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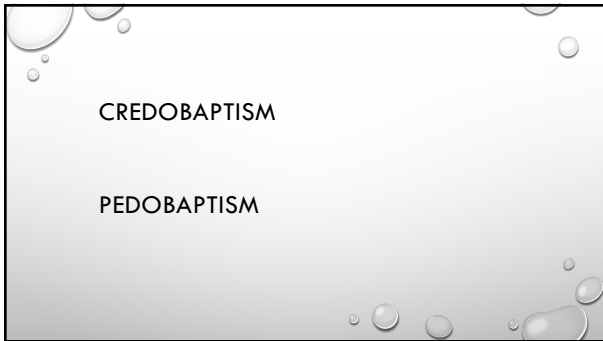
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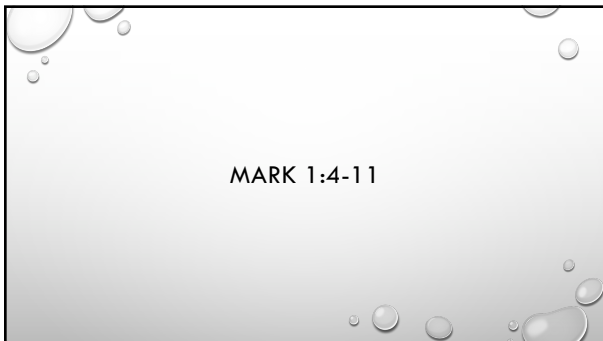
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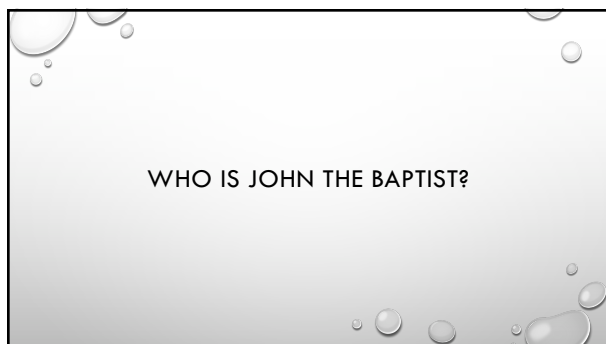
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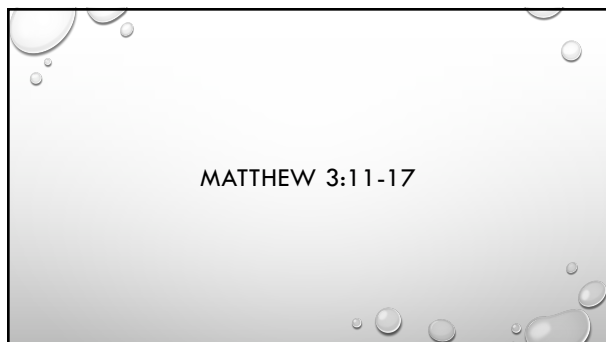
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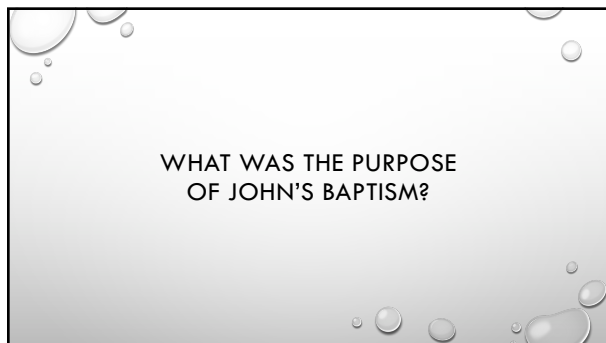
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WHY DID JOHN TRY TO PREVENT JESUS FROM BEING BAPTIZED?

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:21  
"FOR OUR SAKE HE MADE HIM TO BE SIN WHO KNEW NO SIN, SO THAT IN HIM WE MIGHT BECOME THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD."

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WHY WAS JESUS BAPTIZED?  
TO LIVE IN PERFECT ACCORD TO GOD'S COMMANDS AND TO FULFILL ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS ON OUR BEHALF.

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WAS GOD THE FATHER  
PLEASED BY JESUS' BAPTISM?

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WAS GOD THE FATHER PLEASED  
WITH JESUS' DEATH?

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JESUS' PERFECT SUBMISSION TO THE FATHER'S  
WILL IN BAPTISM WAS THE OPPOSITE OF THE  
DEFIANCE OF THE SELF-RIGHTEOUS  
LEADERS OF THE JEWS.

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MATTHEW 11:27-33

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WHAT DOES JOHN THE BAPTIST BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE HAVE TO DO WITH BAPTISM TODAY?

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MARK 1:9-10  
"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."

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○ MATTHEW 3:16

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“AND WHEN JESUS WAS BAPTIZED, IMMEDIATELY HE WENT UP FROM THE WATER, AND BEHOLD, THE HEAVENS WERE OPENED TO HIM, AND HE SAW THE SPIRIT OF GOD DESCENDING LIKE A DOVE AND COMING TO REST ON HIM.”

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○ JOHN 3:23

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“JOHN ALSO WAS BAPTIZING AT AENON NEAR SALIM, BECAUSE WATER WAS PLENTIFUL THERE, AND PEOPLE WERE COMING AND BEING BAPTIZED.”

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MATTHEW 3:7-10

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NO MATTER WHO YOU WERE, REPENTANCE  
WAS REQUIRED FOR BAPTISM.

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IF THERE IS NO REPENTANCE OF SIN, THEN  
THERE SHOULD BE NO BAPTISM  
THEN OR NOW.

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REPENTANCE IS STILL REQUIRED FOR  
BAPTISM TODAY, YET SOMETHING FAR  
GREATER HAS BEEN ADDED, THE BELIEF IN  
THE DEATH, BURIAL, AND  
RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST.

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BAPTISM IS A VISUAL AID NOT ONLY TO REPENTANCE, BUT TO THE FAITH THAT ONE HAS IN THE DEATH, BURIAL, AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST FOR THEIR SALVATION.

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ROMANS 6:3-5

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BAPTISM BY IMMERSION DEPICTS THE DEATH, BURIAL, AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST AND YOUR SALVATION AS WELL.

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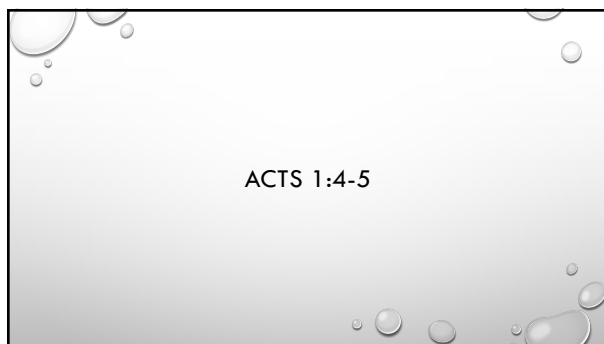
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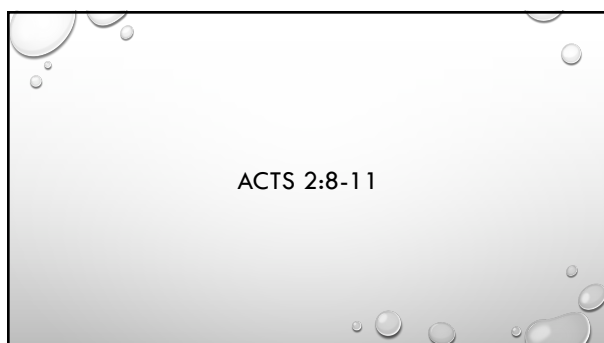
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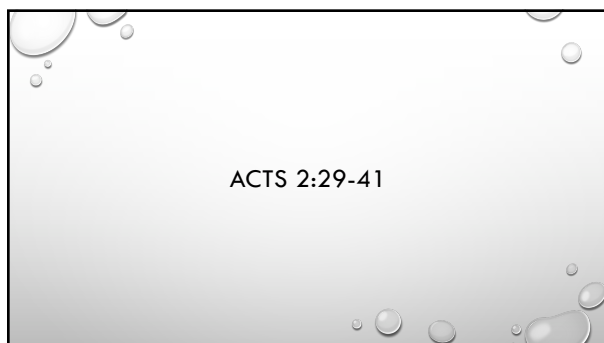
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EPHESIANS 4:4-5

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“THERE IS ONE BODY AND ONE SPIRIT—JUST AS YOU WERE CALLED TO THE ONE HOPE THAT BELONGS TO YOUR CALL— ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM”

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WHY ARE PEOPLE NOT BAPTIZED AFTER THEY ARE SAVED?

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