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## **BAPTISM: WHY BE BAPTIZED?**

**(Matthew 28:16 – 20)**

### **INTRODUCTION - a review**

**"Baptize"** - submerge and emerge; immerse; bury; plunge; dip.

**The element:** (John 3:22-23) "much water there" (Mark 1:9-11) "in the Jordan ... coming up out of the water" (Acts 8:35-39) "came to some water ... into the water ... out of the water" (Romans 6:3-4) "buried with Him through baptism" (Colossians 2:12) "buried"

**The "born again" process:** (1 Peter 1:22-23) "in obeying the truth ... having been born again ... through the word of God" (Mark 16:15-16) **"preach the gospel to every creature"** (Romans 10:14) "how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?" (John 8:24) **"if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins"** (Luke 13:3) "unless you repent, you will all likewise perish" (Acts 8:37) **"I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God"** (v38) **"went down into the water, and he baptized him"**

(Romans 6:4) "buried with Him through baptism ... walk in newness of life"

### **1. BAPTISM IS AN ACTION, FORM, TIED TO THE GOSPEL, THE CROSS**

(1 Corinthians 15:1-4) "I declare to you the gospel ... you received ... you stand ... you are saved ... I delivered to you ... Christ died for our sins ... was buried ... rose ..."

(Romans 6:3-7) "as many of us as were baptized into Christ were baptized into His death ... For he who has died has been freed from sin" (v17) "that form of doctrine"

### **2. BEING BAPTIZED IS SUBMISSION TO A HEAVENLY AUTHORITY**

(Matthew 28:18-20) **"All authority has been given to Me ... make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"**

(Acts 2:36-38) "Now when they heard this ... cut to the heart ... what shall we do? ... **be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ** ..."

**Serious consequences:** (John 12:48-50) "the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day ... and I know that His command is everlasting life ..."

(2 Thessalonians 1:7-10) "taking vengeance on those who know not God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ ..."

### **3. "BE BAPTIZED ... FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS"**

(Acts 22:16) "why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and **wash away your sins**"

(Acts 2:37-38) "be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ **for the remission of sins** ..."

Note also: (Matthew 26:27-28) and (Luke 24:47)

**Topic to be continued**