

Message #6: "Jesus' Baptism"

Bible Passage: Matthew 3:13-17

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SOME INITIAL OBSERVATIONS ABOUT BAPTISM:

- It does not make you right with God

‘FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH. AND THIS IS NOT YOUR OWN DOING; IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD, NOT A RESULT OF WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE MAY BOAST.’

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

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Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to
obey everything I have commanded you. And surely
I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

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Romans 6:3-4



Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴ Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

*Baptism is the outward
expression of the
inward commitment one
has made to be a
follower of Jesus*



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ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

Matthew

3:13-17

1. The Attitude of John

- He was humble

Isaiah 14:12-15

“How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation, On the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit.

When the woman saw that the tree was good
for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes,
and that the tree was desirable to make one
wise, she took from its fruit and ate
and she gave also to her
husband who was
with her, and he ate.

Genesis 3:6



C.S. Lewis: “According to Christian teachers, the essential vice, the utmost evil, is pride. Unchastity, anger, greed, drunkenness, and all that, are mere flea bites in comparison: it was through pride that the devil became the devil: pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind it is pride which has been the chief cause of every misery in every nation and every family since the world began.”

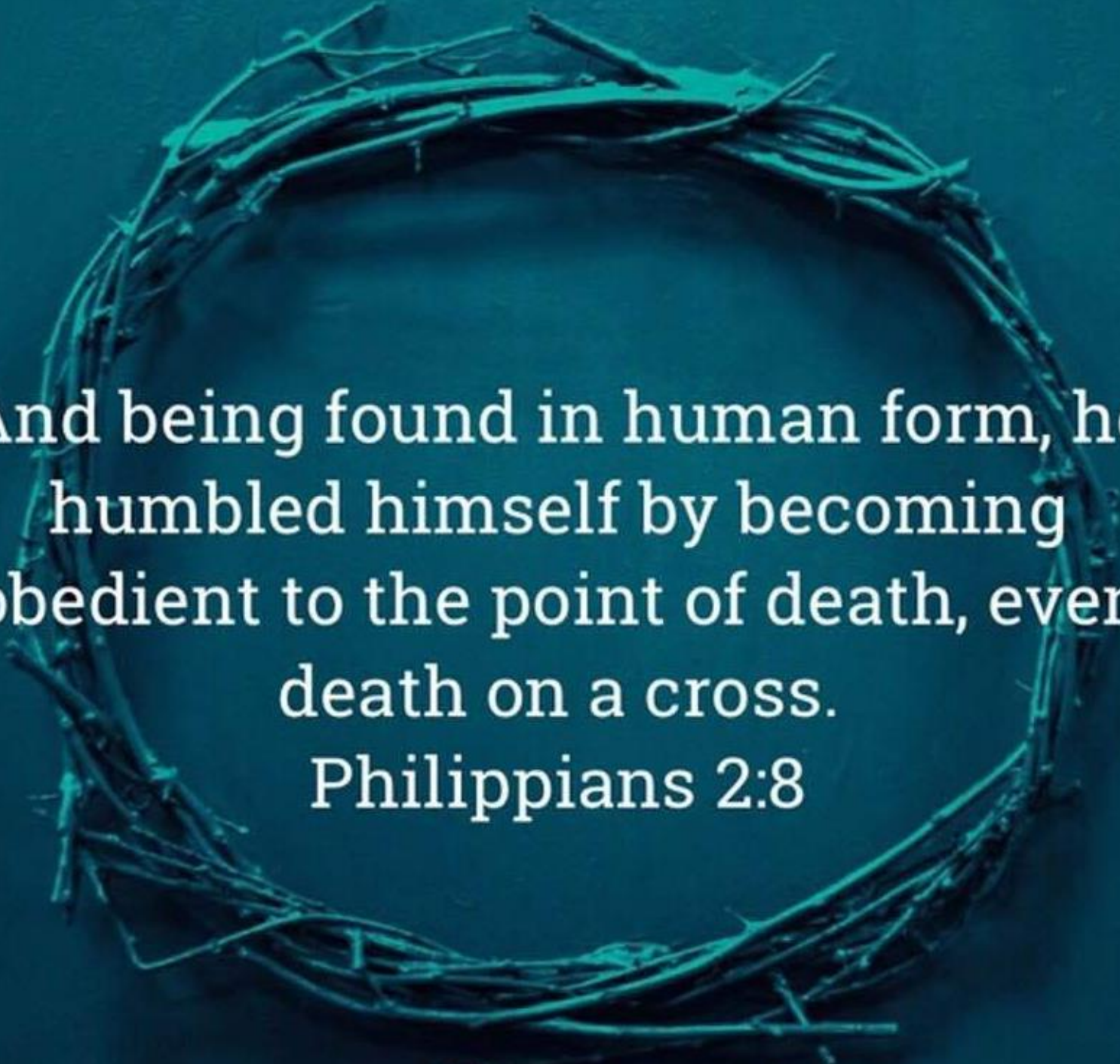
**HUMBLE YOURSELVES
BEFORE THE LORD, AND
HE WILL LIFT YOU UP.**

JAMES 4:10

1. The Attitude of John

2. The Heart of Jesus

- He was submissive



And being found in human form, he
humbled himself by becoming
obedient to the point of death, even
death on a cross.

Philippians 2:8



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1. The Attitude of John

2. The Heart of Jesus

3. The Response of God

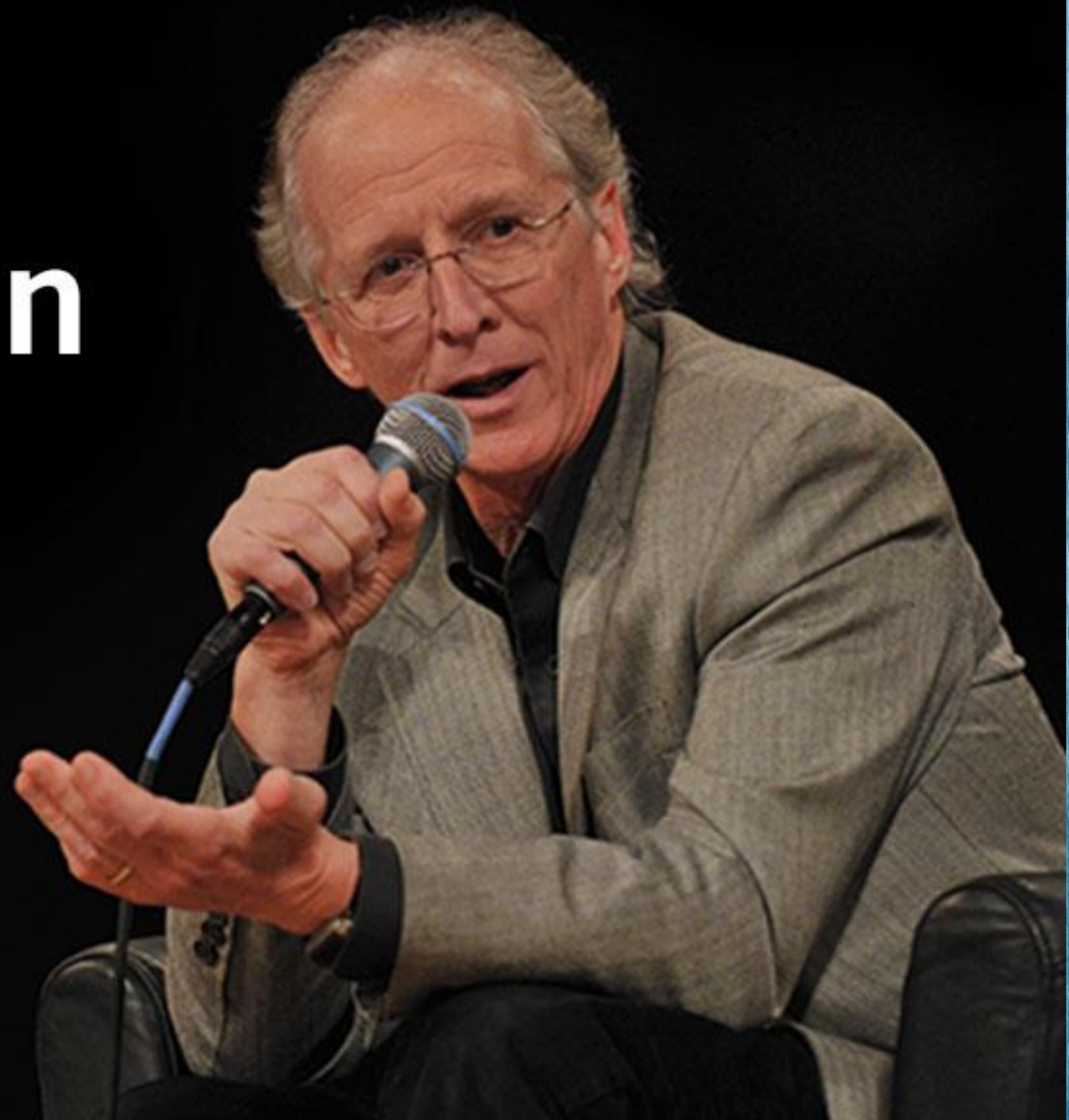
- He was pleased





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**In Christ Jesus you are all
sons of God, through faith.
For as many of you as were
baptized into Christ have put
on Christ.**

Galatians 3:26-27 (ESV)

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