

Baptism

- Heb 6:1 Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the **Christ**, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a **foundation** of **repentance** from dead works and of **faith** toward God, ² of instruction about **baptisms** and laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment.

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- Matt 28:19 Go therefore and make **disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them **in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit**, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

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- Baptism in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- The name carries the true record of who God is
- God's character, nature and personality that we can experience and be like

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- We can be baptised into the experience of His name
- YHVH - Yod Hei Vav Hei the name of God used in holy of holies
- We are baptised in Him in His name
- YHSVH – Yod Hei Shin Vav Hei
- We are authorised as sons in His name we have His power of attorney

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- Baptisms - Into the Holy Spirit, Jesus and the Father
- Holy Spirit - Righteousness Peace Joy
- Jesus - Way Truth Life
- Father - Judgement Justice Holiness

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- Baptised into - we are in Him
- Clothed or skinned with Him
protected with armour
- Rom 13:12 put on the armour of
light
- We need fear no darkness as light
always removes darkness

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- 2 Cor 6:7 armour of righteousness
- We need no fear no sin, guilt shame or condemnation
- We have been made righteous
- Eph 6:11 Put on the full armour of God

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- Eph 6:11 Put on the full armour of God
- We need not fear any attack or temptation, deception
- Helmet to protect our minds
- Breastplate to protect our hearts
- Sword of the Spirit – word of God

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- Matt 28:19 .. baptizing them **in the name** of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
- Transfer of title or ownership e.g. house, car or a life
- 1 Cor 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that **you are not your own?** 20 For you have been **bought with a price:** therefore glorify God in your body.

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- Romans 6:3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been **baptized into Christ Jesus** have been baptized into **His death**? 4 Therefore we have been **buried with Him** through baptism **into death**, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in **newness of life**.

The Covenant Exchange at the Cross

SIN & SICKNESS

DEATH

OLD LIFE

BONDAGE TO SIN

OLD NATURE

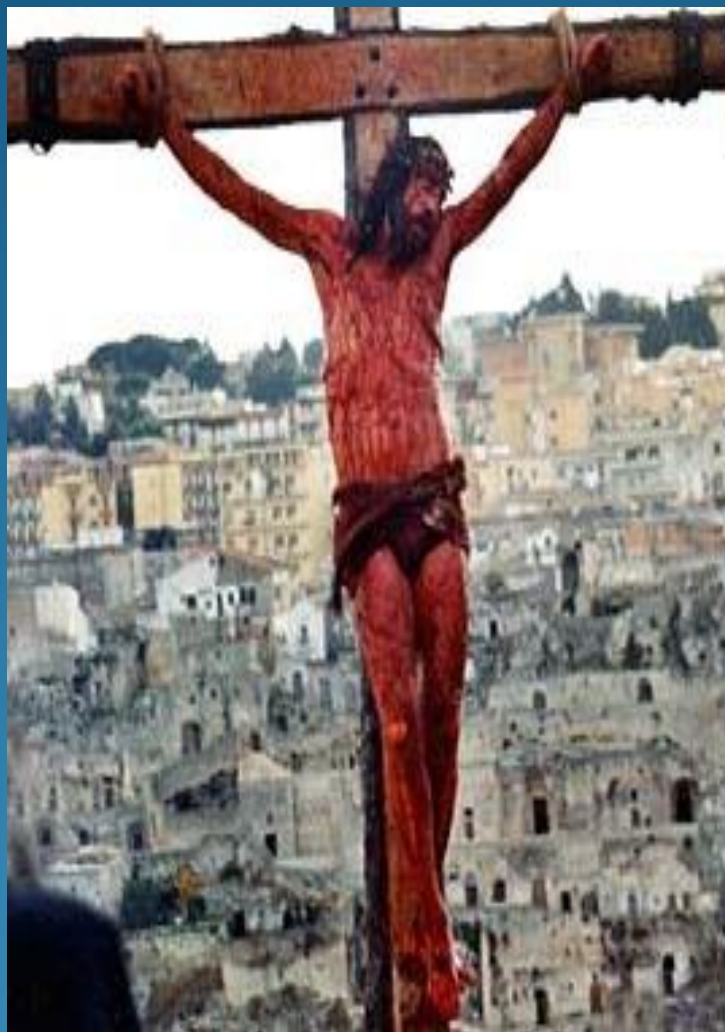
GUILTY

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SINFUL

JUDGED

SLAVES TO SIN



FORGIVENESS & HEALTH

LIFE

NEW LIFE

FREEDOM FROM SIN

NEW NATURE

INNOCENT

AQUITTED

RIGHTEOUS

JUSTIFIED

SERVANTS OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS

1 Cor 5:21 God made Jesus who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

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- Rom 6:1-3 So what do we do? Keep on sinning so God can keep on forgiving? I should hope not! If we've left the country where sin is sovereign, how can we still live in our old house there? Or didn't you realize we packed up and left there for good? **That is what happened in baptism.** When we went under the water, **we left the old country of sin behind**; when we came up out of the water, we **entered into the new country of grace—a new life in a new land!**

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- Rom 6:3-5 That's what baptism into the life of Jesus means. When we are lowered into the water, it is like the **burial of Jesus**; when we are raised up out of the water, it is like the **resurrection of Jesus**. Each of us is raised into a light-filled world by our Father so that we can see where we're going in our new grace-sovereign country.

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- Rom 6:6-11 Could it be any clearer? **Our old way of life was nailed to the cross with Christ, a decisive end to that sin-miserable life**—no longer at sin's every beck and call! What we believe is this: If we get **included in Christ's sin-conquering death**, we also get **included in his life-saving resurrection**. We know that when Jesus was raised from the dead it was a signal of the end of death-as-the-end.

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- Rom 6:6-11 Never again will death have the last word. When Jesus died, he took sin down with him, but alive he brings God down to us (and brings us up to God) From now on, think of it this way: Sin speaks a dead language that means nothing to you; God speaks your mother tongue, and you hang on every word. You are dead to sin and alive to God. That's what Jesus did.

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- Rom 6:12-14 That means you must not give sin a vote in the way you conduct your lives. Don't give it the time of day. Don't even run little errands that are connected with that old way of life. Throw yourselves wholeheartedly and full-time—remember, you've been raised from the dead!—into God's way of doing things. Sin can't tell you how to live. After all, you're not living under that old tyranny any longer. You're living in the freedom of God.

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- Rom 6:15-18 So, since we're out from under the old tyranny, does that mean we can live any old way we want? Since we're free in the freedom of God, can we do anything that comes to mind? Hardly. You know well enough from your own experience that there are some acts of so-called freedom that destroy freedom.

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- Rom 6:15-18 But offer yourselves to the ways of God and the freedom never quits. All your lives you've let sin tell you what to do. But thank God you've started listening to a new master, one whose commands set you free to live openly in his freedom!

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- Rom 6:19 I'm using this freedom language because it's easy to picture. You can readily recall, can't you, how at one time the more you did just what you felt like doing—not caring about others, not caring about God—the worse your life became and the less freedom you had? And how much different is it now as you live in God's freedom, your lives healed and expansive in holiness?

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- Rom 6:20-21 As long as you did what you felt like doing, ignoring God, you didn't have to bother with right thinking or right living, or right anything for that matter. But do you call that a free life? What did you get out of it? Nothing you're proud of now. Where did it get you? A dead end.

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- Rom 6:22-23 But now that you've found you don't have to listen to sin tell you what to do, and have discovered the delight of listening to God telling you, what a surprise! A whole, healed, put-together life right now, with more and more of life on the way! Work hard for sin your whole life and your pension is death. But God's gift is real life, eternal life, delivered by Jesus, our Master.

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- Act 2:38 Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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- Luke 4:1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit
- Luke 4:18 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, And recovery of sight to the blind, To set free those who are oppressed, 19 To proclaim the favourable year of the Lord.”

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- Jesus died for me as my substitute
Penalty of sin is paid – Past
- Jesus died as me as my representative
Power of sin is broken – Present
- Gal 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ;
and it is no longer I who live, but Christ
lives in me; and the life which I now live in
the flesh I live by faith of the Son of God,
who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

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- What if I sin?
- Don't cover it up run to God
- 1 John 1:9 If we **confess** our sins, He is faithful and righteous to **forgive us** our sins and to **cleanse us** from all unrighteousness.
- Be accountable
- 1 John 1:7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have **fellowship with one another**, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

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- Luke 9:23 And He was saying to them all, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and **take up his cross daily and follow Me.** 24 For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it.

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- Matt 3:16 After being **baptized**, **Jesus** came up immediately from the water; and behold, the **heavens were opened**, and he saw the **Spirit of God** **descending** as a dove and lighting on Him, 17 and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, “**This is My beloved Son**, in whom I am well-pleased.”

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- Baptised In Him, In Christ. In Jesus
- Experiential encounter
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- Cultivate desire
- What would you like it to be like after baptism?
- What do you want to die and be left under the water? e.g. habits, guilt, sin, past
- What would a restored, resurrection life be like for you? e.g. filled with love, joy, peace, blessing
- Cultivate faith by visualising what life would be like

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- Standing in the river of life
- Baptised or immersed in Him
- Heaven is open
- God is speaking affirmation into your life
- Spirit rests on you

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- Listen to God's words of affirmation
- I declare you are my beloved son and I am well pleased with you
- I call you My child & I am your Father, you are mine and I am yours
- I legitimise you as my child
- I call forth your spiritual destiny

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- I call your spirit to attention
- Listen with your spirit to the words that I your heavenly Father have for you
- The Spirit of your Father gives witness to your spirit that you are My child

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- I bless your spirit with the spirit of sonship and the mindset of sonship
- I bless you with a deep heart identity as My very own child, securely loved in My family

Baptism

- I bless you with the settled assurance that I have a future and hope for you
- With love I have written all your days in your book for your blessing and My glory
- I bless you with the deep knowledge that I know what you need and I have all the resources of the universe to meet that need

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- Listen with your spirit to My words for you
- My Spirit testifies to your spirit that you are My child
- I bless you with the ears to hear the testimony of the Spirit of the Lord, the Spirit of knowledge, wisdom & understanding, the Spirit of counsel, power and fear of the Lord

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- I bless you with the ability to be tuned into Me with eyes for seeing, ears for hearing and a mind for understanding according to the Spirit
- I bless you with being led by the fullness of My Spirit of truth to see things as I see them in the heavenly realms

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- I bless you with the deep knowledge that you are an heir with your brother Jesus to all of My treasures
- I bless you with the confidence that you lack for nothing that you need, spiritually, emotionally, mentally, physically & practically

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- I bless you with the sure understanding that I want you to have My blessings and My glory to possess your birthright
- I bless you with the desire to press forward to see and experience the glory that I am revealing

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- I bless you with a heart that does not rebel or shrink back from the opportunities I put before you daily
- I bless you with a hunger for the manifestation of My glory day by day in you and through you to the world around you

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- I declare that you are no longer a slave, orphan or victim
- I declare that you are mine and I am yours
- I am your inheritance & you are My inheritance

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- I declare that I am your Father & you are My child & I give you access to your heavenly home
- I give you access to the river & tree of life & My throne of grace in Eden My heavenly garden
- I call you to be a gateway of heaven on the earth
- You are my child and I call you to be displayed as a mature son on the earth