

Who is God?

Key Moments of Revelation

Lecture 3

The Revelation of the Trinity

Three key moments of revelation in Mark's Gospel

Prologue

Jesus' vision at his baptism (1:9-11)

Miracles

Peter's confession

1st passion prediction

Transfiguration of Jesus (9:2-8)

2nd and 3rd passion predictions

Triumphal entry

Crucifixion

Temple veil and centurion's confession (15:37-39)

Burial and empty tomb

Mark 1:9-11

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

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¹¹And a voice came from heaven,

**“You are my beloved Son;
with you I have been well pleased.”**

Mark 9:2-8

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⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.

⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “**This is my beloved Son; listen to him!**”

⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

Mark 15:37-39

Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

³⁸And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.

³⁹Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said,

“Truly this man was God’s Son!”

Baptism

A voice came from heaven,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I have been well pleased.”

Transfiguration

From the cloud there came a voice,
“This is my beloved Son;
listen to him!”

Death

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Baptism

he saw the heavens torn apart (*schizomenous*)

Death

the curtain of the temple was torn (*eschisthē*)

in two

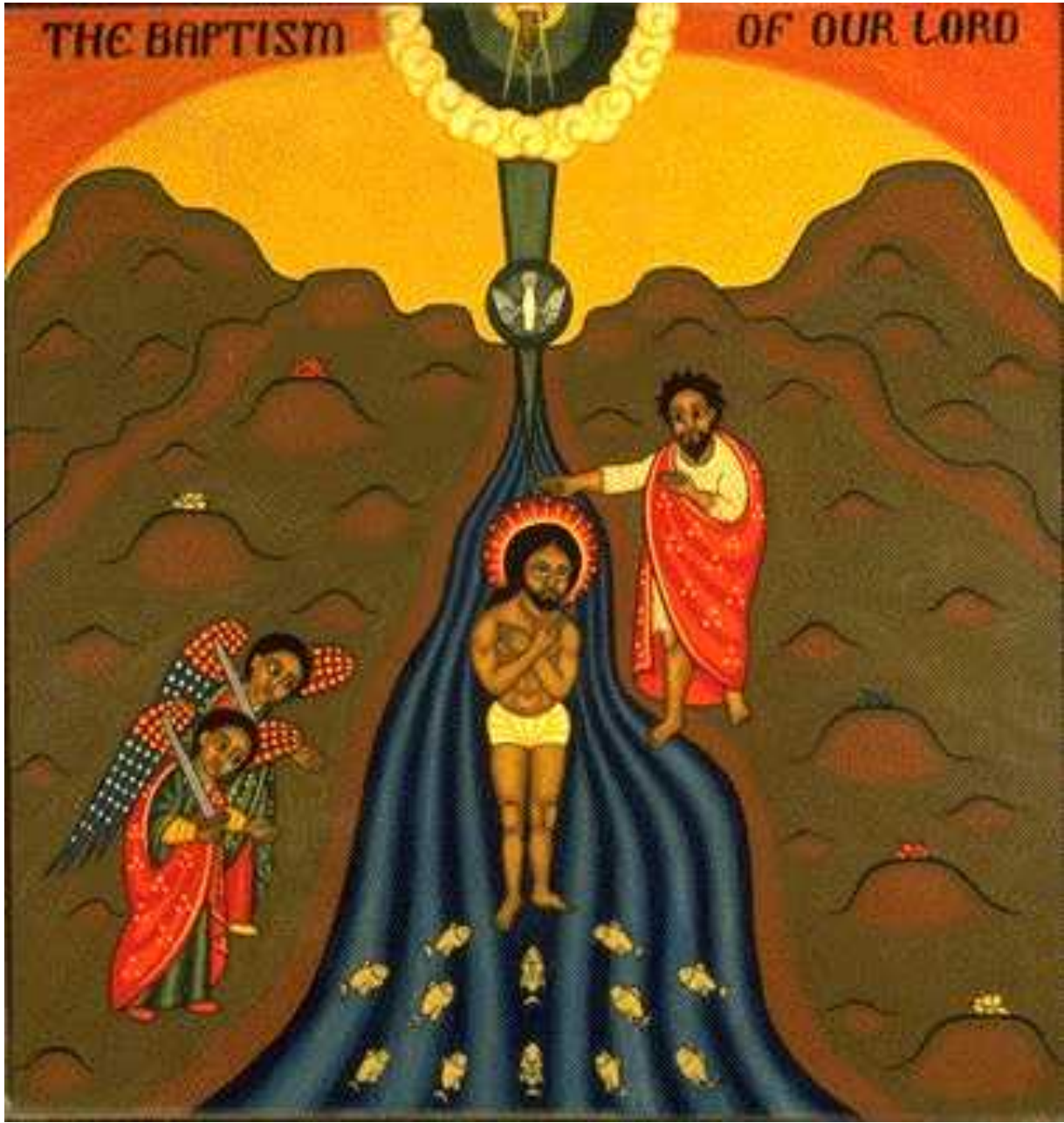
Baptism

the Spirit (*to pneuma*)

Death

breathed his last (*exepneusen*)





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Isaiah 63:15-17a, 19-64:1

Look down from heaven and see,
from your holy and glorious habitation.

Where are your zeal and your might?
the yearning of your heart and your compassion?
They are withheld from me.

¹⁶For you are our father,
though Abraham does not know us
and Israel does not acknowledge us;
you, O YHWH, are our father;
our Redeemer from of old is your name.

¹⁷Why, O YHWH, do you make us stray from your ways
and harden our heart, so that we do not fear you?....

¹⁹We have long been like those whom you do not rule,
like those not called by your name.

^{64:1}O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence--

יהוה

YHWH

Yôṇâ
(dove)

יונה

'ehyeh
(I will be)

אהיה

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Isaiah 42:1

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

The Transfiguration of Our Lord



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Baptism

Heavens
torn apart

Spirit (*pneuma*)
descends

Voice from heaven:
“You are my beloved
Son”

Death

Jesus ‘expired’
(*exepneusen*)

Veil of temple
torn apart

Centurion:
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