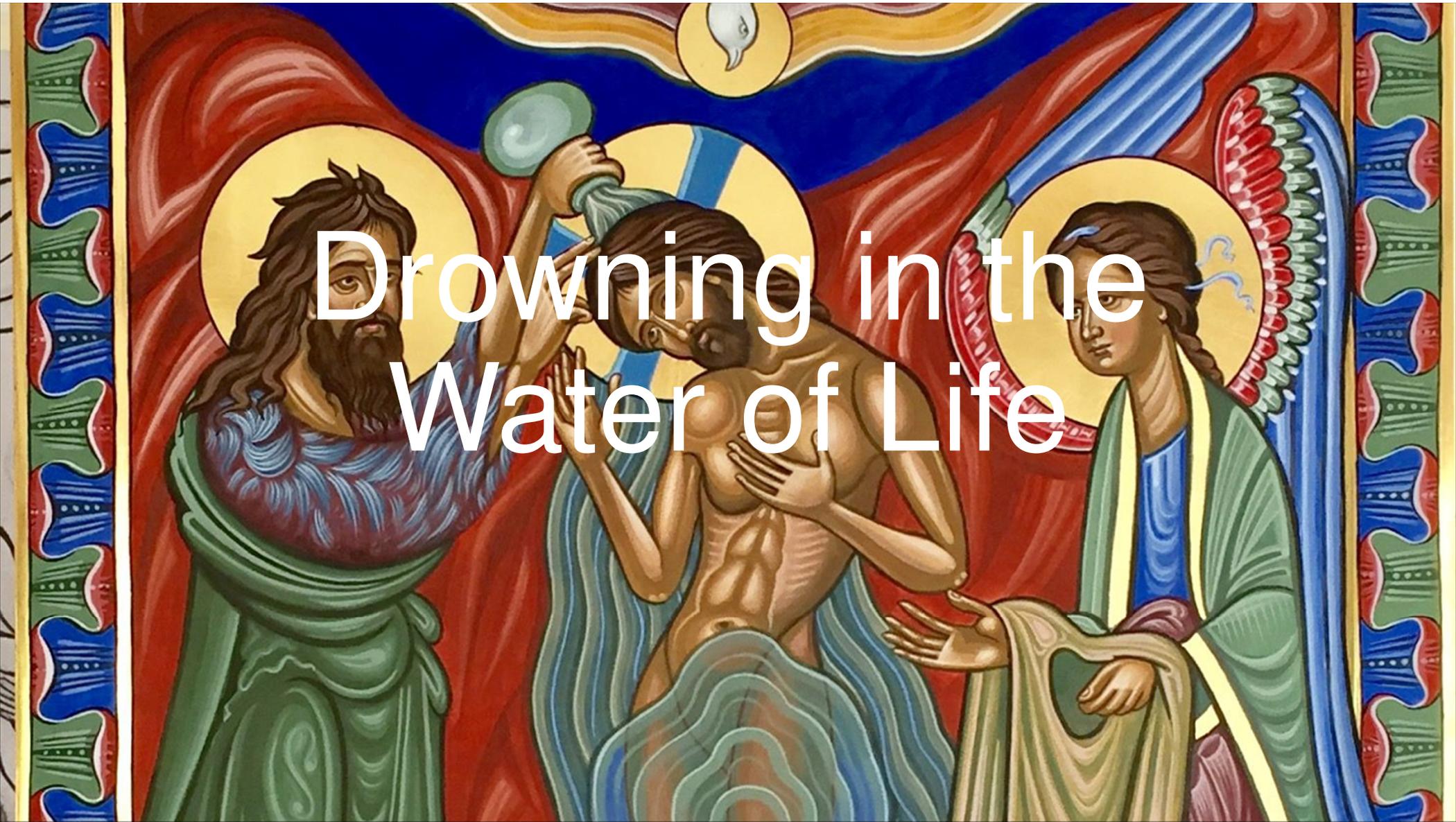


Drowning in the Water of Life



Fulfilling all Righteousness

- What a strange turn of phrase!
- John is right.
- Why is Jesus baptized?



Jesus lives for
you.

- Jesus lives as
one of us!



Jesus lives for you.

- Jesus's life is worthy of His Father's acceptance.



Jesus lives
instead of you.

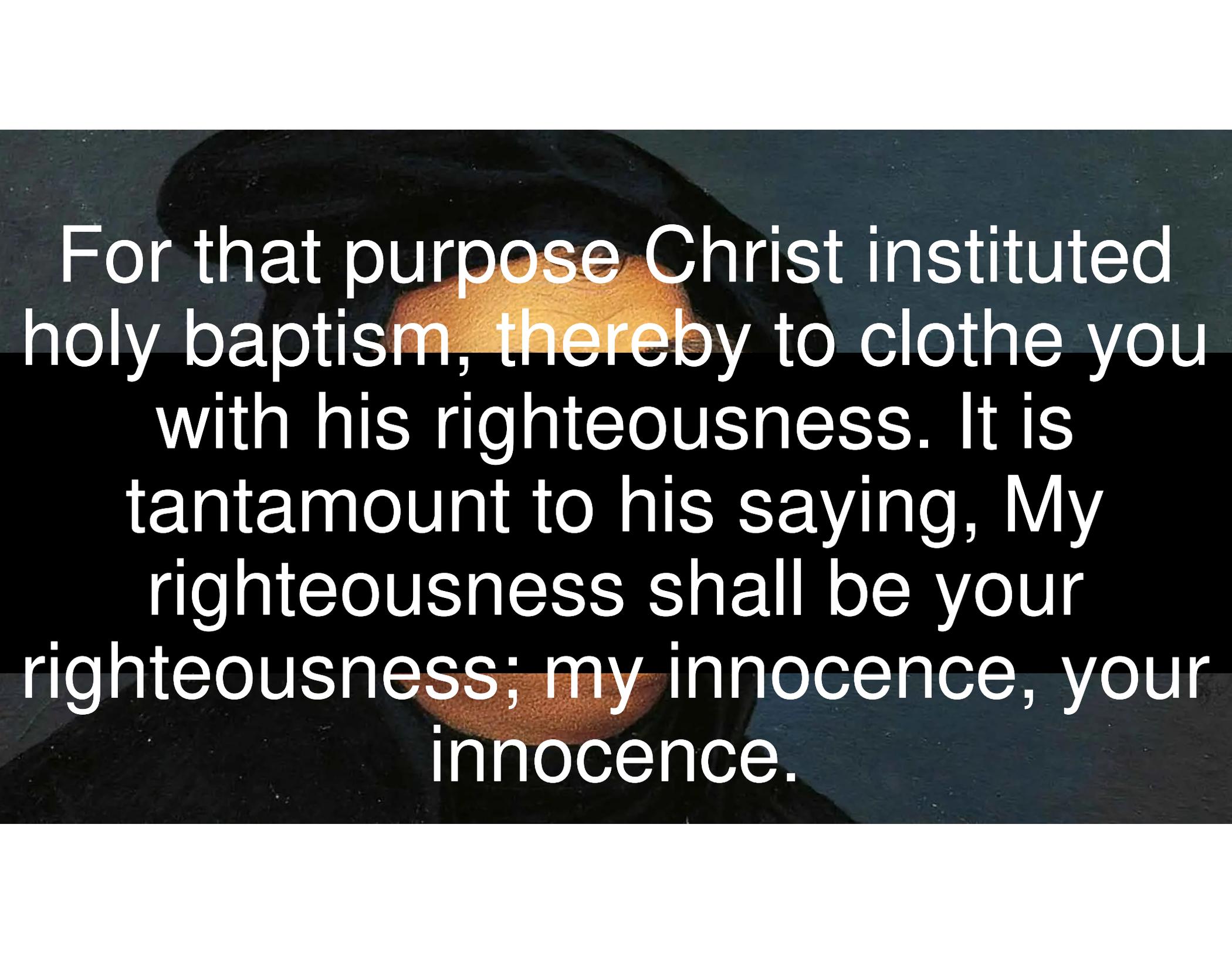
- His baptism is
your baptism
- Union with Christ



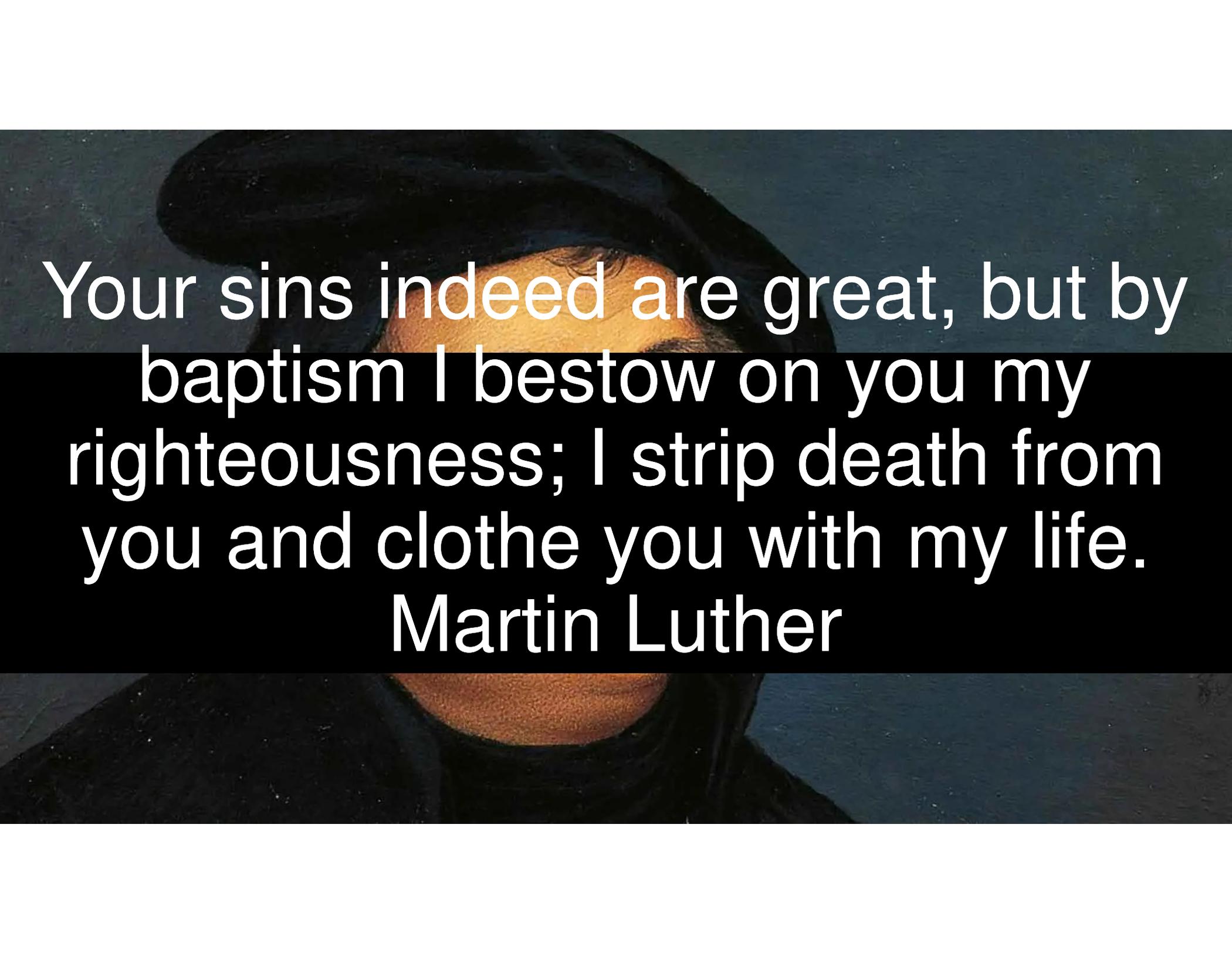
Jesus lives
instead of you.

- The old life of sin is drowned
- The new life of Christ-in-you is born





For that purpose Christ instituted holy baptism, thereby to clothe you with his righteousness. It is tantamount to his saying, My righteousness shall be your righteousness; my innocence, your innocence.

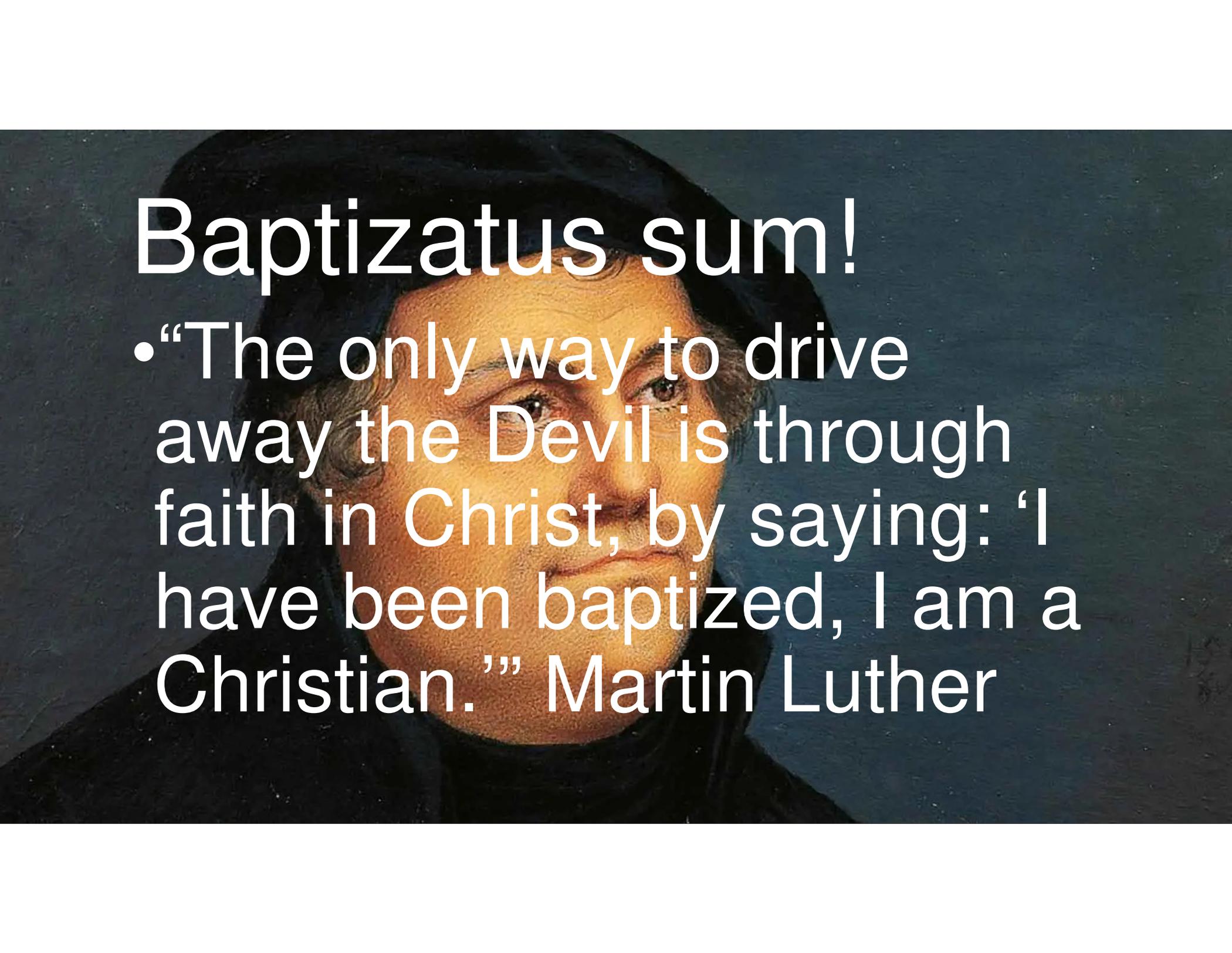


Your sins indeed are great, but by
baptism I bestow on you my
righteousness; I strip death from
you and clothe you with my life.
Martin Luther

A portrait of Martin Luther, a German theologian, wearing a black cap and a dark robe. He has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the right. The background is a dark, textured blue.

Baptizatus sum!

- When you sin.
- When you suffer.
- When you slip.
- When the old man swims.

A portrait of Martin Luther, a German theologian, philosopher, and reformer. He is depicted from the chest up, wearing a black hooded garment. His face is illuminated from the left, highlighting his features against a dark, textured background. The text is overlaid on the right side of his face and the background.

Baptizatus sum!

- “The only way to drive away the Devil is through faith in Christ, by saying: ‘I have been baptized, I am a Christian.’” Martin Luther