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²³ Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry. He was the son, so it was thought, of Joseph, the son of Heli,

—Luke 3:21-23



³ He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

—Luke 3:3



¹⁶ John answered them all,
“I baptize you with water. But one who is
more powerful than I will come, the straps of
whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He
will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

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¹⁵ Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

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³² 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



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⁷ I will proclaim the Lord's decree:
He said to me, "You are my son;
today I have become your father.

—Psalm 2:7



¹ “Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him...

—Isaiah 42:1



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¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

—John 1:12



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²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

—Galatians 3:28



²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into
Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

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4:1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

—Ephesians 4:1



⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for **adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ**, according to the purpose of his will,

—Ephesians 1:4-5



**“I will not leave you as orphans;
I will come to you.”**

—John 14:18



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