

# Baptism into Jesus Christ

**Acts 19:3-5** "(Paul) said, "Into what then were you baptised?" They said, "Into John's baptism." And Paul said, "John baptised with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus."



## Key Baptism verses:

**Mark 16:16** "He that believes and is baptised shall be saved"

**Matt 28:19-20** "Go and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

**Act 22:16** "Arise, and be baptised, and wash away your sins."

## v1-2 Link with Rom 5.

What must our response be? God's grace teaches us to live a Godly life.

## v3-8 Baptism is a burial.

It is a symbolic death and resurrection.

## v4 We publicly declare we

want to be like Jesus.

## v5 We must live as if

resurrected to immortality. If we are "in Christ", we are guaranteed resurrection.

## v6-8 We "die" with Christ,

but also "live" the life of Christ

## CHAPTER 6.

<sup>1</sup> We may not live in sin, <sup>12</sup> nor let sin reign any more. <sup>23</sup> Death the wages of sin.

**WHAT** shall we say then? <sup>2</sup> Shall we continue in sin, that <sup>3</sup> grace may abound?

<sup>2</sup> God forbid. How shall we, that <sup>3</sup> are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

<sup>3</sup> Know ye not, that <sup>4</sup> so many of us as <sup>5</sup> were baptized <sup>6</sup> into Jesus Christ <sup>7</sup> were baptized into his death?

<sup>4</sup> Therefore we are <sup>5</sup> buried with him by baptism into death: that like as <sup>6</sup> Christ was raised up from the dead by <sup>7</sup> the glory of the Father, even so <sup>8</sup> we also should walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup> For <sup>6</sup> if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

<sup>6</sup> Knowing this, that <sup>7</sup> our old man <sup>8</sup> is crucified with him, that <sup>9</sup> the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

<sup>7</sup> For <sup>8</sup> he that is dead is <sup>9</sup> freed from sin.

<sup>8</sup> Now <sup>9</sup> if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:

**v12** Sin is no longer in control of us. It does not dominate our lives

**v13** Live our lives as if we are immortal. Give our lives for Christ,

**Gal 2:20**

**v17** Bible Doctrine has a practical outworking,

<sup>9</sup> Knowing that <sup>10</sup> Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.

<sup>10</sup> For in that he died, <sup>11</sup> he died unto sin <sup>12</sup> once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

<sup>11</sup> Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be <sup>12</sup> dead indeed unto sin, but alive <sup>13</sup> unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

<sup>12</sup> Let not <sup>13</sup> sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

<sup>13</sup> Neither <sup>14</sup> yield ye your members as <sup>15</sup> instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but <sup>16</sup> yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as <sup>17</sup> instruments of righteousness unto God.

<sup>14</sup> For sin shall not have dominion over you: for <sup>15</sup> ye are not under the law, but under grace.

<sup>15</sup> What then? <sup>16</sup> shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.

<sup>16</sup> Know ye not, that <sup>17</sup> to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

<sup>17</sup> But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart <sup>18</sup> that form of doctrine <sup>19</sup> which was delivered you.

<sup>18</sup> Being then <sup>19</sup> made free from sin, <sup>20</sup> ye became the servants of righteousness.

<sup>19</sup> <sup>20</sup> I speak after the manner of men <sup>21</sup> because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

<sup>20</sup> For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free <sup>21</sup> from righteousness.

<sup>a</sup> Rev. x. 18.

<sup>b</sup> Cp. ch. 7. 5.

<sup>c</sup> ch. x. 32

<sup>d</sup> B. 6. 13.

<sup>e</sup> Prov. 24. 12.

<sup>f</sup> Heb. 9. 28.

<sup>g</sup> Heb. 10. 10.

<sup>h</sup> ver. 2.

<sup>i</sup> Gal. 2. 19.

<sup>j</sup> ch. 5. 12.

<sup>k</sup> Ps. 19. 13.

<sup>l</sup> ch. 2. 7.

<sup>m</sup> 1 Pet. 1. 3. 4.

<sup>n</sup> ver. 19.

<sup>o</sup> ch. 7. 5.

<sup>p</sup> Col. 3. 5.

<sup>q</sup> James 4. 1.

<sup>r</sup> Cp.

<sup>s</sup> Prov. 6. 13.

<sup>t</sup> Gr. arms, or,

<sup>u</sup> weapons.

<sup>v</sup> Cor. 10. 4.

<sup>w</sup> Cp.

<sup>x</sup> ch. 13. 12.

<sup>y</sup> Cor. 6. 7.

<sup>z</sup> ch. 12. 2.

<sup>aa</sup> 1 Pet. 4. 2.

<sup>ab</sup> 1 Cor. 7. 39.

<sup>ac</sup> John x. 17.

<sup>ad</sup> ver. x.

<sup>ae</sup> Cp.

<sup>af</sup> 1 Cor. 9. 21.

<sup>ag</sup> Mat. 5. 32.

<sup>ah</sup> ver. 20.

<sup>ai</sup> John 8. 34.

<sup>aj</sup> Cp.

<sup>ak</sup> Mat. 6. 24.

<sup>al</sup> ch. 6. 2.

<sup>am</sup> & B. 2.

<sup>an</sup> Gal. 5. 18.

<sup>ao</sup> Eph. 2. 15.

<sup>ap</sup> Col. 2. 14.

<sup>aq</sup> ch. 2. 20.

<sup>ar</sup> 1 Tim. 1. 13.

<sup>as</sup> Gr. where-  
to ye were  
delivered.

<sup>at</sup> Cp.

<sup>au</sup> Luke x. 4.

<sup>av</sup> ver. 22.

<sup>aw</sup> John 8. 32.

<sup>ax</sup> 1 Cor. 7. 22.

<sup>ay</sup> 1 Pet. 2. 16.

<sup>az</sup> ch. 3. 5.

<sup>ba</sup> Gr.

<sup>bb</sup> passions.

<sup>bc</sup> Gal. 5. 24.

<sup>bd</sup> Gal. 4. 13.

<sup>be</sup> Cp.

<sup>bf</sup> 1 Cor. 3. 2.

<sup>bg</sup> ch. 6. 13.

<sup>bh</sup> Cp.

<sup>bi</sup> ch. 1. 20.

<sup>bj</sup> Cp.

<sup>bk</sup> ch. 6. 22.

<sup>bl</sup> Or,

<sup>bm</sup> being dead  
to that.

<sup>bn</sup> Cp. ver. 4.

<sup>bo</sup> ch. 6. 2.

<sup>bp</sup> d ch. 2. 27,  
29.

<sup>bq</sup> Gr. to  
righteous-  
ness.

<sup>21</sup> <sup>b</sup> What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for <sup>c</sup> the end of those things is death.

<sup>22</sup> But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

<sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is <sup>a</sup> death; but the gift of God is <sup>b</sup> eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**v23** Salvation cannot be earned. It is a gift from God. It is by grace.

## Important Baptism Scriptures:

**Acts 8:12,25-38** Belief in the gospel leads to baptism

**Gal 2:20** The old man is crucified but we are like resurrected people

**Acts 22:16** Paul was not forgiven on the way to Damascus, but at his baptism 3 days later

**Eph 2:12-13,19** Covenants of promise the basis of our hope. We become part of God's family

**Matt 28:19-20** Baptism was a direct commandment of Christ himself

**Acts 10:48** Baptism was commanded by Peter, even to the devout man Cornelius

**Acts 2:41; 8:13** Baptism observed by believers in the first Century

**1 Pet 3:21** Baptism saves us. "As an appeal to God for a good conscience through the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (ESV)

**Gal 3:26-29** We "put on Christ" through baptism, and become "heirs" of the promises

**Phil 4:3** Our names are written in the book of life

**Heb 13:20-21** Children of the new covenant are born by baptism

**Jn 3:15-16; 6:40; Acts 16:23-24; Rom 1:17; 4:21;**

**1 Jn 5:5** Belief in the gospel message fundamental

## Repentance fundamental to salvation:

- Luke 5:32** Repentance is for sinners
- Luke 13:3** Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish
- Acts 2:38** Repent and be baptised for remission of sins
- Acts 3:19** Repent and be converted to blot out sins
- Acts 17:30** God commands everyone everywhere to repent
- Acts 26:20** Repentance involves a changed way of life
- Isaiah 55:6-9** We must forsake our old way of life. Also **Acts 14:15.**

We come to repentance by allowing the Word of God into our minds to change us. Appreciating God's goodness leads us to repentance: **Rom 2:4.**

Repentance, baptism and forgiveness frees us from our past, and opens up the future. **Eph 4:22-24** and **Gal 5:17-24** both demonstrate the transition from a life enslaved to our natural instincts to one with Christ-like characteristics.

**Matt 11:28** Those who are heavy laden will be given rest. God wants to help us by restoring our relationship with Him.

Colour code: Blue (God & Jesus); Red (sin/ devil/judgment of wicked); Green (Kingdom); Orange (important words and phrases); Purple (Israel & return of Jews to the land); Yellow (practical exhortation).

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## Forgiveness is Conditional....

1. We must confess our sin: **1 John 1:9.** Acknowledge our sin: **Psa 51:3.**
2. We must be genuinely sorry for our sin: **2 Cor 7:10.**
3. Striving to overcome sin and resolve to do better: **Rom 7:18-25.**
4. A forgiving spirit towards others: **Matt 18** - the unjust servant.
5. No hiding our sins, no pretending our sins don't exist: **Psalms 32:3.**
6. Believe that when God says He will forgive, that He does forgive: **1 John 1:9.**