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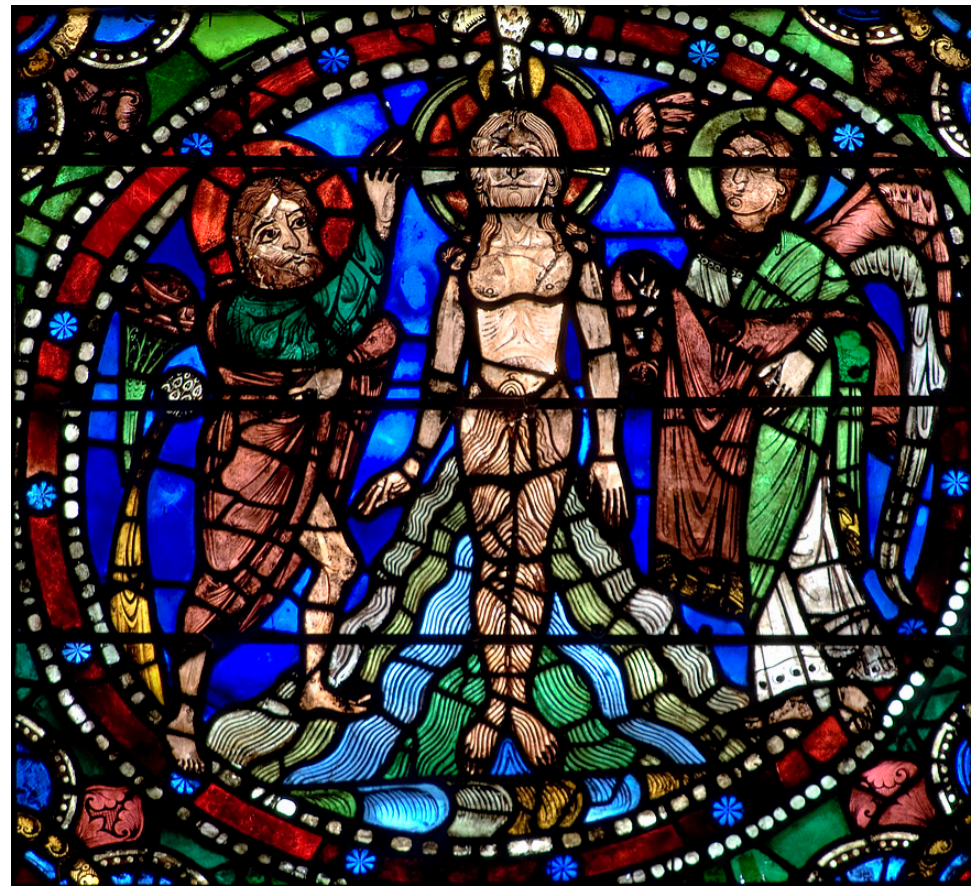
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my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations...

I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,  
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