

Jesus Christ and His Baptism: A Decision for God

Mark 01: 09–11

(Mt. 3:13-17; Lk. 3:21-22; Jn. 1:29-34)

**1. A decision and a submission
made by Christ**

**2. A new beginning
and an identification for Christ:
Launched His ministry**

**3. A commissioning
and an empowering
by the Holy Spirit**

**4. An approval
and an encouragement
by God**

9 At that time

Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee
and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

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.

11 And a voice came from heaven:
“You are my Son, whom I love;
with you I am well pleased.”