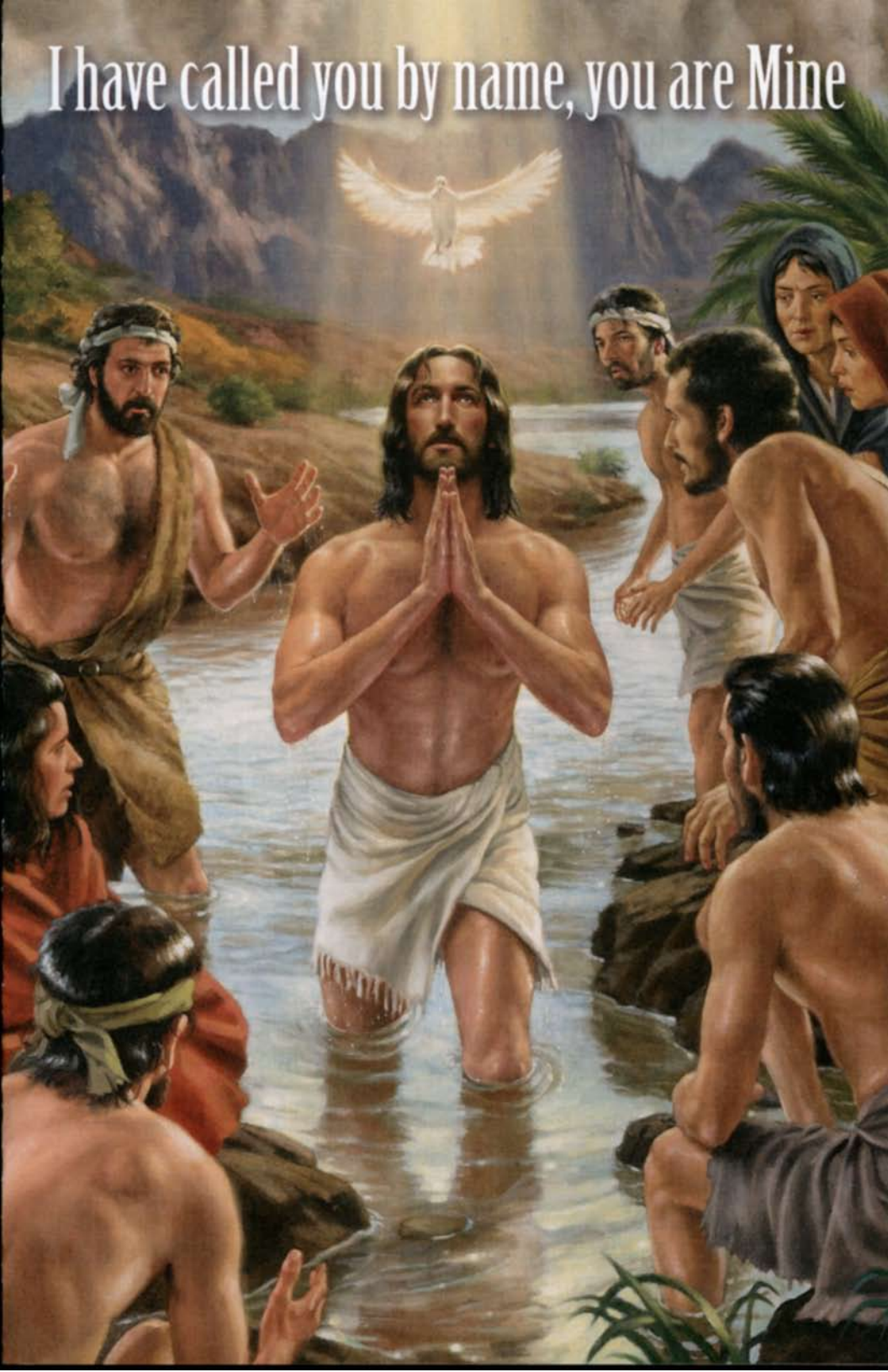


I have called you by name, you are Mine



PAYMENT DUE ON A CANCELLED BILL (Luke 3:21-22 & Romans 13:8-10)

Introduction: *Would you pay a cancelled bill??*

I. PAYMENT IS DUE ON A CANCELLED BILL (Romans 13:8-10)

- A. We are accountable to God under the law (Rom. 3:19)
- B. This is the rough draft of our obituaries (Ezekiel 18:4)

II. WE HAVE A BILL WE CANNOT PAY..... BUT GOD DID

A. He wrote the cheque and signed it with the blood of Jesus. (Rom. 5:8)

- 1. All our pretence vanishes, all our boasting is silenced
- 2. There is only room for humble faith to receive this loving act
- 3. **Jesus' baptism is His "down payment"** on our bill He would fully pay at the Cross (Luke 3:21-22)

B. The bill is cancelled, but faith does not cancel God's Law

- 1. Those who trust Jesus' saving work strive to do what God's Law requires
- 2. The payment due on our cancelled bill of sin & death is LOVE (Rom. 13:8)
- 3. This payment is to be made to all who are our "neighbour"

C. Let us never forget: In Jesus, we have Almighty God's payment for us (I John 4:9-10)

Conclusion: The Movie - *Schindler's List*