

2 oz Silver Biblical Series – The Baptism of Jesus

Depiction of Gustave Doré's "The Baptism of Jesus," depicting John baptizing Jesus in the Jordan River

Antique finish

Rimless, high-relief design



Raphael Maklouf likeness of Queen Elizabeth II

2 oz weight and .999 fine Silver purity

\$2 face value (NZD)

Year of minting

One of the most iconic tales of the Bible is now preserved in .999 fine Silver as Scottsdale Mint has released the first coin in its 2017 Biblical Silver Coin Series. Each 2 oz Silver coin in this series depicts a well-known biblical story minted with an antique finish that fits the drama of these iconic stories.

This initial 2017 release features a haunting depiction of Jesus being baptized by John, as described in Matthew 3:16-17. Jesus traveled to the Jordan River and asked John to baptize him. After first arguing that Jesus should be the one baptizing him, John agrees. As soon as Jesus was baptized, he rose out of the water and the heavens opened. The Silver Baptism of Jesus coin comes from the Scottsdale Mint in a limited mintage of just 1,499 coins, adding further collectibility on top of the already iconic, storied appeal.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Limited mintage of 1,499 coins.
- Rimless, high-relief design is not commonly seen amongst coins.
- Certificate of authenticity features Gustave Doré's "The Baptism of Jesus," the basis for the design.

SPECIFICATIONS

ACTUAL SILVER WEIGHT: 2 troy oz

PURITY: .999 fine Silver

MANUFACTURER: Scottsdale Mint

FACE VALUE: \$2 NZD

DIAMETER: 39 mm

THICKNESS: 7 mm

PRODUCT ID: 117765

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