

Luke 3:15-17

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15 As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah,^[a] **16** John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with^[b] the Holy Spirit and fire. **17** His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Footnotes

a. [Luke 3:15](#) Or *the Christ*

b. [Luke 3:16](#) Or *in*

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The Baptism of Jesus

21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, **22** and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved;^[a] with you I am well pleased."^[b]

Footnotes

- a. Luke 3:22 Or *my beloved Son*
- b. Luke 3:22 Other ancient authorities read *You are my Son, today I have begotten you*

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