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Context of 1st Century Baptism: The Wilderness
Essenes, an apocalyptic Jewish sect, practiced:
Mikveh, cleansing bath for ritual purity

John the Baptizer

A Nazarite Vow: Numbers 6:1-21

What are some key parts of the Nazarite Vow?

*“We will probably NOT go into our own wilderness
until forced to by circumstance.”*

--Richard Rohr

JOHN

Matthew 3:1-12

Mark 1: 1-8

Luke 3:1-21

John 1:19-28

JESUS

Matthew 3:13-17

Mark 1:9-11

Luke 3:21-22

John 1:29-42

What about baptism is especially interesting here?

Holy Spirit (Acts) Acts 2:37-42