The Sacrament of Baptism, Dynamic Foundation of the Free Living in Christ. The Mystical Dimension of a Triadocentrical Entity

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Abstract

The beginning of Christian life is discovered in the Sacrament of Baptism. Therefore, in the water we find Christ like the gate to our salvation. Our study is concentrated on discovering the Christological and mystical dimension of this reality. In this context, we had in mind the beautiful example of the Syrian theology which presents the unification of man with Christ like an act of coating. In this way, our research is based on some texts from Aphrahat, Saint Ephrem or Jacobs of Saroug. From theirs writing an interesting overview of Baptism appears as basis for the free living in Christ. Also, we understand that this Sacrament has a mystical dimension through his triadocentrical constitution. In one word, our study presents the beginning of living in Christ.