



# JESUS @ THE RIVER JORDAN

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*<sup>21</sup> When all the people were being baptised, Jesus was baptised too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'*

- River Jordan - least likely place
- God's salvation is for all people
- God is close when we get real (Ps 34:18, Ps 148:18)
- Jesus baptises with Holy Spirit
- Baptism is outward & invisible sign of inward grace & love
- We live out our baptism everyday
- God talks to Jesus – intimacy, wonder, mystery
- Prayer – Jesus prayed before significant events
- God meets us at the River Jordan (wilderness) – in the struggling, questioning & desperation



*Daniel Bonnell, The Baptism of the Christ*