

## STUDY NO. 9

### WATER BAPTISM: HOW? WHEN? WHY?

#### Introduction

Jesus Himself said: "He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). God's way of salvation is still the same: first believe, then be baptised. Believing in Christ produces an inward change in our hearts; being baptised in water is an outward act of obedience, by which we testify of the change that has taken place in our hearts. By this act, we make ourselves one with Christ in His burial and in His resurrection; we are separated from the old life of sin and defeat; we come out of the water to lead a new life of righteousness and victory, made possible by God's power in us. The scriptures in this study explain very carefully how, when, and why we must be baptised.

**Memory work: Romans 6:4** Please check when Memory card prepared

(Review previous verse daily)

1. What reason did Jesus Himself give for being baptised? (Matt. 3:15)  
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2. How did the Holy Spirit show that He was pleased with the baptism of Jesus? (Matt. 3:16)  
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3. What did God the Father say about Jesus when He was baptised? (Matt. 3:17)  
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4. Did Jesus go down into the water to be baptised? (Matt. 3:16)  
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5. If a person wishes to be saved, what did Jesus say he should do after believing the gospel? (Mark 16:16)  
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6. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do to people before baptising them? (Matt. 28:19)  
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7. To whom did Jesus send his disciples with this message? (Matt. 28:19)  
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8. What does Jesus expect people to do after being baptised? (Matt. 28:20)  
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9. What did Peter tell people to do before being baptised? (Acts 2:38)  
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10. How many people did Peter say should be baptised? (Acts 2:38)  
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11. How did the people act who gladly received God's Word? (Acts 2:41)  
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12. What did the people of Samaria do after they believed Philip's preaching?  
(Acts 8:12)  
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13. What did Philip tell the eunuch he must do before he could be baptised?  
(Acts 8:37)  
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14. What did the eunuch answer? (Acts 8:37)  
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15. Did the eunuch go down into the water to be baptised? (Acts 8:38)  
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16. How did the eunuch feel after being baptised? (Acts 8:39)  
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17. After Cornelius and his friends had been saved and had received the Holy  
Spirit, what did Peter command them to do next? (Acts 10:44-48)  
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18. What did the Philippian jailor and his family do after believing Paul's mes-  
sage? (Acts 16:29-33)  
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19. What did the disciples at Ephesus do after believing Paul's message? (Acts  
19:4, 5)  
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20. Through which two experiences do believers follow Christ when they are  
baptised? (Rom. 6:4 Col. 2:12)  
(1) ..... (2) .....
21. How does Paul say believers should live after being baptised? (Rom. 6:4)  
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22. Is there any difference between believers of different races after being  
baptised? (Gal. 3:26-28)  
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23. Mention two pictures of water baptism found in the Old Testament and  
referred to in the New Testament:  
(a) (1 Cor.10:1, 2 Ex. 14:21, 22) .....
- (b) (1 Pet. 3:20, 21 Gen. chs. 6 & 7) .....

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