

"Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

But John would have hindered him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me ?

But Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now : for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.

And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway from the water : and lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon him : and, lo, a voice out of the heavens, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."—MATTHEW iii. 13-17.