

Friday Josh. 1 – 5 Luke 7  
Saturday Josh. 6 – 11 Luke 8  
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## **LESSON EIGHT**

### **BAPTISM INTO WATER**

#### **Text: Romans 6:1-4**

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

As Christianity spread wide, certain teachings are being introduced which have no scriptural support.

One of such teachings is about WATER BAPTISM. Man over the years for human convenience, has adopted his own method of baptizing new converts with water. Instead of immersion into water, some pour, sprinkle or bath their converts with water. Some of such people feels that whatever the case, water is involve or being used. Whether water is used, involved or applied the right way must be followed.

In this lesson we want to see the scriptural way of water baptism on the

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#### **MEMORY VERSE:**

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#### **Romans 6:4**

#### **1. WHAT IS BAPTISM?**

Baptism is an act of putting a person (new convert) completely into water (burial) spiritually

believed to symbolize the person identifying with Christ Jesus in His DEATH, BURIAL and RESURRECTION.

## **2. WHY SHOULD A CHRISTIAN BE BAPTIZED?**

- a. Christ commanded it:- Matt. 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16
- b. God sent John to baptize:- Matt. 3:6-8, Mark 1:4-5, Luke 3:2-3, John 1:33
- c. Jesus was baptized:- Matt. 3:13-17, Luke 3:21-22
- d. The early Church practiced it:- Acts 2:37-41, 9:18, 16:14,15,33. 10:47-48, 18:8
- e. Jesus' disciples baptized:- John 4:1-2

## **3. WHAT IS THE SPIRITUAL MEANING OF BAPTISM?**

- a. Answer to a clear conscience towards God:- 1Pet. 3:18-21
- b. Union with Christ in His death:- Rom. 6:1-3
- c. Union with Christ in His burial:- Col. 2:12
- d. Union with Christ in His Resurrection:- Rom. 6:4

## **4. IN WHAT WAY SHOULD ONE BE BAPTIZED?**

The only biblical way of baptism is by IMMERSION (burial) BAPTIZO  
EXAMPLES:

- a. Jesus was baptized in water:- Matt. 3:16
- b. John the Baptist baptized in the river Jordan:- Mark 1:5, John 3:23
- c. The Ethiopian Eunuch: Acts 8:36-38
- d. The disciples in Ephesus:- Acts 19:1-6 (rebaptism)

## **5. WHEN SHOULD ONE BE BAPTIZED?**

- a. Water baptism usually takes place immediately upon conversion:- Acts 2:41, 8:36-37, 16:33, 22:16
- b. Baptism is not for children:- because they are innocent, they cannot repent, confess their sins and receive The LORD Jesus Christ as their LORD and Saviour.
- c. Jesus did not baptize children:- Mark 10:13-16
- d. Jesus was baptized at the age of thirty (30):- Luke 2:22, 3:21-23

## **6. WHO SHOULD BAPTIZE A NEW BELIEVER?**

- a. A Born Again Believer who has been baptized and understands water baptism.
- b. Jesus did not baptized anybody, His disciples did:- John 4:1-2
- c. Apostle Paul baptized a few:- 1 Cor. 1:14-17

## **CONCLUSION**

Having seen it from this lesson, the right way of water baptism is by immersion and that it is identifying with Jesus Christ in His Death, Burial and Resurrection. I advise you to take the right step towards doing the right thing now. Be baptized in water now by immersion calling on the LORD Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins. God bless you as you obey His WORD. Amen!

## **BIBLE READING PLAN**

### **Scripture Reading For The Week**

Days Old Testament New Testament

Monday Josh. 16 – 20 Luke 10

Tuesday Josh. 21 – 24 Luke 11

Wednesday Judg. 1 – 4 Luke 12

Thursday Judg. 5 – 9 Luke 13

Friday Judg. 10 – 14 Luke 14

Saturday Judg. 15 – 18 Luke 15

Sunday Judg. 19 – 21 Luke 16

## **LESSON NINE**

### **BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

#### **Text: Acts 2:1-4**

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

## **INTRODUCTION**

Just as the water baptism there has also been much controversy over the issue of the baptism with the Holy Spirit. Some believers believe that the baptism with the Holy Spirit ended with the Apostles and has since ceased to exist.

**But** John The Baptist told his audience both about this baptism and the Baptizer. (Matt. 3:11, Mark 1:8, Luke 3:15-16)