

# Baptism and Temptation of Christ

## A Harmony Of The Gospels

### *Jesus' Baptism*

Matthew 3	Mark 1	Luke 3	John 1:9ff
<p>3 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.</p> <p>14 But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"</p> <p>15 Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.</p> <p>16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him.</p> <p>17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."</p>	<p>9 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.</p> <p>10 As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.</p> <p>11 And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."</p>	<p>21 When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened</p> <p>22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."</p>	<p>9 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!</p> <p>30 This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'</p> <p>31 I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."</p> <p>32 Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him.</p> <p>33 I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'</p> <p>34 I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."</p>

## *Jesus' Temptation*

Matthew 4:1 ff.	Mark 1:12-13	Luke 4:1ff	John (Absent)
<p>1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." 4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, <i>but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.</i>'"</p> <p>5 Then the devil took him to the <i>holy city</i> and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" 7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"</p> <p>8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." 10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"</p> <p>11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.</p>	<p>12 At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert, 13 and he was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.</p>	<p>1 Jesus, <i>full of the Holy Spirit</i>, returned <i>from the Jordan</i> and was led by the Spirit in the desert, 2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. 3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." 4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone.'"</p> <p>5 The devil led him up to a <i>high place</i> and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6 And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. 7 So if you worship me, it will all be yours." 8 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"</p> <p>9 The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. 10 For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; 11 they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" 12 Jesus answered, "It says: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"</p> <p>13 When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.</p>	