

**Parallel Studies Bible text: The Baptism of Jesus**

Matt 3.13-17	Mark 1.9-11	Luke 3.21-22
<p>Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. 14 John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” 15 But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented.</p> <p>16 And when Jesus <u>had been baptized,</u></p> <p>just as he came up from the water, suddenly <u>the heavens were opened</u> to him and he saw <u>the Spirit of God descending like a dove</u> and alighting on him.</p> <p>17 <u>And a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”</u></p>	<p>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee</p> <p>and <u>was baptized</u> by John in the Jordan.</p> <p>10 And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw <u>the heavens torn apart</u> and the Spirit <u>descending like a dove</u> on him.</p> <p>11 <u>And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”</u></p>	<p>Now when all the people were baptized,</p> <p>and when Jesus also <u>had been baptized</u> and was praying,</p> <p><u>the heaven was opened,</u></p> <p>22 and <u>the Holy Spirit descended upon him</u> in bodily form <u>like a dove.</u></p> <p><u>And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”</u></p>