



Matthew 3:1-17

**Lessons
From
John
the
Baptizer**

Rulers in the Kingdoms of Men Luke 3:1

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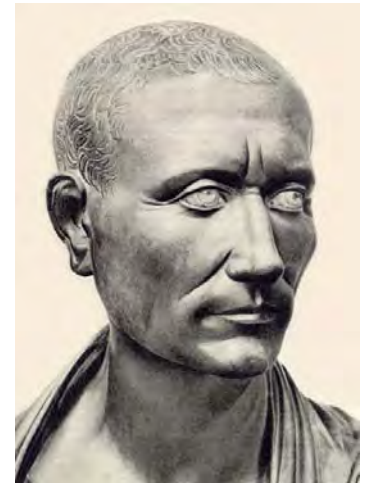
Tiberius Caesar



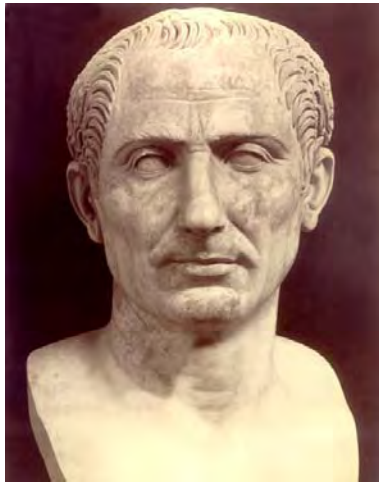
Pontius Pilate



Herod Antipas



Herod Philip



Lysanias

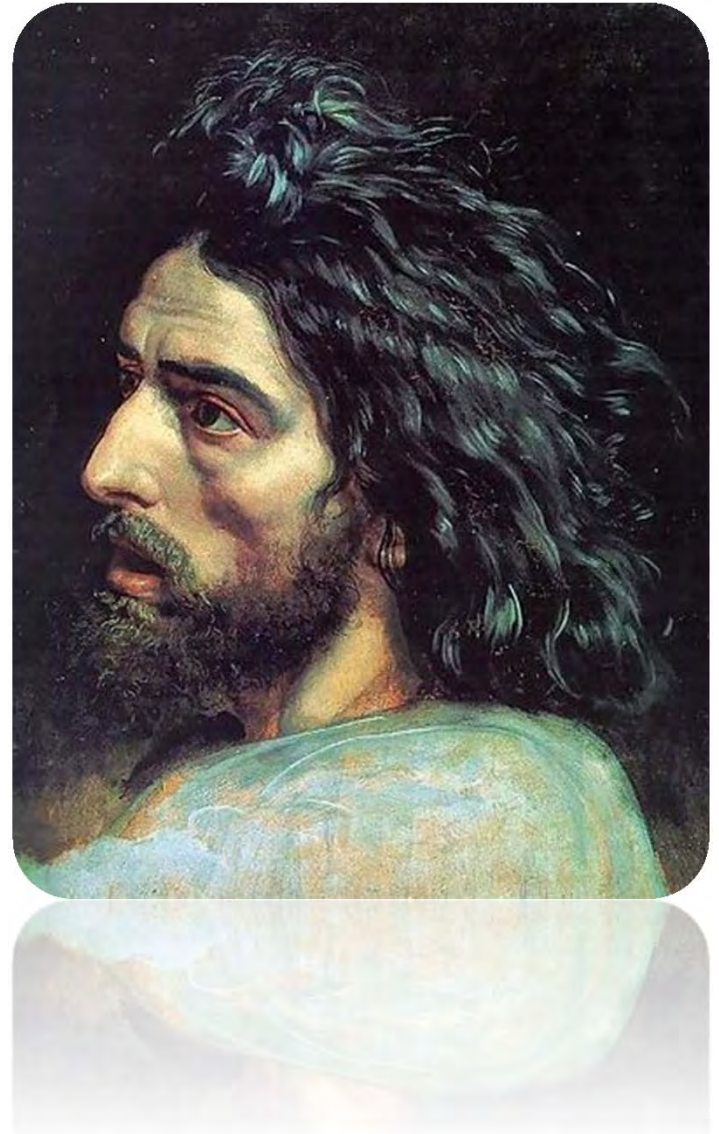
Annas and Caiaphas
High Priests



The Word of God came to John

No Prophet for 400 Years

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The Word of God came to John

The Message **REPENT** from Sins

Do works of repentance –

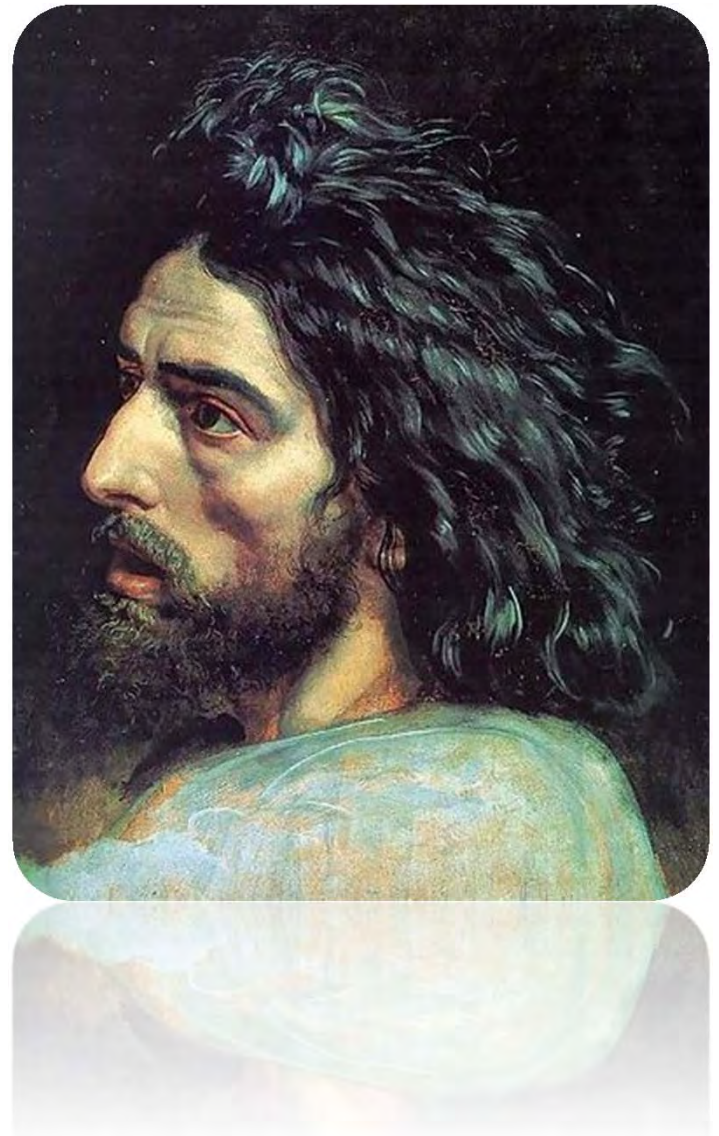
Give to those in need food and clothing

To Tax Collectors –

Don't take more that should

To Soldiers –

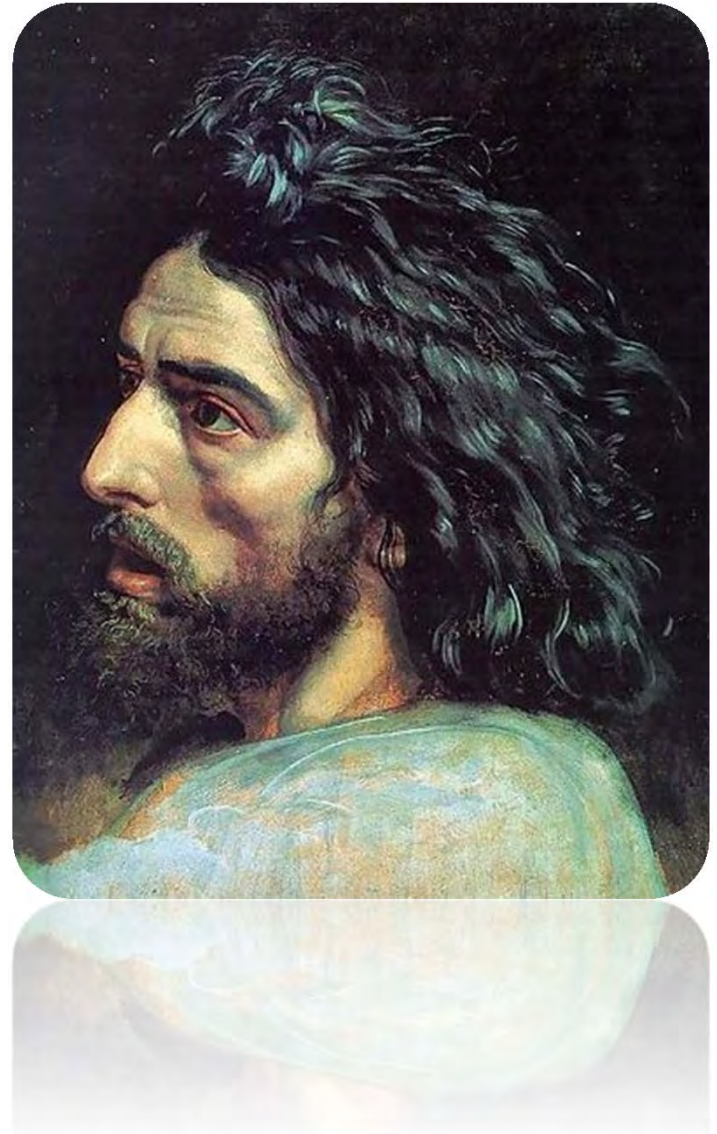
**Do not intimidate, accuse falsely, be
content with your wages**



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The Message
REPENT from Sins

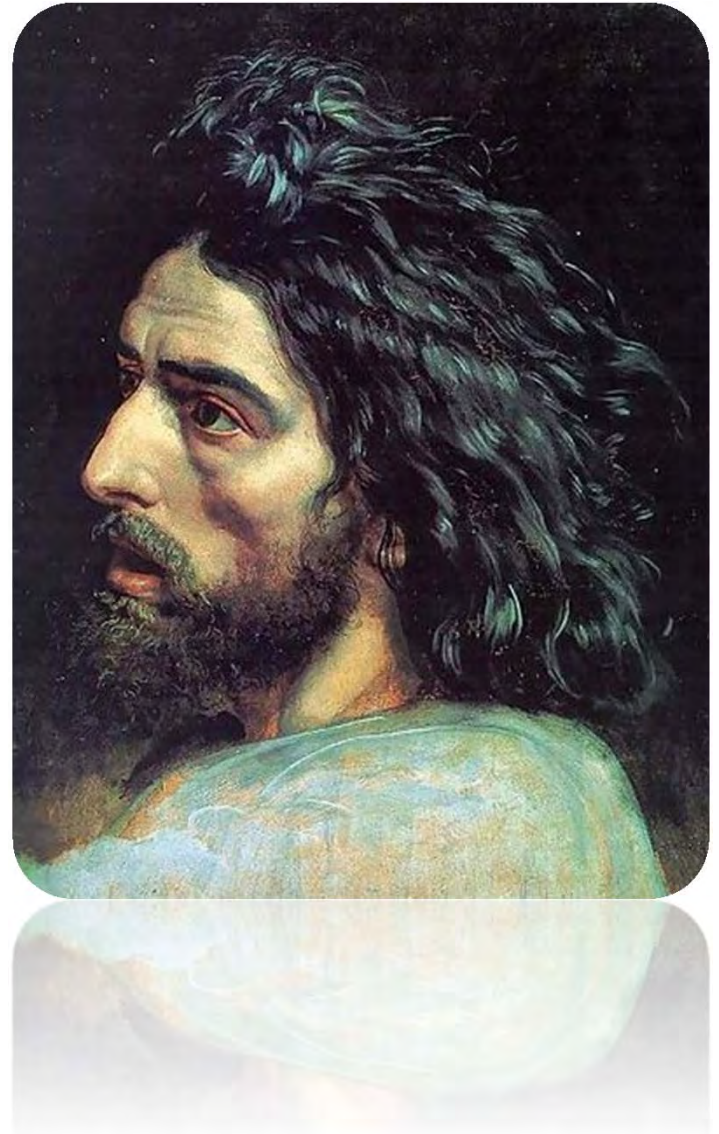
To the religiously proud
Sadducees and Pharisees
do not count on your position



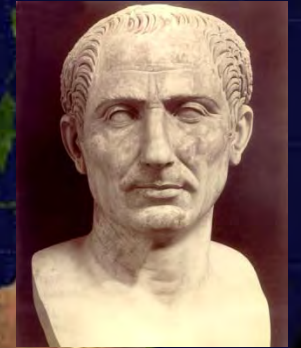
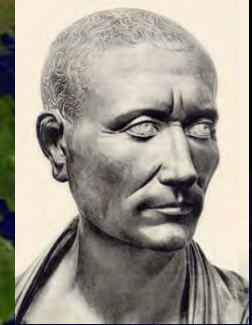
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The Message
REPENT from Sins

For the Kingdom of
Heaven is at hand



Rulers in the Kingdoms of Men



KINGDOM OF GOD



The Kingdoms of Men

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**When you are in the Kingdom of Heaven
the Thing of the Earth mean little**

KINGDOM OF GOD

**When you are in the Kingdom of God
the Rulers of the Earth mean little**

KINGDOM OF GOD

The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever. Rev. 11:15

KINGDOM OF GOD

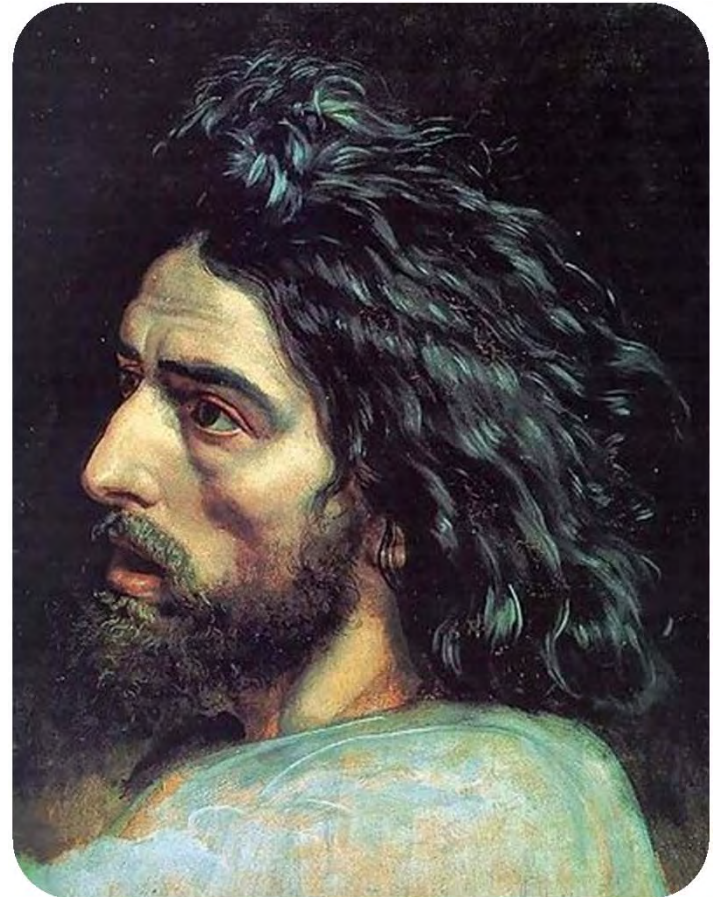
And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

• Rev. 19:16

Repent from sins

**If you are not living in
the Kingdom of Heaven
you need to repent**

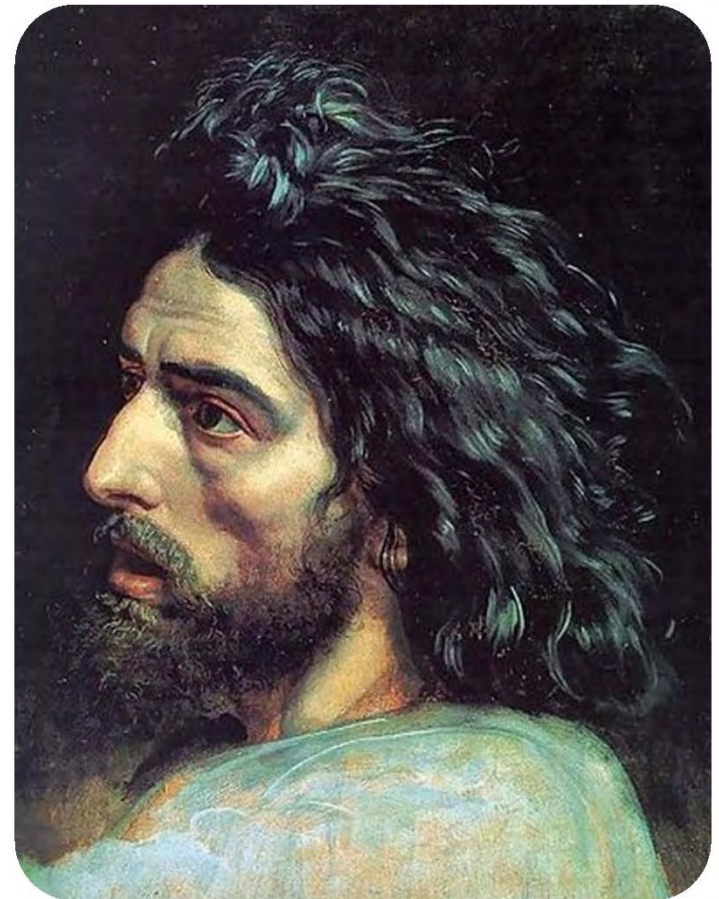
**Self centered
Earth seeking life
Inherited from Adam**



Repent from Sins

**Self centered
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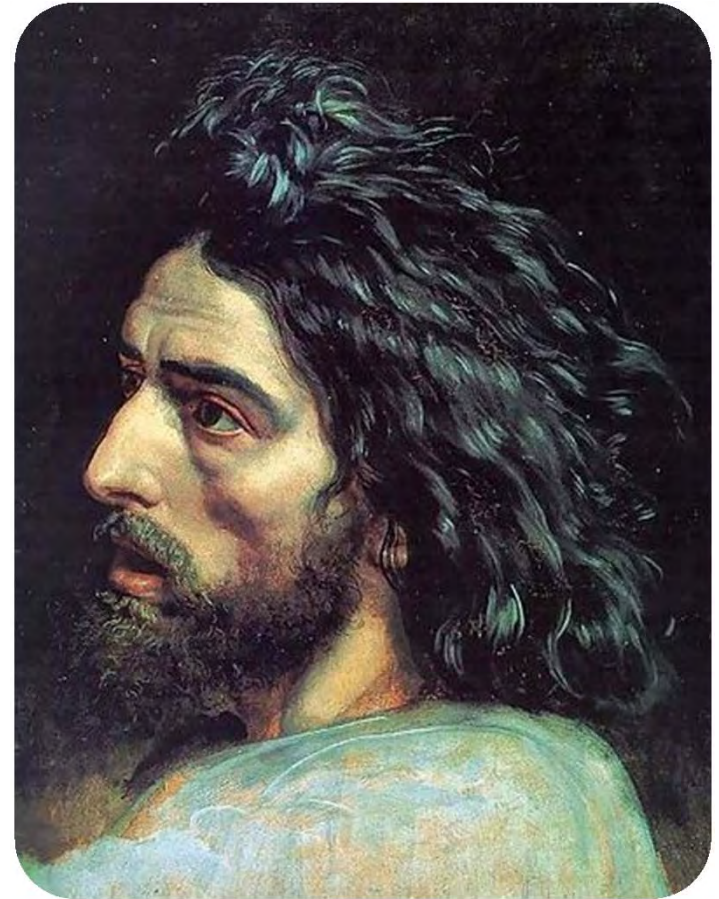
**Produces fruit of
Bitterness, jealousy, envy
strife, sexual lusts, anger,
unforgiving spirit,
love of money....
And many other things**



Repent from Sins

**Turn to Jesus
For a change of Nature**

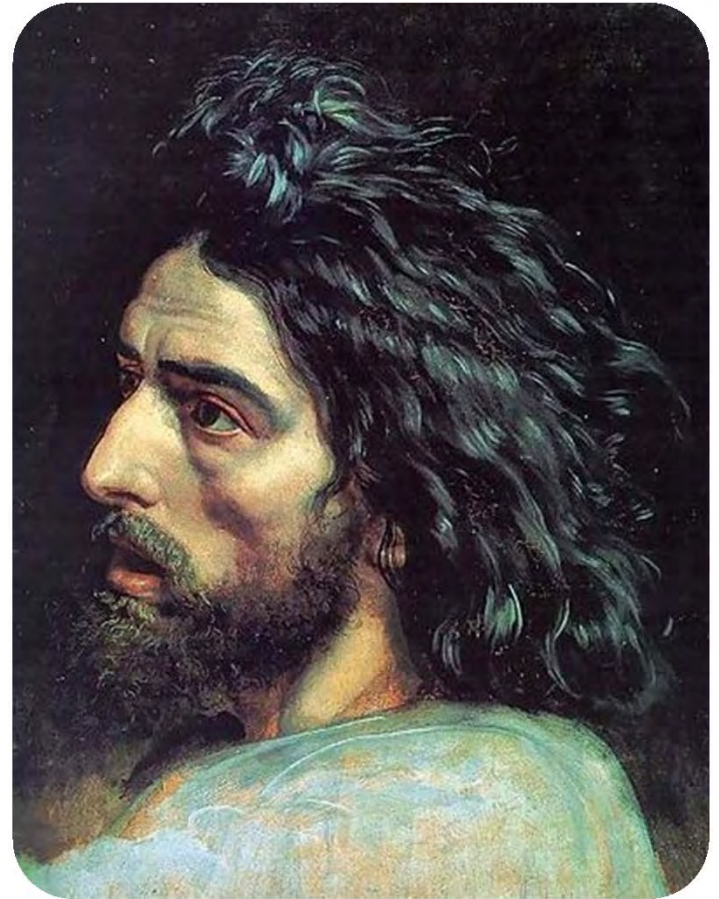
**Lord I want you to
change my life so I seek
not earthly things but
the things of heaven.**



There is a coming Messiah

Mightier one than me

He will baptize you

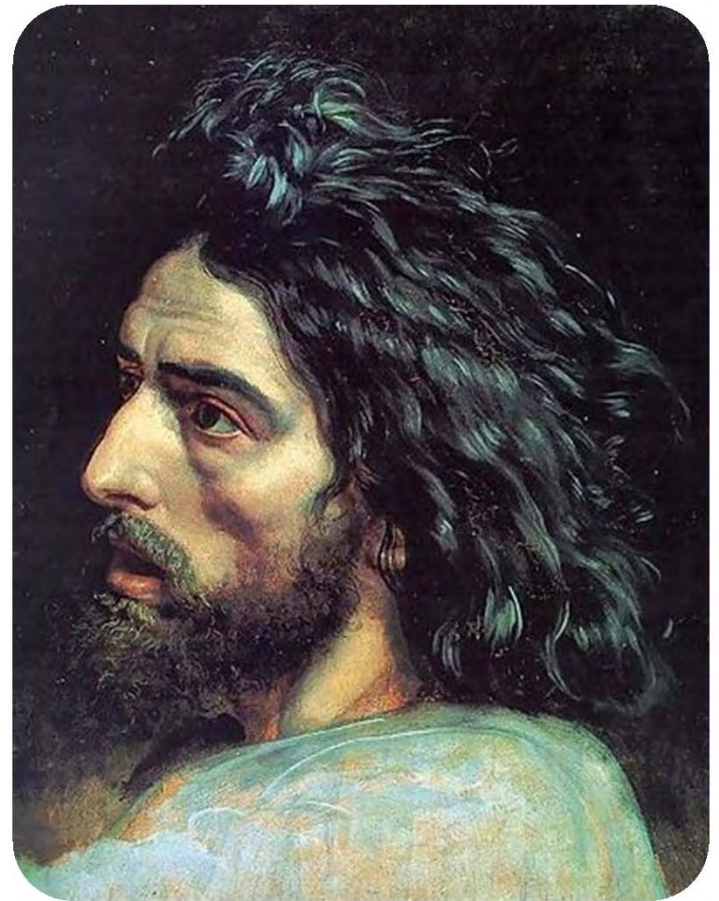


There is a coming Messiah

Matthew 1:21

1st Promise

**He will save his people
from their sins**

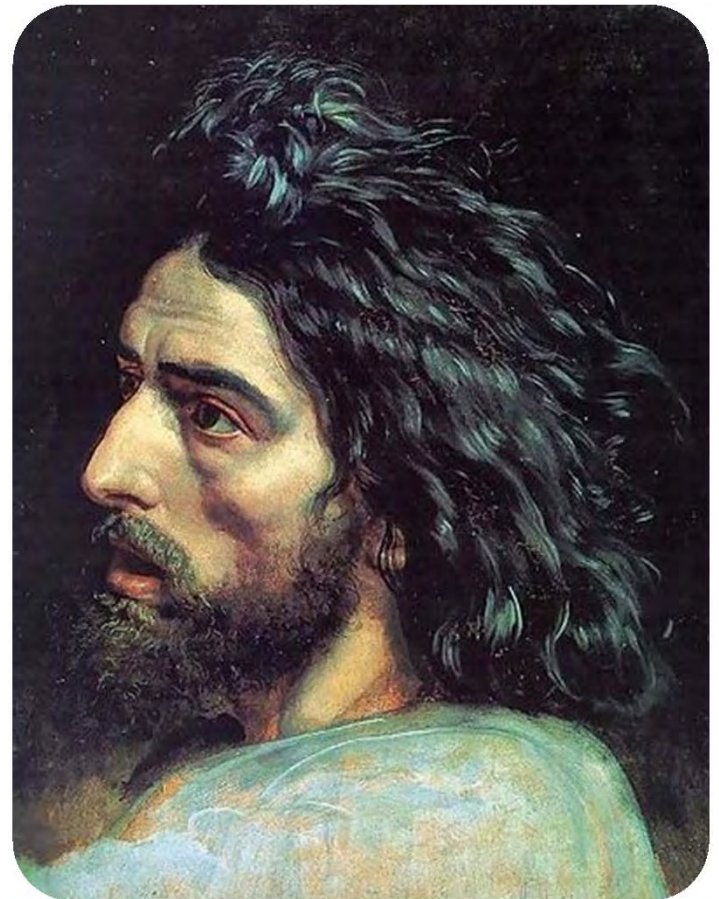


There is a coming Messiah

Matthew 3:12

2nd Promise

**He will baptize you with
the Holy Spirit and fire**



There is a coming Messiah

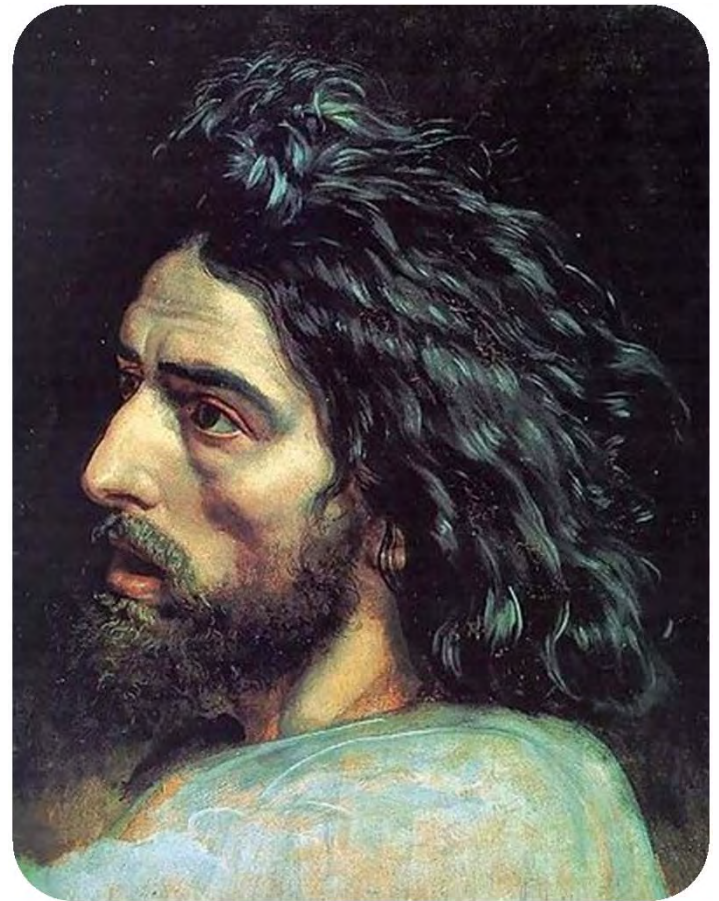
Together

Save people from sins

**He will baptize you with
the Holy Spirit and fire**

**Holy Spirit burns out the
sin in our lives.**

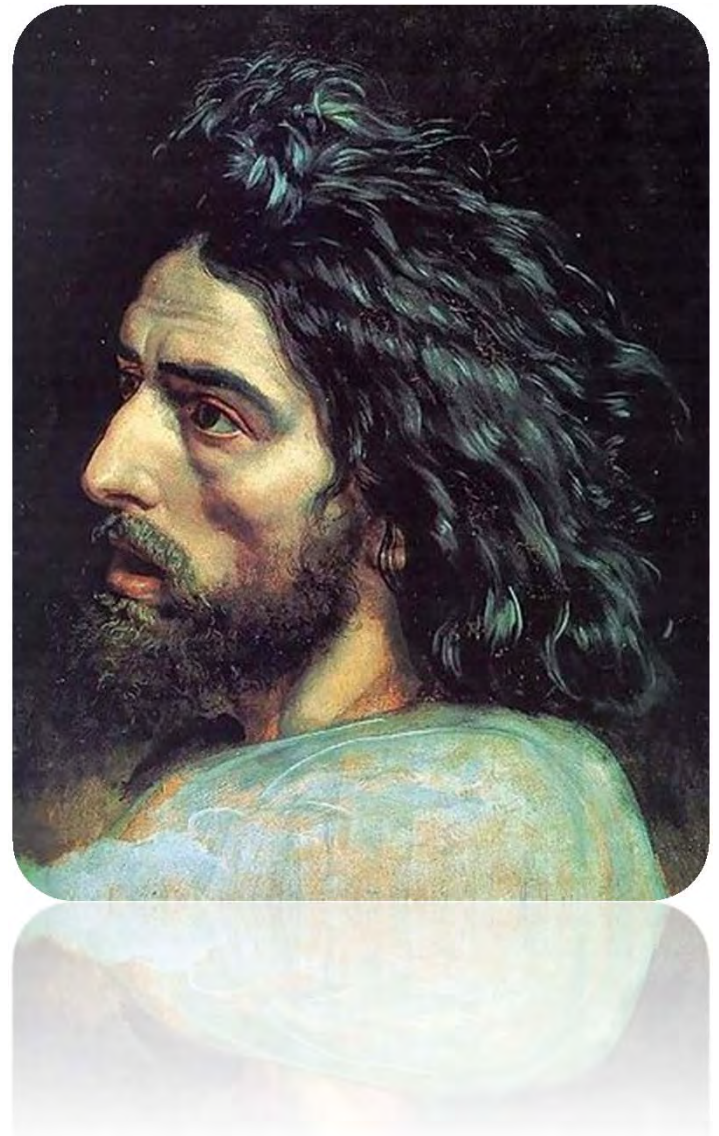
Galatians 5:16



There is a coming Messiah

Galatians 5:16

**Walk in the Spirit, and
you shall not fulfill the
lust of the flesh.**



Lessons from the Baptism of Jesus



Matthew 3:13-17

Lessons from the Baptism of Jesus



Jesus moved by God not the reason of men

Isaiah 11:1-3

His delight *is* in the fear of the LORD,
And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes,
Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;

Lessons from the Baptism of Jesus



Jesus moved by God not the reason of men

Isaiah 11:1-3

There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse,
And a Branch shall grow out of his roots.

The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him,

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,

The Spirit of counsel and might,

The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

Lessons from the Baptism of Jesus



Three things happened when he came out of the water



Lessons from the Baptism of Jesus



Heavens open over him

Spirit upon Him anointing

Approval from the Father

Lessons from the Baptism of Jesus



Heavens open over him

Access to the Father

Lessons from the Baptism of Jesus



Spirit upon Him

The anointing of the Holy Spirit for service

Lessons from the Baptism of Jesus



Approval from the Father

This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased

Lessons from the Baptism of Jesus



Approval from the Father

What did Jesus do that pleased the Father?

Not what He did, but who He was – His Son.

Faithful to the Father – not self.

Lessons from the Baptism of Jesus



Access to the Father

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4: 15-16

Lessons from the Baptism of Jesus



Spirit upon us for anointing

The King was Anointed

The Prophet was Anointed

The Priest was Anointed

Lessons from the Baptism of Jesus



Spirit upon us for anointing

Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us *is* God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

1 Corinthians 1:21

Lessons from the Baptism of Jesus



Spirit upon us for anointing

**But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has
come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me.**

Acts 1:8

Lessons from the Baptism of Jesus



Approval from the Father

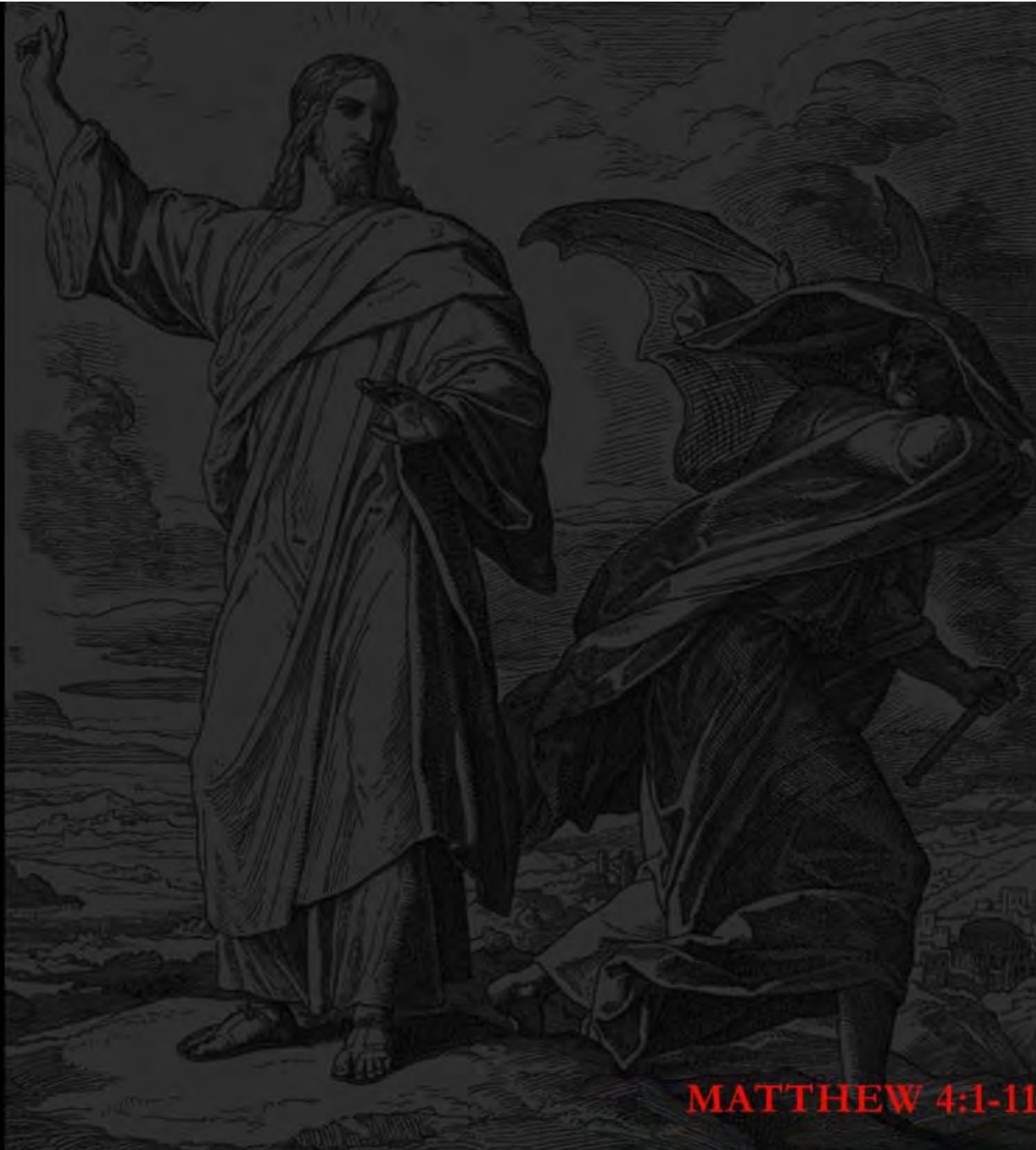
as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name
John 1:12



LESSONS FROM THE

TEMPTATION

MATTHEW 4:1-11



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