**Scripture / #9 (I) Immersion (Baptism)**

Introduction

*John 17:17* Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

*Romans 10:17* So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

What is Baptism?

*Ephesians 4:4-6* There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

*Colossians 2:12* Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

*Romans 6:4* 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.

*Romans 6:5* For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

*Matthew 3:6* And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

*John 3:23* And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized.

*Mark 1:10* And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him:

*Acts 8:38,39* And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he

went on his way rejoicing.

Who should be Baptized?

*Matthew 3:7,8* But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:

*John 4:1* When therefore the LORD knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John,

*Acts 2:41* Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

*Acts 8:12* But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

*Luke 23:39-43* And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear

God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

*Mark 16:16* He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Who has the authority to Baptize?

*2 Corinthians 11:3,4* But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.

*Ephesians 4:5* One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

*Matthew 28:19,20* Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

*Mark 16:15,16* And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

*Luke 24:46-48* And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things.

*John 17:18* As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

*John 20:21* Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

*Acts 1:8* But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

*John 3:7* Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

*Mark 1:10* And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him:

*Acts 8:38,39* And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

*Romans 6:4,5* 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. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

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whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Why should we be Baptized?

*Matthew 3:13-17* Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him. And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out

of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

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*John 14:15* If ye love me, keep my commandments.

*Mark 16:16* He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

*Acts 8:12* But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

*Hebrews 10:25* Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

*Luke 10:20* Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

*Acts 8:36* And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?

*1 Samuel 15:22,23* And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

*Mark 16:16* He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

*Romans 10:11* For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

*Hebrews 10:25* Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is;

but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

*Colossians 3:23,24* And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.