

The Washing of Water by the Word

Ephesians 5:17-27
 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
 18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,
 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,
 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 21 submitting to one another in the fear of God,
 22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.
 23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.
 24 Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.
 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,
 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word.
 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.
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Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again

- John 4:10-14
- 10 Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."
- 11 The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water?"
- 12 Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?"
- 13 Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again,
- 14 **but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."**
- John 7:36-40
- 36 What is this thing that He said, "You will seek Me and not find Me, and where I am you cannot come?"
- 37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "**If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.**"
- 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, **out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."**
- 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.
- 40 Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet."

You cover the altar of the LORD with tears

- Malachi 2:13-15
- 13 And this is the second thing you do: You cover the altar of the LORD with tears, With weeping and crying; So He does not regard the offering anymore, Nor receive it with goodwill from your hands.
- 14 Yet you say, "For what reason?" Because the LORD has been witness Between you and the wife of your youth, With whom you have dealt treacherously; Yet she is your companion And your wife by covenant.
- 15 But did He not make them one, Having a remnant of the Spirit? And why one? He seeks godly offspring. Therefore take heed to your spirit, And let none deal treacherously with the wife of his youth.

But God who gives the increase

- 1 Corinthians 3:1-11
- 3:1 And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ.
- 2 I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able;
- 3 for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men?
- 4 For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I am of Apollos," are you not carnal?
- 5 Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one?
- 6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.
- 7 **So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.**
- 8 **Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.**
- 9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.
- 10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it.
- 11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

For the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the earth

- Genesis 2:1-6
- 2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished.
- 2 And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.
- 3 Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.
- 4 This is the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.
- 5 before any plant of the field was in the earth and before any herb of the field had grown. **For the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was no man to till the ground;**
- **6 but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground.**
- Genesis 5:23-24
- 23 So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years.
- 24 And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.
- Genesis 5:27
- 27 So all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years; and he died.
- Genesis 5:32-6:8
- 32 And Noah was five hundred years old, and Noah begot Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Man Life Shorten/Flood

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- Genesis 6
- 6:1 Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them,
- 2 that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.
- 3 And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; **yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years."**
- 4 There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.
- 5 **Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.**
- 6 And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.
- 7 So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."
- 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.
- Genesis 9:11-17
- 11 Thus I establish My covenant with you: **Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."**
- 12 And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations:
- 13 I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.
- 14 It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud;
- 15 and I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.
- 16 **The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.**
- 17 And God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Blood & Water

- **John 19:32-37**
- 32 Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who was crucified with Him.
- 33 But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.
- 34 **But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.**
- **35 And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe.**
- 36 For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled, "Not one of His bones shall be broken."
- 37 And again another Scripture says, "They shall look on Him whom they pierced."
- **John 5:6-8**
- 6 **This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood.** And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth.
- 7 For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.
- 8 And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one.
- **Luke 3:3-6**
- 3 And he went into all the region around the Jordan, **preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.**
- 4 as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD. Make His paths straight!'
- 5 Every valley shall be filled; And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough ways smooth;
- 6 And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.' "

Baptism Now Saves Us

- **Ephesians 4:1-6**
- 4:1 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called,
- 2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,
- 3 endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;
- 5 one Lord, one faith, **one baptism;**
- 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.
- **Colossians 2:9-15**
- 9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;
- 10 and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.
- 11 In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ,
- 12 **buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God,** who raised Him from the dead.
- 13 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses;
- 14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.
- 15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.
- **1 Peter 3:17-22**
- 17 For it is better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.
- 18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,
- 19 by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison,
- 20 who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.
- 21 **There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,**
- 22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him.

The Second Death

- **Revelation 21:1-8**
- 21:1 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.
- 2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a **bride adorned for her husband.**
- 3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.
- 4 **And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.**
- 5 Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."
- 6 And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.
- 7 He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.
- 8 But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, **which is the second death."**
- **Revelation 20:12-15**
- 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.
- 13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.
- 14 **Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.**
- 15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.
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HOW TO BE CONVERTED

HERE THE WORD	The Preaching	Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
BELIEVE	Faith to attended	Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. NKJV
REPENT	Repentance	Luke 13:3 I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish. NKJV
CONFESS	Confession	Romans 10:10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. NKJV
BAPTIZED	Baptism	Acts 2:38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. NKJV

Conclusion

- **Acts 3:19**
- 19 Repent therefore and be converted, **that your sins may be blotted out**, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, NKJV
- **Acts 22:14-16**
- 14 Then he said, "The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should know His will, and see the Just One, and hear the voice of His mouth.
- 15 For you will be His witness to all men of what you have seen and heard.
- 16 **And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.**
- **Acts 26:19-20**
- 19 Whereupon, O king Agrippa, **I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision;**
- 20 But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance. KJV
- **2 Peter 3:14**
- 14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, **be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.** KJV