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WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

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Matthew 28:16-20, “16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore **go** and **make** disciples of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and **teaching** them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”



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ARE YOU WILLING TO DO WHAT JESUS SAID?

1. **GO** wherever God calls you
2. **MAKE** disciples of the nations Jesus sends you to
3. **BAPTIZE** the new disciples in the name of our Triune God (Father, Son, & Holy Spirit)
4. **TEACH** every disciple to keep all of Jesus's commands

VARIOUS KINDS OF BAPTISM

- 1. Baptism by the Spirit into Jesus:** 1 Corinthians 12:13, Romans 6:3-4, Galatians 3:27, & Colossians 2:12.
- 2. Baptism by Jesus into the Holy Spirit:** Matthew 3:11 & Acts 1:5.
- 3. Baptism by Disciples Into the Water:** Matthew 28:19-20 & Acts 8:38.

BAPTISM BECAUSE OF THE REMISSION OF SINS

Acts 2:38-39 (NKJV), “38 Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.”

Matthew 26:28, “For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.”

Mark 1:4 (NKJV), “John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.”

Hebrews 9:22 (NKJV), “And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.”

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Luke 24:47 (NKJV), “and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.”

Acts 5:31-32 (NKJV), “31 Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. 32 And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.”

Acts 10:43 (NKJV), “To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins.”

Acts 13:38-39 (NKJV), “38 Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; 39 and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.”



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SPIRITUAL WASHING & CLEANSING

Ezekiel 36:25-29 (NKJV), “25 Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. 28 Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God. 29 I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses.”



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Hebrews 10:16-25 (NKJV) “16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,” 17 then He adds, “Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.” 18 Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin.

19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21 and having a High Priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

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John 3:3-6 (NKJV), “3 Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” 4 Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” 5 Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.”

Ephesians 5:25-27 (NKJV), “25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.”

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Titus 3:3-7 (NKJV), “3 For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. 4 But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, 5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”



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THE GOSPEL > WATER BAPTISM

1 Corinthians 1:10-17 (NKJV), “10 Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. 11 For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe’s household, that there are contentions among you. 12 Now I say this, that each of you says, “I am of Paul,” or “I am of Apollos,” or “I am of Cephas,” or “I am of Christ.” 13 Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14 I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15 lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. 16 Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. 17 For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect.”

