

THE GREAT WENCHOSTER BIBLE

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

15 And it came to pass that the people were in super-expectation, and all men mused in their hearts of John, whether he were the Christ or not, and other things besides (let the reader understand;) and the women also questioned as they unwrapped their packed lunches and spread their barley loaves with fishpaste, and other things which are too many to list here, Theophilus, and the children did ask unceasingly, Why? And, Are we there yet?

16 And suddenly John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water, obviously, for that is all we have here; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose, nor undo His Laces which are knotted tightly: He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire, which may scorch a bit:

17 Whose fan is in His hand, for He is hot, and He will thoroughly purge His floor with soap so that it shine like the sun and that His reflection might be seen by all, and will gather the wheat into His garner, whatever that may be; but the chaff He will burn with fire unquenchable. Oh yes!

21 Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying and spluttering, for the water of the Jordan had got up His Nose and into His Ears, that the heaven was opened,

22 And lo! The Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased. And the bodily shape like a dove did coo and leave a blessing upon His Head.