

# The Incomparable Christ

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### Chapter 7 -- The Baptism of Christ

Although Jesus had no sins to confess, why did He insist that He be baptized?

What did baptism mean for the other candidates?

Why was Christ baptized?

What are the four implications of Jesus' baptism?

To what Old Testament priestly practice does the author refer to illustrate Christ's identification with man's sins?

When John the Baptist baptized Jesus, what did he do for Jesus' claims about Himself?

What psalm is quoted by God the Father at the baptism of Jesus?

What did the Holy Spirit's presence signify that Christ had achieved?

What characterized Jesus' entire ministry?

Why did the Holy Spirit descend in the form of a dove rather than an eagle?

What should we ask ourselves concerning the gift of the Spirit?

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ascetic -- extremely self-disciplined

unostentatiously -- discreetly

erstwhile -- previous

abject -- submissive

incongruous -- contradictory

epoch -- age

approbation -- admiration or approval

self-oblation -- self sacrifice

rapacious -- ferocious