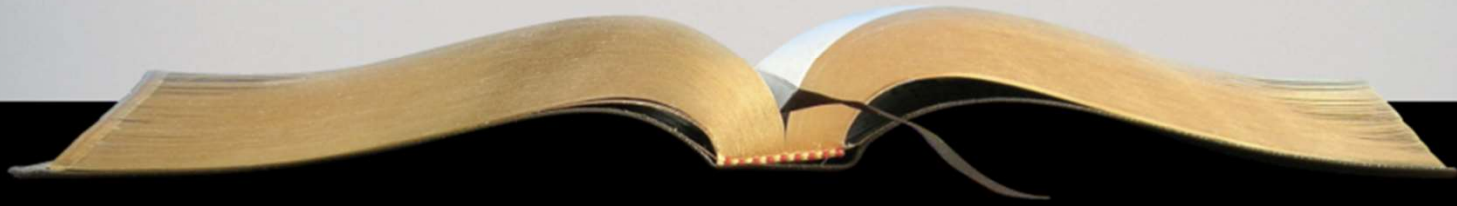
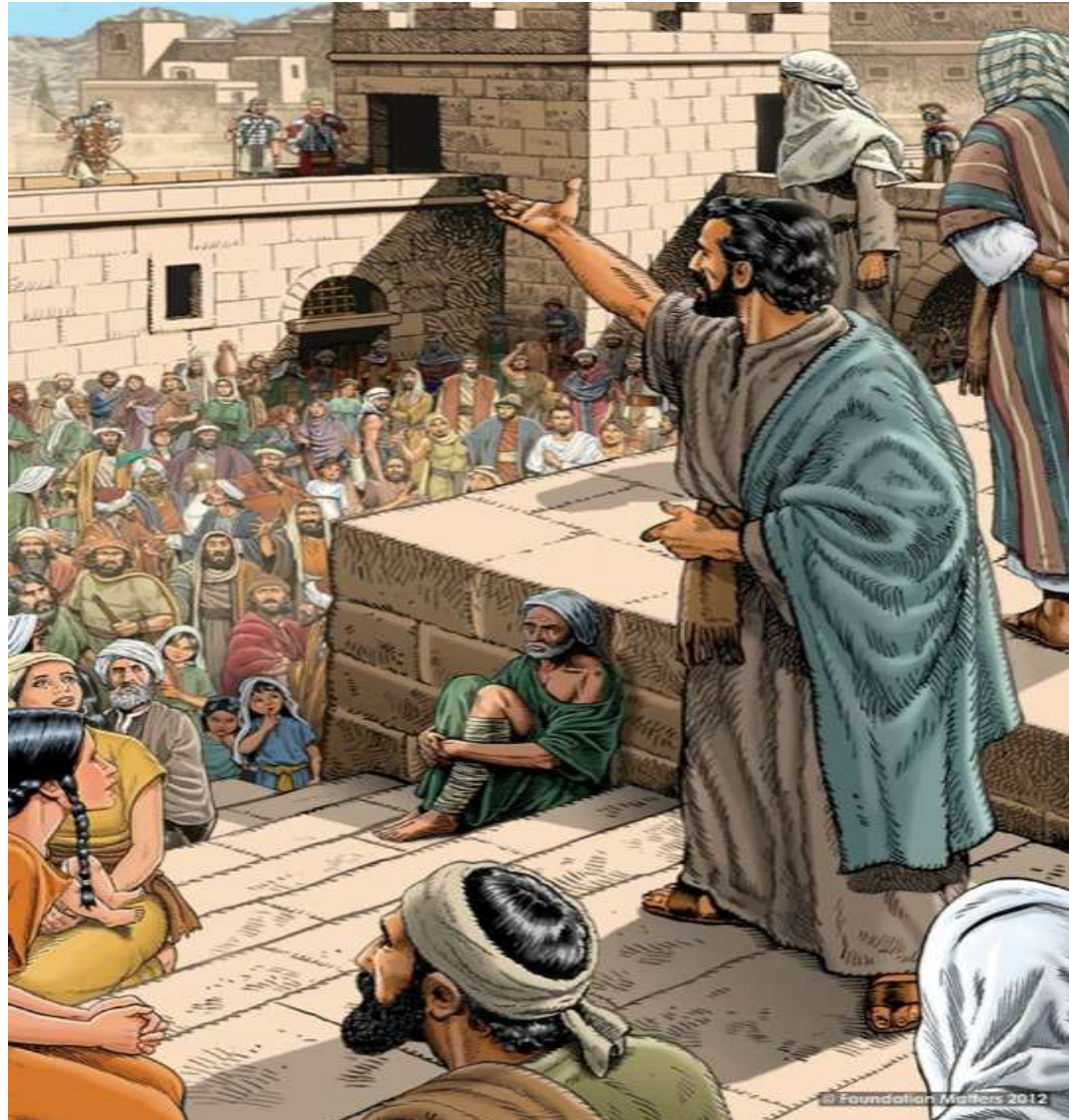


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Baptism

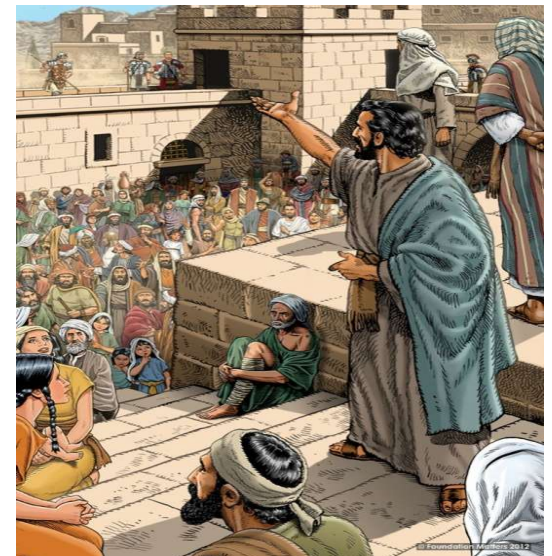


1. Many Jews Believed Peter's Preaching.

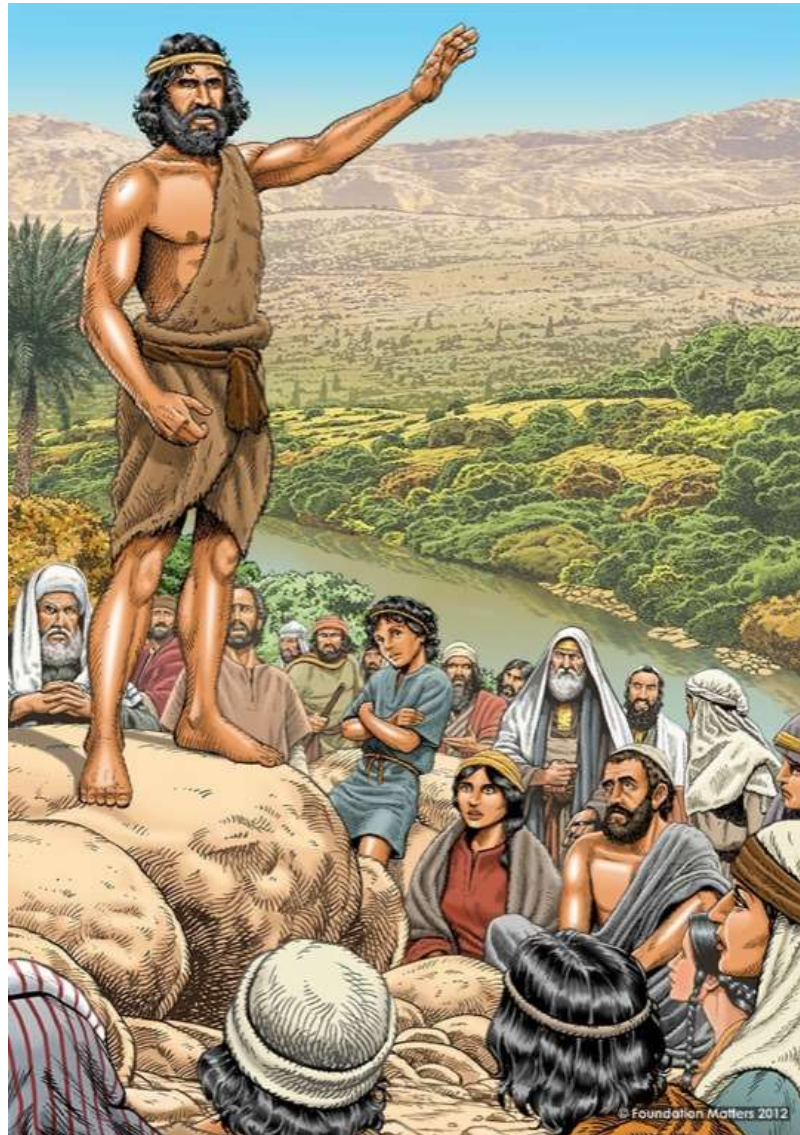


(Acts 2:37-40)

- *Many Jews agreed they were wrong to reject Jesus.
- *The Jews asked, “**What must we do?**”
- *Peter answered, “**Repent (*change*), and be baptized”.**

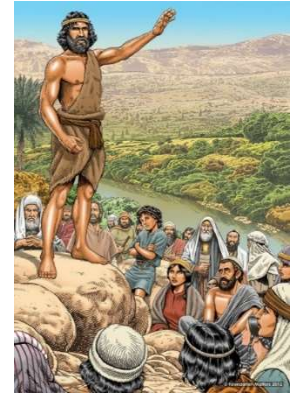


2. Before John Baptized Repentant Jews.



*All the Jews knew meaning
of baptism = repent

(Matthew 3:1-2, 5-6)



*(1) ...John the Baptist, preaching...
saying, Repent.*

*...all Judaea... were **baptized** of him in
Jordan, **confessing** (“**Yes, I am a sinner**”)
their sins.*

***John baptized people who repented.**

3. Jesus Commanded to Baptize All Believers.



(Matthew 28:18-20)

(18) And Jesus came and spake...

*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Ghost:*



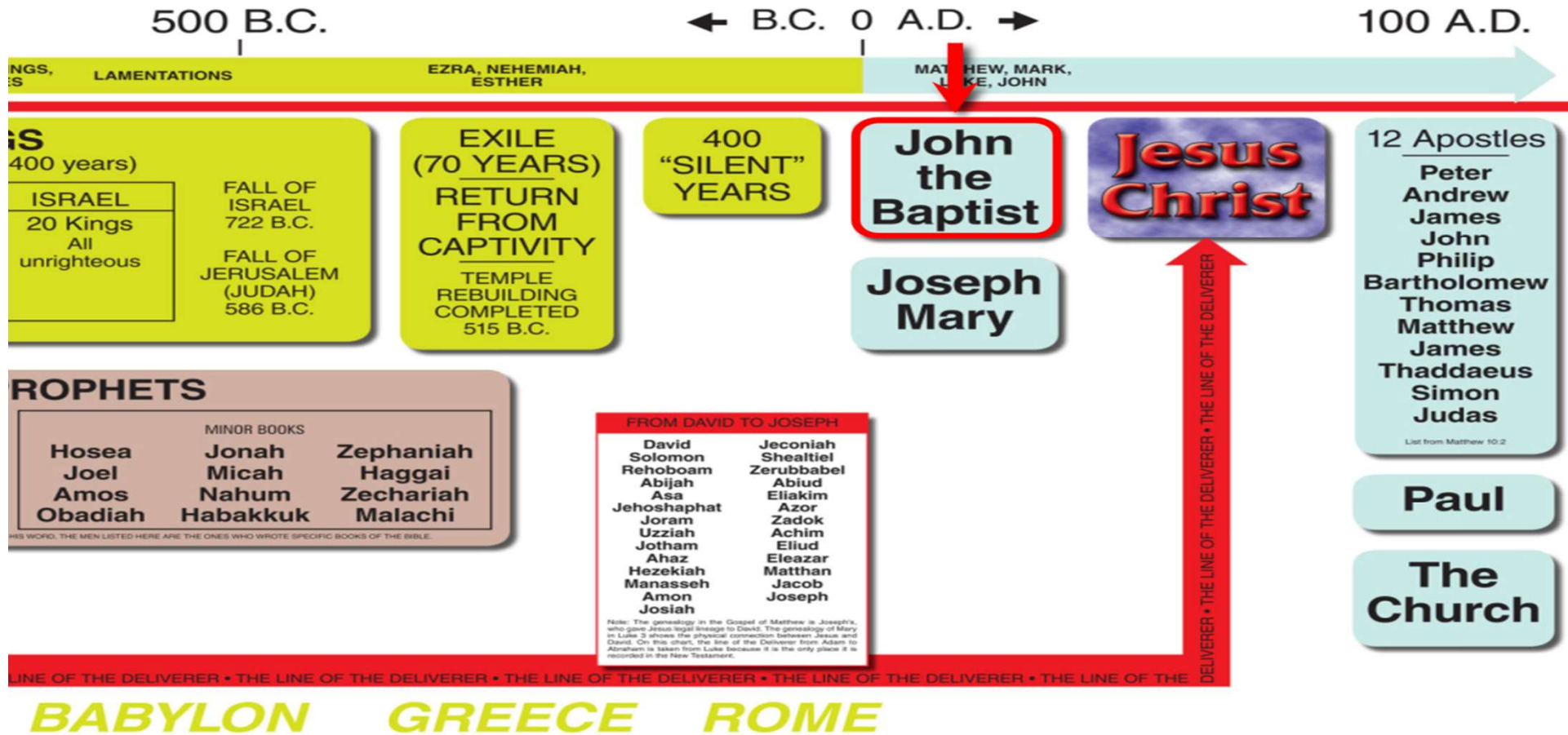
**Baptism shows faith in God the Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit (Trinity)**

John's baptism and **Jesus' baptism** had different meaning.

John's baptism = showed people had repented of their sins and were waiting for Jesus coming to save them.

Jesus' baptism = showed people had repented of their sins and had finished trusting in Jesus, Who had finished saving them in His death, burial, and resurrection.

(John 1:14-34) Promise finished: Jesus is God come



(Matthew 28:18-20) **Jesus' Command:**
Go ye therefore, and teach all nations,



We finished **teaching:**

- God is holy
- We are sinners
- Jesus died for our sins and resurrected
- Believe in Jesus and be saved

If you finished believing in Jesus,
we can **now teach** you about baptism.

4. Jesus Was Baptized by John to Show About His Death, Burial, and Resurrection.



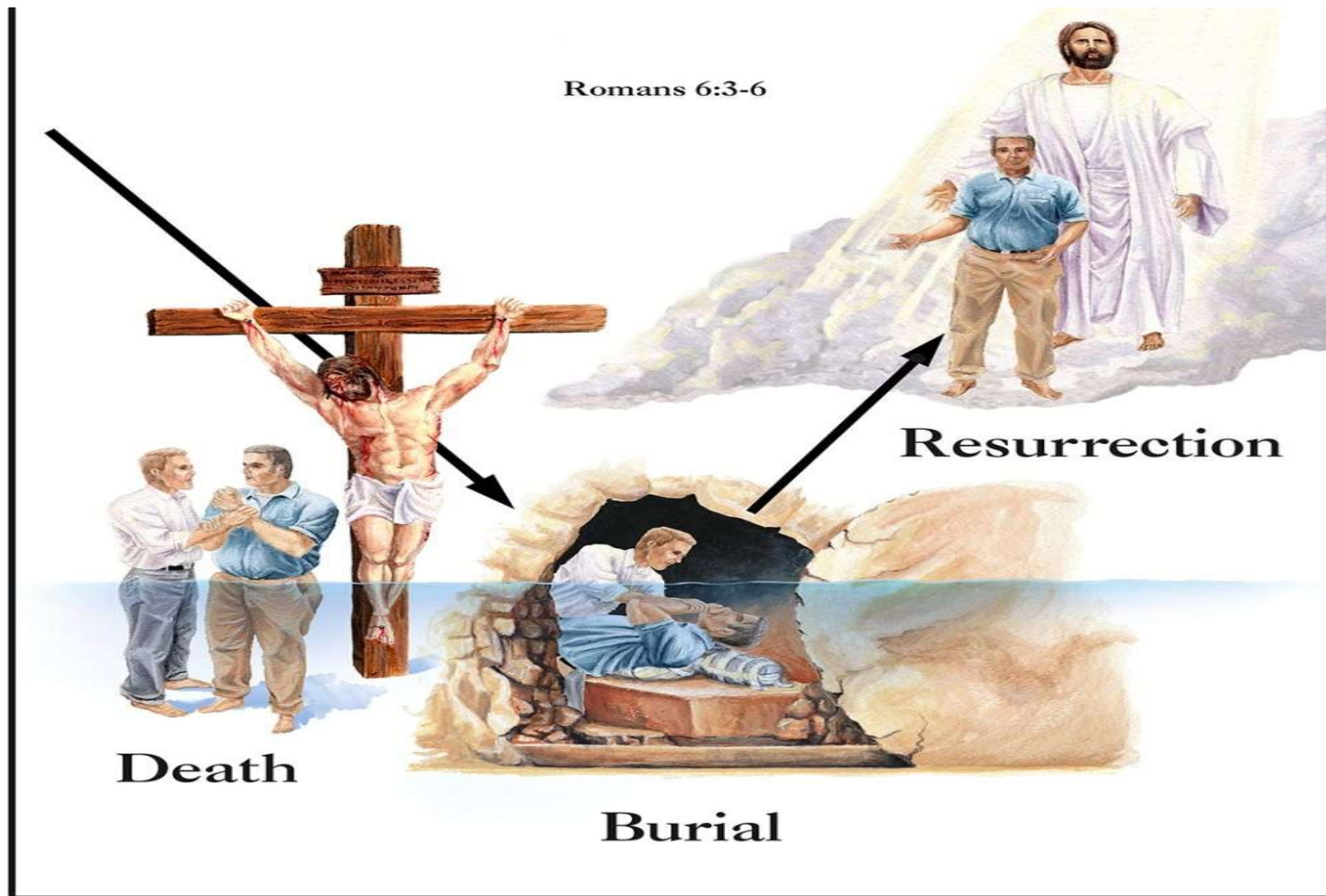
(Matthew 3:13-15)

Jesus did not need to repent.

Jesus wanted to show people that John's teaching was good and to **teach** people about His Death, Burial, and Resurrection.



5. Believers Should Be Baptized to Show that They Have (**Finished**) Died, Been Buried, and Raised with Jesus.

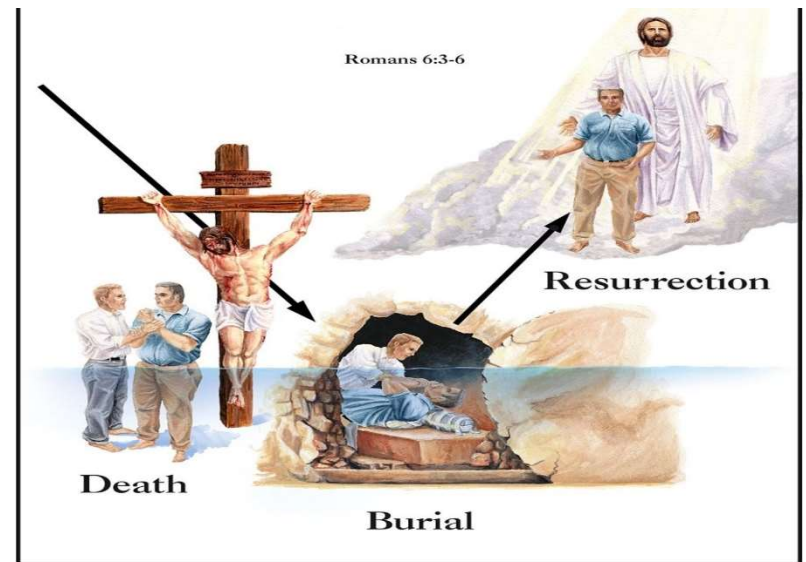


- Tree (**Jesus**) dies; the branches (**Christians**) die.
- Tree (**Jesus**) lives; the branches (**Christians**) live.



Faith (inward):

We believe we died with Jesus, were buried with Jesus, and were raised with Jesus. (spiritual baptism)



Baptism (outward):

Witness of our inward (heart) faith.

6. Baptism Does Not Save People.

--Baptism is **not** part of our salvation (Eph. 2:8-9)

--- Only “through faith... not of works”

--Baptism does **not** make anyone a child of God

(John 1:12-13)

---Only “believing on His (**Jesus'**) name”

--Baptism can**NOT** wash away our sins (1 John 1:7)

---only Jesus' blood

--Baptism can**NOT** pay God for our sins (1 John 2:2)

---Only Jesus is the payment (propitiation)

7. God Wants Believers to Be Baptized

1. --Believers should (**yes**) be baptized in **obedience/love** to the Lord Jesus Christ.

(John 14:15)

2. --Believers should (**yes**) be baptized as a **witness** to other people.

(Acts 2:41)

**8. Kolkata Baptist Deaf Church
Will Baptize All Believers,
Who Ask for Baptism.**

A believer should **only** be baptized to
obey Jesus' commandment.