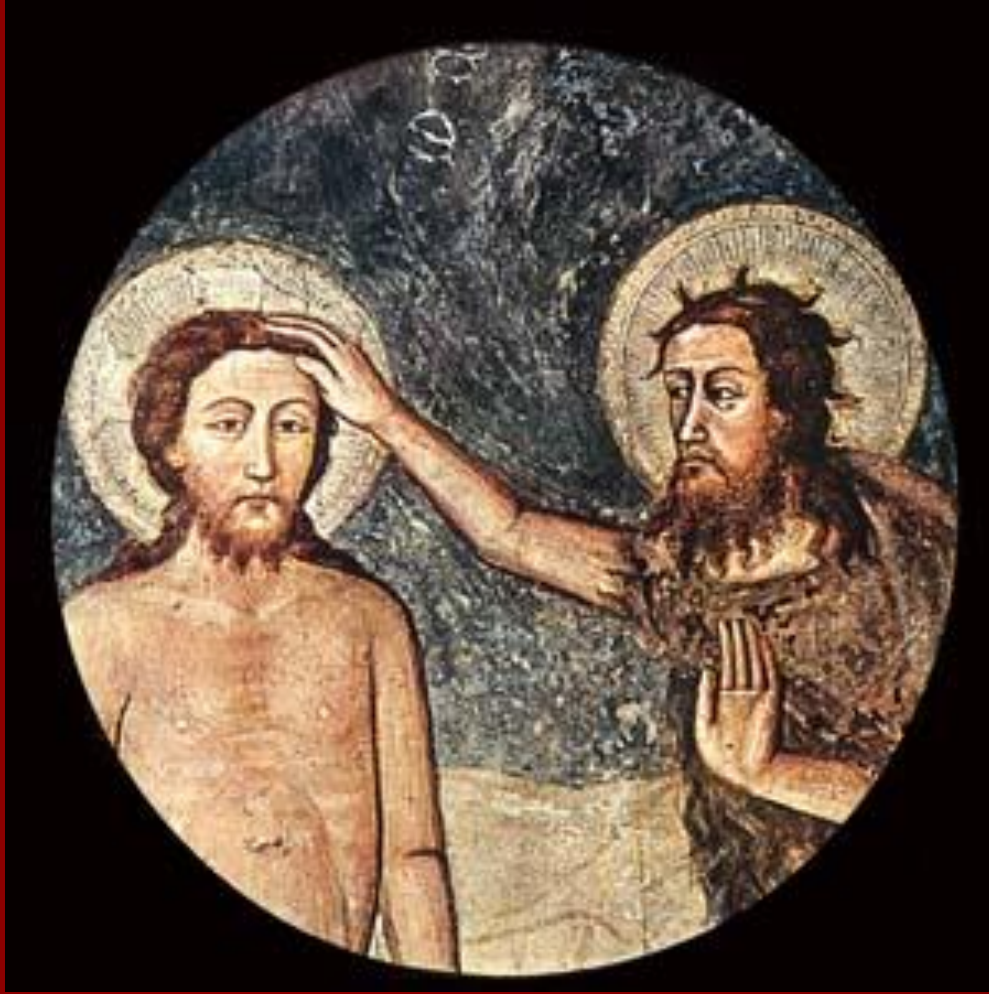




**“...among
those born
of women
there is not
a greater
prophet
than John
the Baptist”**

Luke 7:28

Lessons from the life and death of the “Forerunner”

1. The major part of his life is hidden, but it served as preparation for a short, yet remarkable ministry.

**2. He lived his whole life for
the Lord Christ.**

**Therefore, it was not difficult
to die for the Truth.**

3. He was very consistent in his message, no matter who the recipient.

4. His self-denial was not only shown in his ascetic lifestyle, but above all in accepting to prepare the field and not to reap fruits himself.

5. His mark of obedience was when he accepted to put his hands on the head of the Lord despite his proclamation that he was not worthy to carry His sandals.

6. It was his faithfulness and love to the Bridegroom, not his rank or religious order, that granted him his blessed title.