

Some translations of Luke 7.29-30

[KJ21](#)

And all the people that heard Him, and the publicans, **justified God, being baptized with the baptism of John.** But the Pharisees and **lawyers rejected the counsel of God** against themselves, being not baptized by him.

[CEB](#)

Everyone who heard this, including the tax collectors, **acknowledged God's justice because they had been baptized by John.** But the Pharisees and **legal experts rejected God's will** for themselves because they hadn't been baptized by John.

[NABRE](#)

(All the people who listened, including the tax collectors, **and who were baptized with the baptism of John, acknowledged the righteousness of God;** but the Pharisees and **scholars of the law**, who were not baptized by him, **rejected the plan of God** for themselves.)

[NIRV](#)

All the people who heard Jesus' words **agreed that God's way was right.** Even the tax collectors agreed. **These people had all been baptized by John.** But the Pharisees and the **authorities on the law did not accept for themselves God's purpose.** So they had not been baptized by John.

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And all the people who heard this, including the tax collectors, **acknowledged the justice of God, because they had been baptized with John's baptism.** But by refusing to be baptized by him, the Pharisees and the **lawyers rejected God's purpose** for themselves.)

[NRSVUE](#)

And all the people who heard this, including the tax collectors, **acknowledged the justice of God, having been baptized with John's baptism.** But the Pharisees and the **experts in the law**, not having been baptized by him, **rejected God's purpose** for themselves.