**WATER BAPTISM**

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**907 » baptizo {bap-tid'-zo} baptivzw from a derivative of 911; TDNT -- 1:529,92; vb**

**AV -- baptize (76)**

**-- wash (2)**

**-- baptized + 2258 (1) [80]**

**1) to dip repeatedly, to immerse, to submerge (of vessels sunk)**

**2) to cleanse by dipping or submerging, to wash, to make clean with water, to wash one's self, bathe**

**3) to overwhelm Not to be confused with 911, bapto. The clearest example that shows the meaning of baptizo is a text from the Greek poet and physician Nicander, who lived about 200 B.C. It is a recipe for making pickles and is helpful because it uses both words. Nicander says that in order to make a pickle, the vegetable should first be 'dipped' (bapto) into boiling water and then 'baptised' (baptizo) in the vinegar solution. Both verbs concern the immersing of vegetables in a solution. But the first is temporary. The second, the act of baptising the vegetable, produces a permanent change.**

**When used in the NT, this word more often refers to our union and identification with Christ than to our water baptism. E.G. Mark 16:16. 'He that believes and is baptised shall be saved'. Christ is saying that mere intellectual assent is not enough. There must be a union with Him, a real change, like the vegetable to the pickle!**

**EPHESIANS 4:5**

**» 5 † One Lord, one faith, one baptism,**

**MATTHEW 3:4**

**» 4 † And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey.**

**» 5 † Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan,**

**» 6 † And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.**

**MATTHEW 3:13**

**» 13 † ¶ Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.**

**» 14 † But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?**

**» 15 † 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.**

**» 16 † 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:**

**» 17 † And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.**

**NOTE**

**REVELATION 4:1**

**» 1 † ¶ After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.**

**» 2 † And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.**

**» 3 † And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.**

**» 4 † And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.**

**» 5 † And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.**

**» 6 † And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.**

**» 7 † And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.**

**» 8 † ¶ And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.**

**GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2226**

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**2226 » zoon {dzo'-on} zw'on neuter of a derivative of 2198; TDNT -- 2:832,290; n n**

**AV -- beast (23)**

1. **a living being**

**NOTE #2**

**LION**

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**MARK 16:14**

**» 14 † ¶ Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.**

**» 15 † And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.**

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

**» 17 † And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;**

**» 18 † They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.**

**» 19 † ¶ So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.**

**» 20 † And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.**

**MAN**

**LUKE 24:46**

**» 46 † And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:**

**» 47 † And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.**

**» 48 † And ye are witnesses of these things.**

**» 49 † And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.**

**» 50 † ¶ And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.**

**» 51 † And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.**

**EAGLE**

**JOHN 21:15**

**» 15 † ¶ So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.**

**» 16 † He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.**

**» 17 † He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.**

**JOHN 10:25**

**» 25 † Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.**

**» 26 † But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you.**

**» 27 † My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:**

**» 28 † And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.**

**MATTHEW 16:13**

**» 13 † ¶ When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?**

**» 14 † And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.**

**» 15 † He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?**

**» 16 † And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.**

**» 17 † And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven**

**» 18 † And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**

**» 19 † And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.**

**MATTHEW 11:25**

**» 25 † ¶ At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.**

**» 26 † Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight.**

**» 27 † All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.**

**OPEN THE DOOR**

**SOMEONE HAS THE KEY !!!!**

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**ACTS 4:8**

**» 8 † Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,**

**» 9 † If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole;**

**» 10 † Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.**

**» 11 † This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.**

**» 12 † Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.**

**» 13 † Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.**

**ACTS 8:12**

**» 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.**

**» 13 † Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done.**

**» 14 † ¶ Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:**

**» 15 † Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:**

**» 16 † (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)**

**» 17 † Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.**

**ACTS 10:43**

**» 43 † To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.**

**» 44 † ¶ While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.**

**» 45 † And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.**

**» 46 † For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter,**

**» 47 † Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?**

**» 48 † And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.**

**ACTS 19:1**

**» 1 † ¶ And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples,**

**» 2 † He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.**

**» 3 † And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.**

**» 4 † Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.**

**» 5 † When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.**

**NAME OR TITLE**

Our names are an incredibly important part of our identity. **They carry deep personal, cultural, familial, and historical connections**. They also give us a sense of who we are, the communities in which we belong, and our place in the world.

**JOHN 5:43**

**» 43 † I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.**

**EPHESIANS 3:14**

**» 14 † ¶ For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**» 15 † Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,**

**COLOSSIANS 3:16**

**» 16 † Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.**

**» 17 † And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.**

**PHILIPPIANS 2:8**

**» 8 † And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.**

**» 9 † Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:**

**» 10 † That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;**

**» 11 † And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**GALATIANS 3:26**

**» 26 † For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.**

**» 27 † For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.**

**» 28 † 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.**

**» 29 † And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.**

**COLOSSIANS 2:11**

**» 11 † 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:**

**» 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 6:1**

**» 1 † ¶ What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?**

**» 2 † God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?**

**» 3 † Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?**

**» 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.**

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

**» 6 † Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.**

**» 7 † For he that is dead is freed from sin.**

**» 8 † Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:**

**» 9 † Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.**

**» 10 † For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.**

**» 11 † Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.**