

Baptism of the Lord

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Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

**John
the Baptist –**
wore camel's
hair clothes,
ate locusts and
honey,
a man with a
message:
Repent and
Be Forgiven



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Called to repent

Metanoia

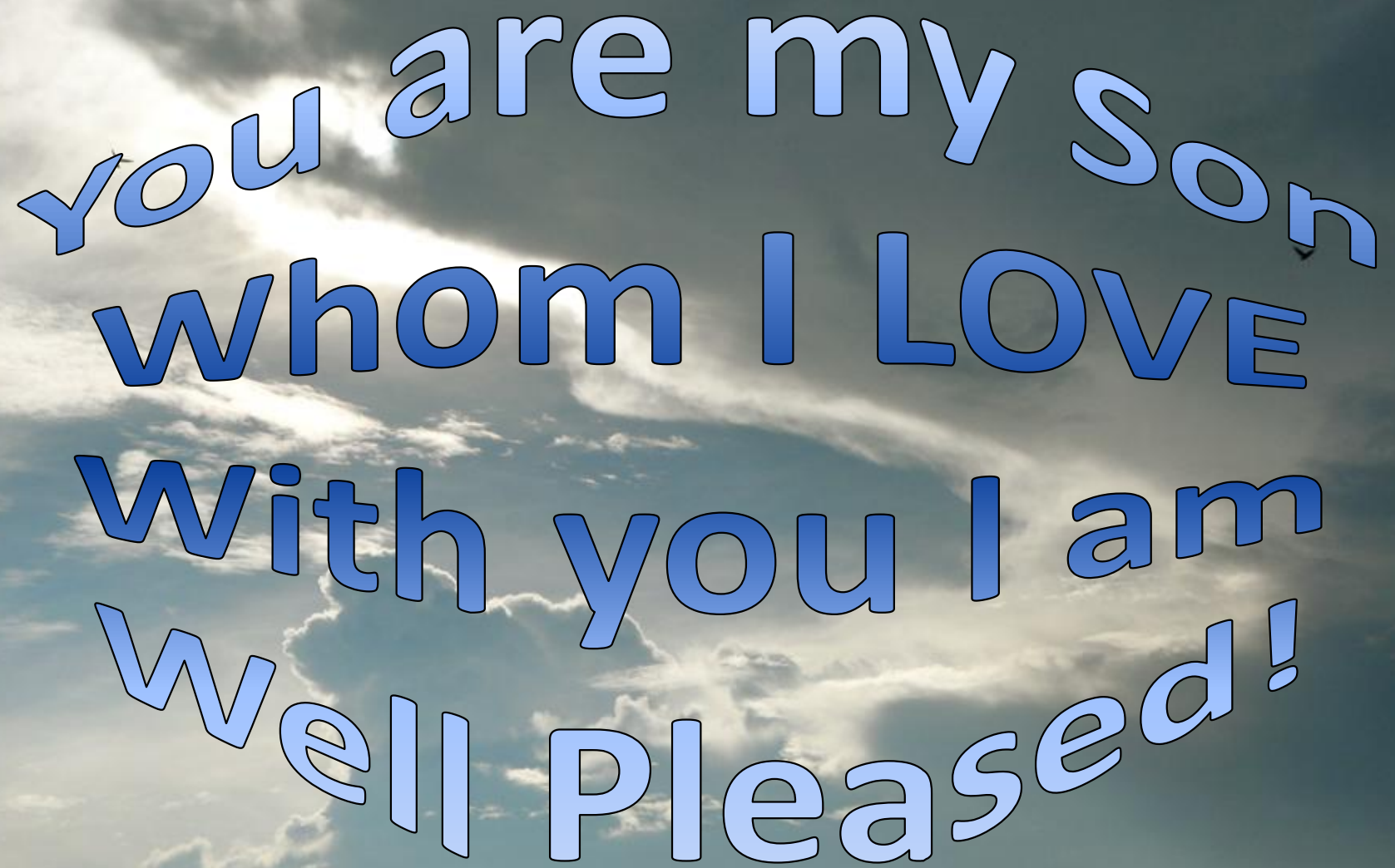
Meta - Noia

Change — Mind

Do an about face



Jesus
presents
himself
wholly



you are my son
whom I LOVE
with you I am
well Pleased!

Jesus is the One John Awaited

Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.” John 1:32-34





BORN *Again*

JESUS REPLIED,
**VERY TRULY, I TELL YOU,
NO ONE CAN ENTER THE
KINGDOM OF GOD WITHOUT
BEING BORN OF**
Water **AND**
THE *Spirit*

JOHN 3:5

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said,

“Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: ‘There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.’

You are witnesses of all these things.

“And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”

Luke 24:45-49 (NLT)

The Great Commission

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

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 all that I have commanded you.” Matthew 28: 19, 20

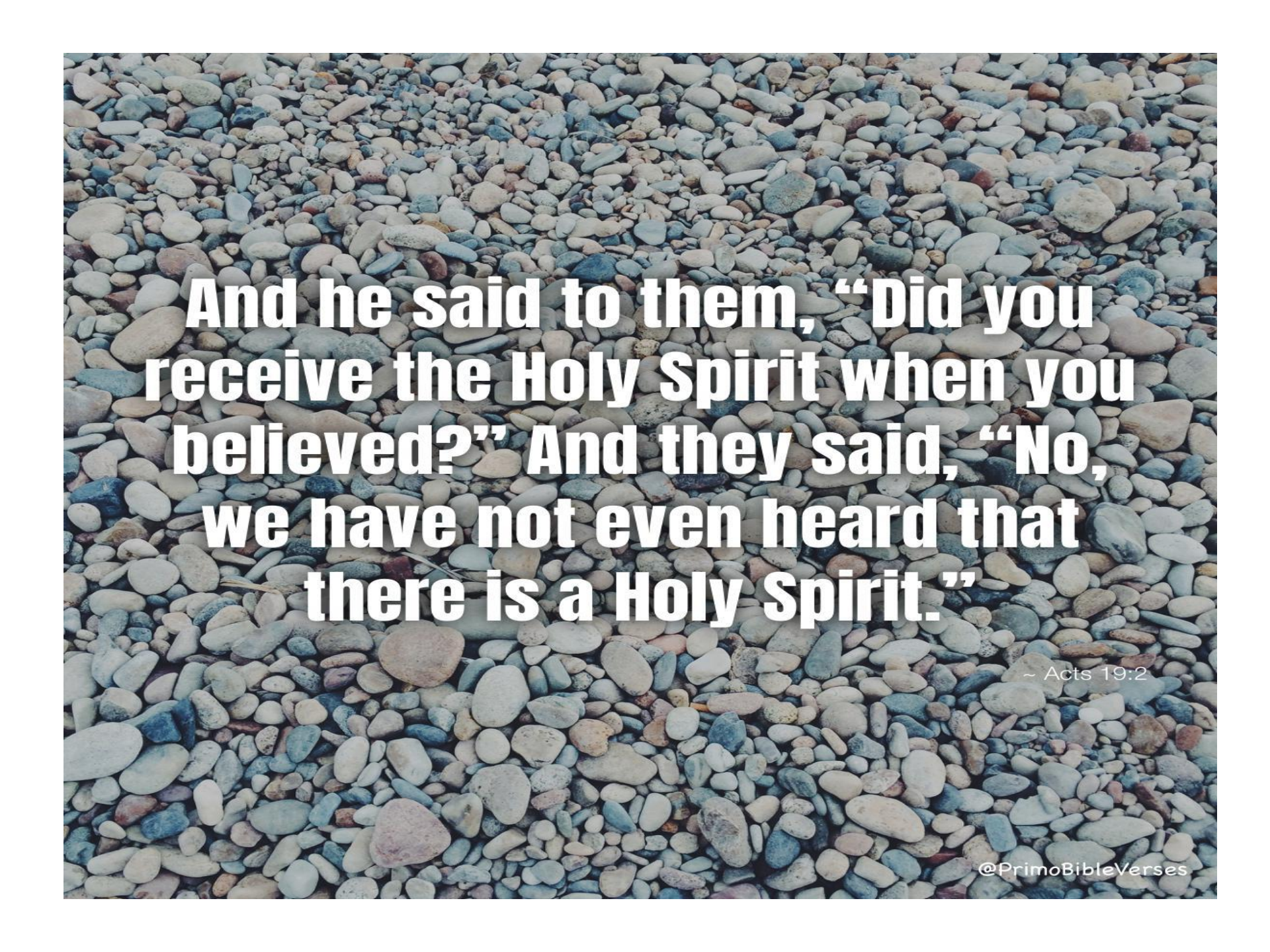
“Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved...” Mark 16:15, 16a

The Holy Spirit witnesses Jesus is the Messiah

“by one offering he (*Jesus*) has perfected forever them that are sanctified.

The Holy Spirit also is a witness to us: for after all he had said (*through the prophets*)

- ‘This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them’;
 - ‘And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.’
- Hebrews 10:14-17 NKJV



And he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they said, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”

~ Acts 19:2

The Holy Spirit came upon them



YOUR VERY LIVES
are a letter
THAT ANYONE CAN READ
just by looking at you
CHRIST HIMSELF
WROTE IT
not with ink
BUT WITH
GOD'S
living SPIRIT

2 COR 3:2, message

Why do we need water and the Spirit?

Water baptism shows our choice to turn from our own old ways – to repent

The Holy Spirit brings God's power from on high to enable us on our Christian Walk so we can live empowered lives

- Praising and glorify him in new ways (such as Tongues)
- Speak good news into the lives of others (e.g. through Prophecy)
- “Fully live our lives for Christ, drawing others to him

To stand alongside humanity



