

According to [Hebrews 6:1-2](#), the next foundational teaching and experience to follow is called the '**Doctrine of Baptism(s)**'. The Bible identifies two very important Baptismal experiences for the believer: The first being, '**WATER BAPTISM**' and the second, '**SPIRIT BAPTISM**'.

## 1. WHAT IS WATER BAPTISM?

Water Baptism is the very next act of obedience to follow after one's repentance and confession of faith. In baptism the believer is physically and completely immersed under water in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ and by faith completely identifies with the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and **BE BAPTIZED every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ** for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Acts 2:38*

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*-Acts 10:48*

*"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 6:4*

## 2. WHAT ABOUT BAPTISM BY SPRINKLING?

To be baptized by sprinkling is not Biblical baptism. The word baptism itself comes from the Greek word, "baptizo", which means: to be plunged into, to be fully immersed, to make fully wet, to be completely stained. Therefore, the proper Biblical procedure for baptism is by full immersion. In addition, we must keep in mind that by baptism we are "BURIED" with Christ.

*"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 6:4*

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

*"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." Matthew 3:16*

*"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."*

*Acts 8:38*

### 3. WHO SHOULD BE WATER BAPTIZED?

Anyone who will repent and believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ should and must be water baptized. The New Testament places an important emphasis upon water baptism everywhere people believed the Gospel.

#### A. Jesus Commissioning His Disciple

*“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 always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:19-20*

*“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.” Mark 16:15-16*

#### B. Peter Preaching On The Day Of Pentecost

*“Then Peter said unto them, **REPENT**, and be baptized **EVERY ONE OF YOU** in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost... Then they that **GLADLY RECEIVED HIS WORD** were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.” Acts 2:38-41*

#### C. The Believers In Samaria

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*\_\_\_\_\_ -Acts 8:12*

#### D. The Ethiopian Eunuch

*“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? And Philip said, **IF THOU BELIEVEST WITH ALL THINE HEART**, thou mayest. And he answered and said, **I BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD.**” Acts 8:36-37*

#### E. Paul

*“And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, **AND WAS BAPTIZED.**” Acts 9:18*

#### F. Cornelius and His Household

*“Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? **AND HE COMMANDED THEM TO BE BAPTIZED** in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.” Acts 10:47-48*

### G. Lydia

*“**AND WHEN SHE WAS BAPTIZED, AND HER HOUSEHOLD**, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.” Acts 16:15*

### H. The Philippian Jailer

*“And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; **AND WAS BAPTIZED**, he and all his, straightway.” Acts 16:33*

### I. Crispus, Ruler of The Synagogue

*“And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, **AND WERE BAPTIZED**.” Acts 18:8*

## 4. SHOULD INFANTS BE BAPTIZED?

No. There is neither a scriptural command or example of infant baptism. Baptism is reserved only for those who are mature enough to have **repented** and **believed the Gospel**. The traditional practice of infant baptism undermines the fact that individuals must meet the important Biblical criteria of repentance and faith in the Gospel.

## 5. IS JOHN’S BAPTISM AND CHRISTIAN BAPTISM THE SAME?

No. Actually there are three different types of water baptism seen in the scriptures:

### A. John’s Baptism Unto Repentance

God sent John the Baptist as a prophet and forerunner to prepare the way of the Lord. He did this by preaching repentance and baptizing those who believed his word and repented.

*“I indeed baptize you with water **unto repentance**...” Matthew 3:11*

*“John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.” Mark 1:4*

### B. Jesus’ Baptism To Fulfill Righteousness

*Jesus was baptized, but **not unto repentance** (because He had no sin), but to **FULFILL ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS**. Like the High Priest of old who had to wash at the laver before he could perform his priestly ministry and especially before He went into the most holy place to offer the blood on the mercy seat to make atonement for the sins of the nation (Ex. 30:18-21), so also Jesus, as our acting High Priest, fulfilled all the law (righteousness) before He entered into his ministry and especially before He offered His own blood for the sins of the world (Heb. 9:11-14).*

*“Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, **to be baptized of him**. But John forbade 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 FULFILL ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS. Then he suffered him.**” Matthew 3:13-15*

### **C. CHRISTIAN BAPTISM, “INTO CHRIST”**

Christian Baptism incorporates the first two (we must repent and fulfill righteousness through obedience), however it adds a third dimension for us and that is having a complete identity with Jesus Christ and through proper baptism we become spiritually positioned as those who are **“IN CHRIST”**.

*“For as many of you as have been baptized **INTO CHRIST** have put on Christ.” Galatians 3:27*

**Read Acts 19:1-5, and briefly explain what took place.**

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## **6. WHAT DOES THE SPIRIT OF GOD ACCOMPLISH IN US BY BAPTISM?**

In a true experience of Water Baptism, the believer:

### **A. Enters A New Spiritual Position As One Who Is Now ‘IN CHRIST’**

*“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.” Romans 6:3-4*

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*-Galatians 3:27*

### **B. Experiences A Cleansing of The Conscience**

*“The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but **the answer of a good conscience toward God,**) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.” 1 Peter 3:21*

*“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.” Hebrews 10:22*

**The conscience is made clean through faith in the blood of Christ and by obedience to the Word of God. Water Baptism is the first step of obedience taken by the new believer as they identify with the death (shed blood) of Jesus Christ.**

### **C. Receives The Circumcision of Christ**

*“In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the **circumcision of Christ: 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.” Colossians 2:12*

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*-Philippians 3:3*

## **7. WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF CIRCUMCISION?**

Initially, God instituted circumcision (*the cutting away of the foreskin of the male genital*) to Abraham as a token (sign) of being in covenant with God.

*“And ye shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin; **and it shall be a token of the covenant between me and you**. And he that is eight days old shall be circumcised among you, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which is not of thy seed. He that is born in thy house, and he that is bought with thy money, must needs be circumcised: and my covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant. And the uncircumcised man child whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that soul shall be cut off from his people; he hath broken my covenant.” Genesis 17:10-14*

**According to [Romans 4:11](#), Paul called the sign of circumcision, a \_\_\_\_\_ of the righteousness of the faith that Abraham possessed.**

### **According to the Old Covenant, Circumcision:**

- **Confirmed one's faith**
- **Was a sign (seal) of one's covenant relationship with God**
- **Was necessary in order to be counted as one of God's people**
- **Was meant to be performed on all male infants (8 days old)**

### **In the Old Covenant, God Regarded Circumcision To Be So Important That:**

- **God threatened to judge Moses for not circumcising His son: [Exodus 4:24-26](#)**
- **The children of Israel had to be circumcised to eat The Passover meal: [Exodus 12:43-48](#)**
- **The children of Israel had to be circumcised before they inherited the promised land: [Joshua 5:1-9](#)**

## 8. WHY DID GOD CHANGE THE NAMES OF ABRAM & SARAI?

When God first instituted the sign of circumcision He changed the names of both Abram and Sarai (their names in Ur when they were idolaters) by imparting unto them **HIS OWN NAME** (*Gen. 17:1-15*). This enabled them to now become fully identified with God in Covenant through circumcision.

*“Sing unto God, sing praises **TO HIS NAME**: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by **HIS NAME JAH**, and rejoice before him.” Psalms 68:4*

[Pre-Circumcision]  
**ABRAM**  
**SARAI**

[Post-Circumcision]  
**ABR-(AH)-AM**  
**SAR-(AH)**

**\* Because of this it then became customary for all the males to receive their names at eight days old, during the time of their circumcision.**

### A. John The Baptist

*“And it came to pass, that on the eighth day **they came to circumcise the child**; and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father. And his mother answered and said, Not so; but **he shall be called John**.” Luke 1:59-60*

### B. Jesus

*“And when eight days were accomplished **for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS**, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.” Luke 2:21*

## 9. WHY DID GOD ESTABLISH A NEW COVENANT?

While the Old Covenant addressed the sinful deeds of the children of Israel, it could not change their sinful hearts. God spoke through the prophets that He would make a **NEW COVENANT** with them, and in this New Covenant God would send the Holy Spirit and impart a new, **CIRCUMCISED HEART** to His people.

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*-Deuteronomy 30:6*

*“Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that **I will make a new covenant** with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah... But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their **inward parts, and write it in their hearts**; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.” Jeremiah 31:31, 33*

*“A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, **and I will give you a heart of flesh**. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.”*  
Ezekiel 36:27

## 10. DOES THIS HEART CIRCUMCISION NOW MAKE THE CIRCUMCISION IN THE FLESH INVALID?

Yes. The Old has been replaced by a NEW and BETTER COVENANT. The Bible says that, *“He taketh away the first, that He may establish the second.”* (Hebrews 10:9). With this New Covenant, the only circumcision that counts is the heart circumcision that takes place by the spirit in the waters of baptism.

*“For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh: But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.”* Romans 2:28-29

*“In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: 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.”* Colossians 2:11-12

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*-Philippians 3:3*

## 11. WHO ARE THE CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM?

The New Covenant clearly teaches that they which **“are of faith”** are considered to be the children of Abraham.

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*-Galatians 3:7*

*“For **ye are all the children of God BY FAITH in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ**. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. **And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed**, and heirs according to the promise.”* Galatians 3:29

John the Baptist called the Pharisees and Sadducees a **“generation of vipers”** as they refused to demonstrate humble repentance (Matt. 3:9). Jesus agreed with John's condemnation of them and further accused them of getting in the way of men entering the kingdom, while they themselves did not enter in either (Matt. 23:13, 33). Jesus further predicted that they would weep, as they witnessed Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and the prophets along with others in the Kingdom of God, while they were thrust out (Luke 13: 28, 29). All this would happen to them because they rejected **THE CORNERSTONE** (Matt. 21:43).

Furthermore, the circumcised Jews who attacked Jesus claimed to be the “**children of Abraham**” and declared, “**Abraham as our Father.**” Yet Jesus assured them that if they were the children of Abraham they would have followed Abraham’s example and He further rebuked them and said that they were of their father the devil ([John 8:39-59](#)).

**According to Paul, the chosen seed of Abraham IS CHRIST:**

“Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, **And to thy seed, WHICH IS CHRIST.**” [Galatians 3:16](#)

Israel was a “**chosen**” nation because the **CHOSEN ONE** (the promised seed) was within her. But in the fullness of time, the seed came forth and brought redemption through His blood. From that point, to be chosen, one must be **CHOSEN IN HIM** (Christ).

There has always been **ONLY ONE ISRAEL**, or “people of God”. God does not have two churches, or two bodies, or two nations or to brides. “They which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham” ([Gal. 3:7](#)). Only Israelites of faith were considered true Israelites ([Romans 9:6-8](#)). The unbelieving Jews were broken off of the Vine, and the believing Gentiles were grafted in ([Romans 11:17-24](#)), but there is only one **TRUE VINE** ([John 15:1](#)) that we must all be partakers of.

Jesus has “made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition” between Jew and Gentile, “For to make in Himself of two, **ONE NEW MAN that He might reconcile BOTH UNTO GOD IN ONE BODY by the cross...**” [Eph. 2:14-15](#)

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: **for YE ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS.**” [Galatians 3:28](#)

“For **IN CHRIST JESUS** neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, **BUT A NEW CREATURE.**” And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the **ISRAEL OF GOD.**” [Galatians 6:16](#)

## **12. WHAT NAME HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US IN THE NEW COVENANT?**

Just as the name “**JAH**” was associated with the first natural circumcision, so there is a new name which is above every name associated with the new spiritual circumcision and the New Covenant. That name is **JESUS CHRIST**.

With regards to the New Covenant, the Name of Jesus Christ is the only name where all authority has been invested. Every benefit extended to us in the New Covenant (*salvation, healing, answered prayers, etc.*) has been given to us by the authority of the Name of Jesus Christ.

**Just as Abraham identified with God through His name JAH in natural circumcision, so now we as believers identify with God through the precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ in a spiritual circumcision through Water Baptism.**



*“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All POWER (authority) is given unto me (Jesus)** in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in (into) **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 always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:18-20*

*“Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and **be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ** for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.” Acts 2:38*

### **13. IS THERE A CONTRADICTION BETWEEN MATTHEW 28:19 AND ACTS 2:38?**

Absolutely not. The following are a few reasons why there remains no contradiction between what Jesus commanded and what The Apostles practiced:

#### **A. After The Resurrection, Jesus Opened Up The Apostles’ Understanding**

*“Then **opened he their understanding**, that they might understand the Scriptures.” Luke 24:45*

#### **B. The Apostles Understood Jesus Christ To Be The Fulfillment of Isaiah 9:6**

*“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, **The everlasting Father**, The Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6*

#### **C. The Apostles Understood That In Jesus Was The Fulness Of God**

*“For **in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead** bodily.” Colossians 2:9*

#### **D. The Apostles Understood That Father, Son and Holy Ghost Are Titles Which Convey Relationship, But there Is Only One Name Which Associated With All Three Titles**

- LORD: Name of the Father (*Ex. 13:3; Jeremiah 16:21; Amos 5:8*)
- JESUS: Name of the Son (*Matt. 1:21, 25; Luke 1:31*)
- CHRIST: **Name Of the Holy Ghost** (*Christos: The Anointed One*)

**We must also keep in mind that by baptism we are identifying with the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Since He alone suffered, died was buried and rose again, then His Name is the only appropriate name for believers to identify with in Water Baptism.**

**The Following (5) Biblical Examples Show Us That Believers Were Completely Identified With The Lord Jesus Christ In Baptism:**

#### **1. At Pentecost**

*“Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you **in the name of Jesus Christ** for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.” Acts 2:38*

## 2. At Samaria

*“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... (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were **baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.**)” Acts 8:12,16*

## 3. At Cornelius' House [The Gentiles]

*“And he commanded them to be **baptized in the name of the Lord**. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.” Acts 10:48*

## 4. At Ephesus

*“When they heard this, they were **baptized in (into) the name of the Lord Jesus.**” Acts 19:5*

## 5. Paul

*“And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, **calling on the name of the Lord.**” Acts 22:16*

**We must remember that it is not a Baptismal FORMULA that we are commanded to follow but rather a Living REVELATION we are called to walk in.**

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*-Acts 4:12*

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*- Romans 10:9*

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*-Philippians 2:9*

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*-Colossians 3:17*

## 14. HOW DOES THE OLD COVENANT CIRCUMCISION AND NEW COVENANT CIRCUMCISION COMPARE WITH EACH OTHER?

The following is a comparison between the NATURAL Circumcision (Old Covenant) and the SPIRITUAL Circumcision (New Covenant).

### **[Natural Circumcision]**

- Circumcision of the Flesh*
- Performed by man*
- Seal Of The Old Covenant*
- Name of God Invoked (JAH)*

### **[Spiritual Circumcision]**

- Circumcision of the heart*
- Performed by the Spirit of God*
- Seal of the New Covenant*
- Name of Jesus Invoked*

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| - Males Only  | Male & Female                 |
| - Abraham's Natural Seed                              | Abraham's True Spiritual Seed |
| - Established By Blood of Bulls,<br>Sheep, Goats, etc | Established by Blood of Jesus |

### 15. ARE THERE OTHER EXAMPLES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT WHICH TYPIFY THE SIGNIFICANCE AND SPIRITUAL WORK MEANT TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN WATER BAPTISM?

Yes. The Old Testament is filled with natural examples, illustrating a 'spiritual work' ordained to take place in the lives of believers in the New Covenant.

*"Now all these things happened unto them **for examples**: and **they are written for our admonition**, upon whom the ends of the world are come." 1 Corinthians 10:11*

#### A. The Children Of Israel Passing Through The Red Sea (Exodus. 14)

*"Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea." 1 Corinthians 10:1-2*

#### CHART OF COMPARISON

<u>Red Sea</u>	<u>Water Baptism</u>
All Passed Through The Sea	All Are Commanded To Be Baptized
The Were Freed From Slavery	The Bondage of Sin is Destroyed
They Identified With Moses	We Identify With Our Lord Jesus Christ (A prophet like unto Moses: <i>Deut. 18:15 / Acts 3:20-23</i> )

#### B. The Flood During Noah's Day (Genesis 6-7)

*"Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water. **The like figure whereunto even baptism** doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 3:20-21*

#### CHART OF COMPARISON

<u>The Flood</u>	<u>Water Baptism</u>
Destroyed The Wicked	The Body of Sin Is Destroyed (Rom. 6:6)
Identified With Noah In The Ark	Identify With Jesus In Water Baptism

They Entered A New World

We Enter Newness Of Life (The Kingdom of God)

**C. The Laver In Moses' Tabernacle (Exodus 30:18-21)**

*“And having a high priest over the house of God; 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.” Hebrews 10:21-22*

**CHART OF COMPARISON**

<b><u>The Laver</u></b>	<b><u>Water Baptism</u></b>
Aaron Washed At The Laver	Jesus ( <i>Our High Priest</i> ) Was Baptized
All The Priests Had To Wash	All Believers Must Be Baptized
First A Bloody Sacrifice Had Offered Upon The Alter	Repentance & Faith In The Blood Of To Be Jesus Must Precede Baptism
The Laver Was Made Of Brass ( <i>Brass speaks of Judgment against sin</i> )	Our Sinful Nature Is Judged
Other Experiences Awaited The Priests After The Laver	Other Experiences Await The Believer After Baptism

**Some Final Words Concerning Water Baptism:**

***As you can see, Water Baptism is an extremely important step for a believer to take. In addition to providing a public witness of your inner commitment to Christ, a very important spiritual work actually takes place in Water Baptism when observed with faith and understanding.***

***The Biblical concept of SALVATION speaks of a progressive work of deliverance and restoration which takes place in the life of the believer. The work accomplished in the heart by the Holy Spirit during Water Baptism is essential as it pertains to the ongoing and progressive work of salvation within that believer's life.***

*“And there are three that bear witness in earth, **the SPIRIT** and **the WATER**, and **the BLOOD**: and these three agree in one.” 1 John 5:8*

**TRUTH IN REVIEW**

**RIGHTEOUSNESS  
SIGN  
DEATH  
BURIAL  
IN CHRIST  
BAPTIZED  
HEART**

**IMMERSED  
DEAD  
RESURRECTION  
EGYPT  
REPENTS  
CIRCUMCISED**

**JESUS CHRIST  
AUTHORITY  
JAH  
WATER  
INFANT  
FAITH**

1. Peter said, "Repent and be \_\_\_\_\_ everyone of you..."
2. There is no scriptural example or command for \_\_\_\_\_ baptism.
3. Baptism should take place as soon as one \_\_\_\_\_ and believes the Gospel.
4. By baptism we are spiritually positioned as one who is now \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The word, "Baptism" actually means to be fully \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Jesus Christ was baptized to fulfill all \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Circumcision was instituted by God and given as a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Covenant.
8. In Water Baptism, a circumcision of the \_\_\_\_\_ takes place.
9. A true Jew According to Romans, is one whose heart has been \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Abram's name was changed to ABRAHAM because he identified with God's Name: \_\_\_\_\_.
11. In Water Baptism the believer identifies with the Name of \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Water Baptism is likened unto the children of Israel coming out of \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Galatians 3:7, says, "**They which be of \_\_\_\_\_ are the children of Abraham**".
14. God has invested all \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of Jesus Christ.
15. By water baptism, the believer is identifying with the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord Jesus Christ.
16. In Romans 6, Paul said once we are water baptized we should regard ourselves as being \_\_\_\_\_ unto sin.
17. John said, there are three that bear witness in the earth, "**the SPIRIT, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the BLOOD.**"