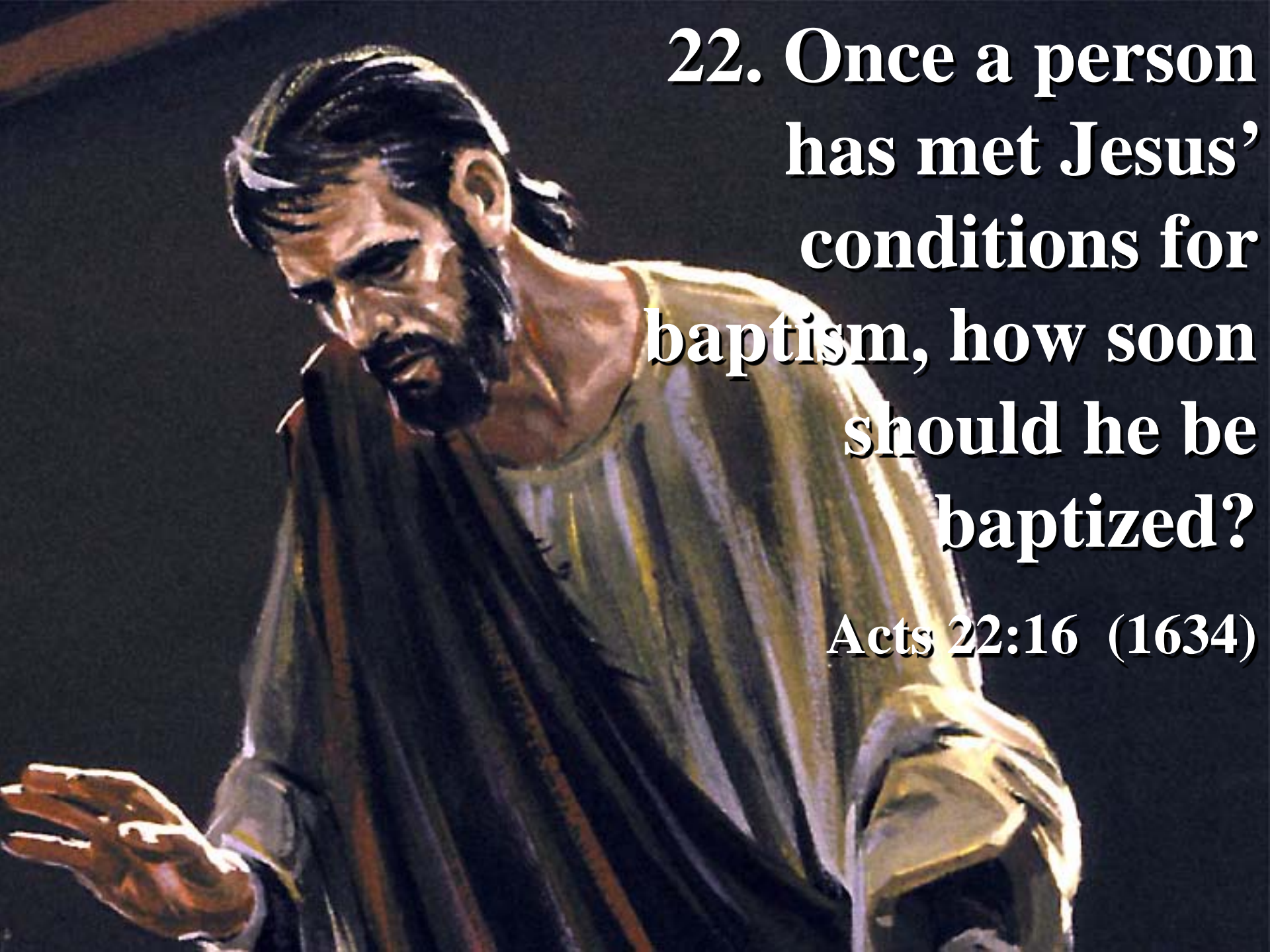
Yes



BAPTISM

PLEASES

JESUS

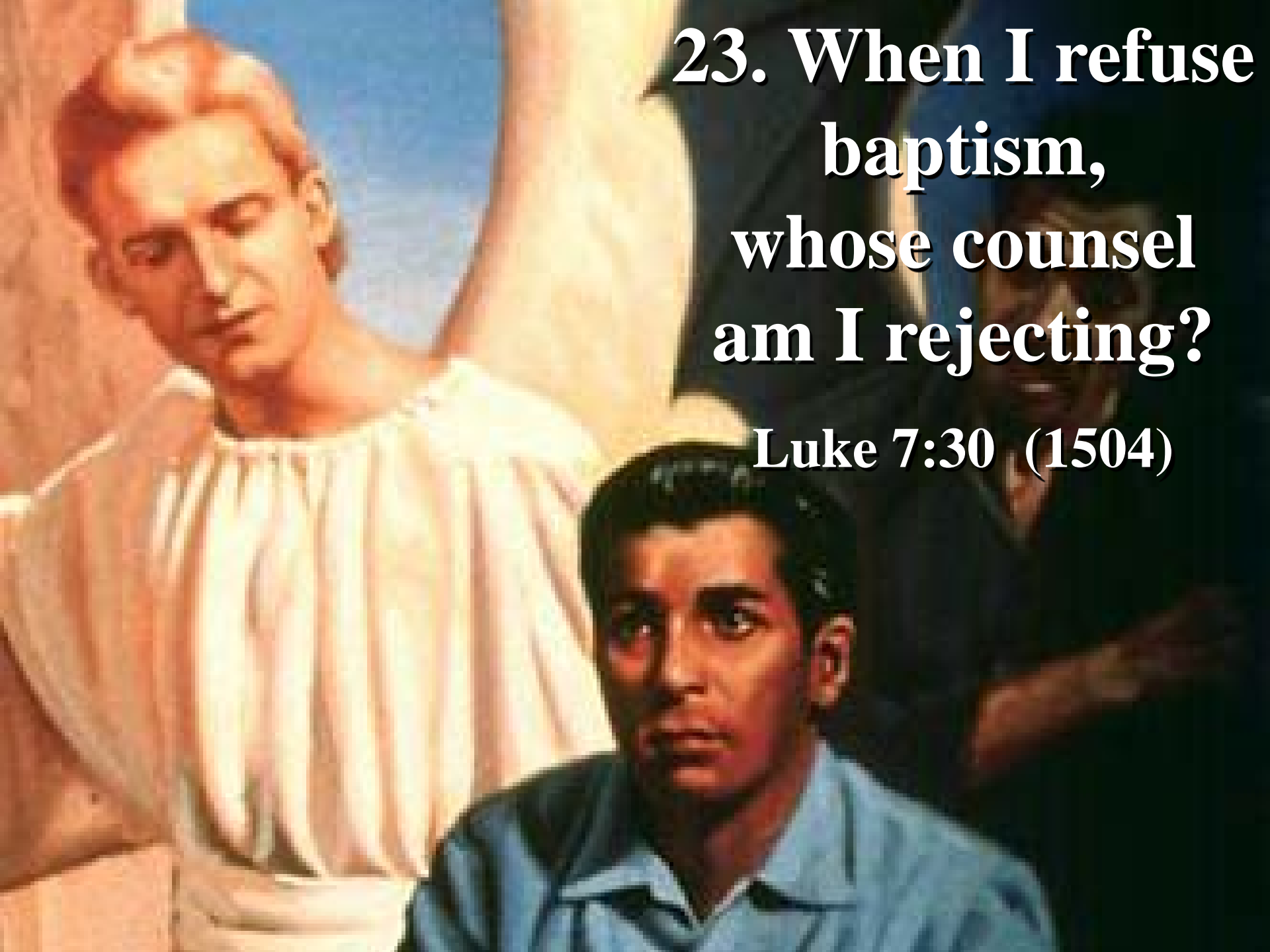


22. Once a person has met Jesus' conditions for baptism, how soon should he be baptized?

Acts 22:16 (1634)

At once



A religious painting depicting a man in a white robe with his arms raised, and a man in a blue shirt in the foreground looking up at him. The man in white is Jesus, and the man in blue is Nicodemus. The background is dark and indistinct.

**23. When I refuse
baptism,
whose counsel
am I rejecting?**

Luke 7:30 (1504)

I am rejecting the “counsel of **God.**”

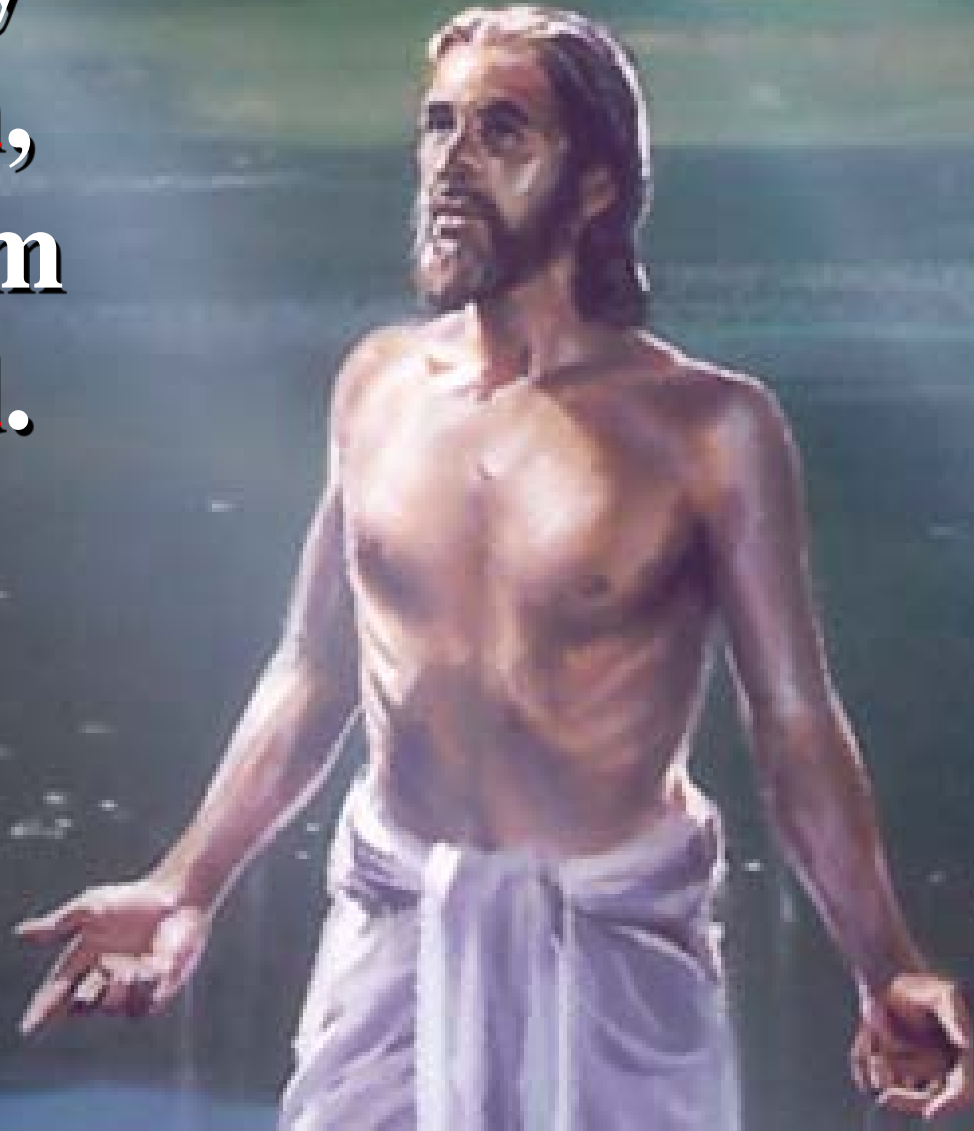


**24. When Jesus
was baptized,
what did the
Father in
heaven say?**

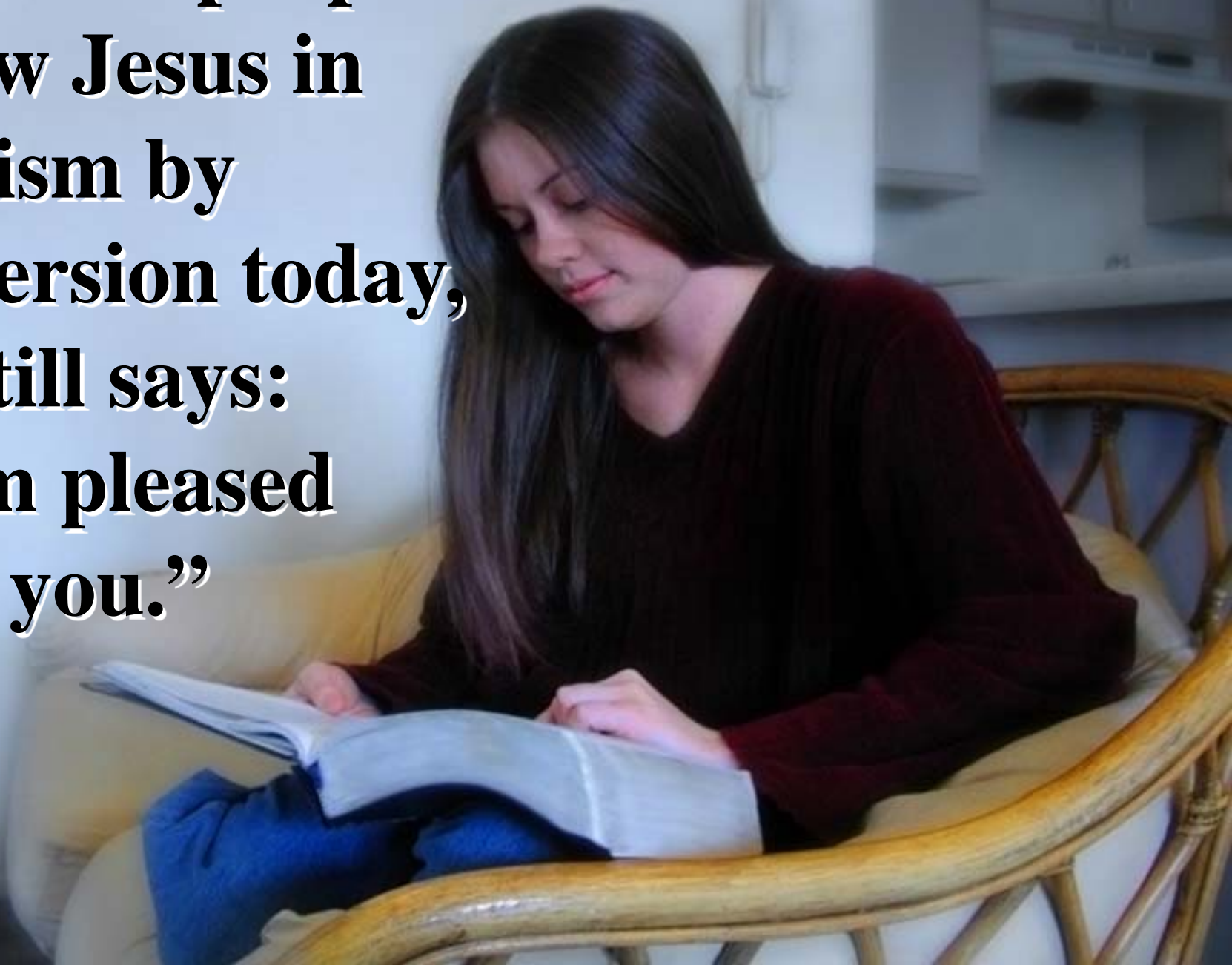
Mark 1:11 (1452)



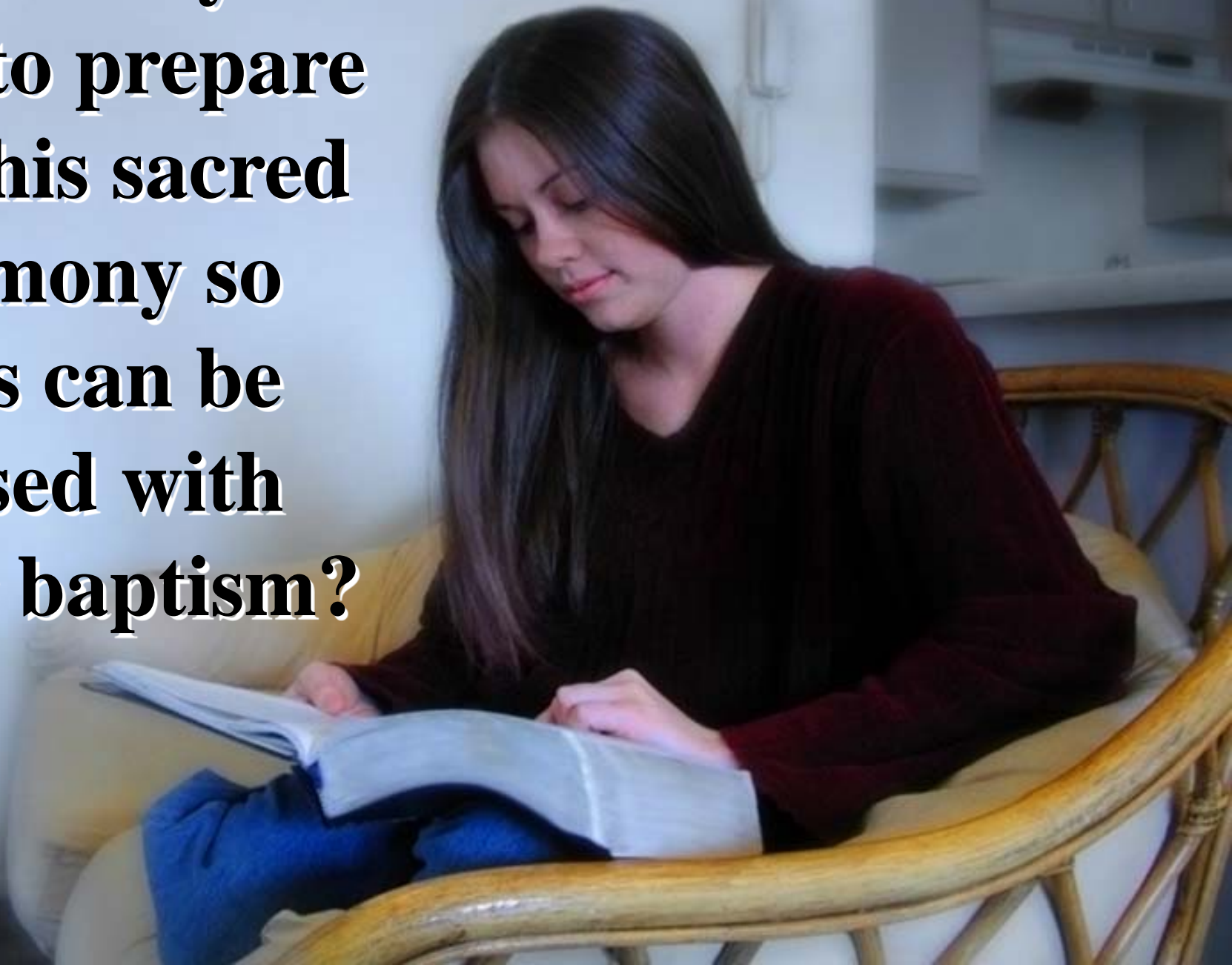
Thou art my
beloved Son,
in whom I am
well pleased.



**25. When people
follow Jesus in
baptism by
immersion today,
He still says:
“I am pleased
with you.”**



**Wouldn't you
like to prepare
for this sacred
ceremony so
Jesus can be
pleased with
your baptism?**





QUIZ QUESTIONS

(open book test)

1. Baptism is as essential to
a _____ as the _____
is to a marriage.

Answer found under note 17.

QUIZ QUESTIONS

(open book text)

2. Jesus said unless we are baptized by water (our choice) and the Spirit (His choice) we _____ enter into His kingdom.

Answer found in John 3:5 (1550)

QUIZ QUESTIONS

(open book text)

3. Before a person is baptized, the following must take place:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

QUIZ QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

1. Baptism is as essential to
a Christian as the wedding
is to a marriage.

QUIZ QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

2. Jesus said unless we are baptized by water (our choice) and the Spirit (His choice) we cannot enter into His kingdom.

QUIZ QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

3. Before a person is baptized, the following must take place:

a. Must be taught and accept Jesus' teaching

b. Believe teachings from his heart

c. Must repent

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. If you understand that baptism by IMMERSION is the only method of baptism mentioned in the Bible, put an “**X**” in box #1.

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

2. If you are ready to be baptized the Biblical way in response to the command of Jesus (sometime in the future we will be having a baptism, and there are always many who decide to be baptized), put an “**X**” in box #2.

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

3. If you love Jesus, and have been baptized, but somehow from all that you are learning, you want to be rebaptized into the greater joy of the Lord, put an “**X**” in box #3.



Our next lesson

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**#17 Modern
prophets and
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