(NEW TESTAMENT)

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

A voice of one, calling in the desert, preparing the way of the Lord
John the Baptist, cousin of Jesus, speaking words like a sharp edged sword
Baptized his followers, as a symbol of repentance, saving them from moral decay
Repeatedly prophesized, one much greater, soon would be coming their way.

The one to follow, would baptize instead, with the Holy Spirit and fire
Empowering his believers, to preach the gospel; a ministry he would require
Unrepentant people, would be harshly judged, as a punishment for their sin
While those who repented and believed in him, with God their journey would begin.

One day suddenly, Jesus came to the river, requesting to be baptized
Somehow knowing, his cousin was much greater, John was totally shocked and surprised
When from the water Jesus finally came, God’s Spirit descended like a dove
And a voice from heaven clearly said, “This is my Son whom I love.”

The baptism of Jesus, served as an example, of how to be born again
To feed and be fed by God’s own hand; with the mission of souls to win
For it’s through the water, we’re refreshed and renewed, born again to love and care
Though many in body, we’re one in family, to the world God’s Word we will share.
Luke 3: 22

“You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”