

Alive In Me

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Jesus' Baptism - My Baptism

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#### "Baptizo"

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:9-11 ESV

# What Does My Baptism Mean?

### 1. Public declaration of a new association.

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

#### Romans 6:4 NIV

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! **2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT** 

# 2. Personal declaration of a new *identification*.

The leader of the synagogue, and everyone in his household believed in the Lord. Many others in Corinth also heard Paul, became believers, and were baptized. Acts 18:8 NLT

We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. **1 John 2:3 NIV** 

## 3. Symbol of my salvation.

Christ died for our sins . . . he was buried . . . he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures. **1 Corinthians 15:3b-4a NIV** 

For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.

Colossians 2:12 NLT

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of The Son and of The Holy Spirit. **Matthew 28:19 NIV** 

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