WATER BAPTISM

INTRODUCTION

MANY CANNOT EXPLAIN **WHAT HAPPENS** SPIRTUALLY TO **THE IMAGE** AND **THE LIKENESS** IN MAN DURING WATER BAPTISM IN THE NAME AND THE PERSON OF THE TRUE JESUS CHRIST.

THE BIBLE IS CLEAR ON WHAT CHANGES SPIRITUALLY IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS WHICH MAN INHERITED FROM ADAM (WHICH ADAM RECEIVED FROM SATAN).

THE BIBLE IS ALSO **CLEAR** ON THE REQUIREMENT FOR WATER BAPTISM IN THE NAME AND PERSON OF THE TRUE JESUS CHRIST.

THIS **SPIRITUAL CHANGE** WHICH OCCURS IN ONE WHO IS **CALLED** IN OBEDIENCE TO JESUS CHRIST BY GOD THE FATHER MUST BE REVEALED BY GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

WATER BAPTISM IS ONE OF THE STEPS IN **THE PLAN OF ETERNAL SALVATION OF GOD FOR MAN** FROM THE PENALTY OF ETERNAL DEATH.

DURING WATER BAPTISM **THE SPIRIT IN MAN** WHICH IS **THE SPIRIT OF SATAN** INHERITED FROM ADAM AND DESCENDED TO ALL MANKIND IS **REMOVED** BY GOD THE FATHER AND **THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST** IS **DEPOSITED** IN MAN IN ORDER TO RETURN MAN INTO **THE SPIRITUAL IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD** AS **SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD** FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

KEY QUESTIONS THAT WE SHOULD ANSWER:

- WHAT DID JESUS CHRIST COMMAND HIS DISCIPLES TO PREACH AND TO DO?
- WHAT HAPPENED AFTER ANGELS WERE CREATED AS SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD?
- HOW WAS ADAM CREATED IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD?

- WHAT WERE THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE IN THE TWO TREES THE LORD GOD PLANTED IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN?
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- DO WE NEED TO FORGIVE OTHERS BEFORE WE BECOME WATER BAPTIZED OR BORN OF WATER?
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- WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BAPTIZED INTO THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY GHOST?

- **WHAT DID JESUS CHRIST COMMAND HIS DISCIPLES TO PREACH AND TO DO?**

JESUS CHRIST COMMANDED HIS DISCIPLES TO GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND TEACH THE TRUE GOSPEL MESSAGE AND BAPTIZE THEM IN THE NAME OF THE GODHEAD – GOD THE FATHER; GOD THE SON; AND GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Matt 28:19-20 (KJV) 19 Go ye therefore, AND TEACH ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST:
Matt 28:20 (KJV) 20 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.

Mar 16:15-16 (KJV) 15 And he said unto them, GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD, AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE.
Mar 16:16 (KJV) 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

❖ WHAT HAPPENED AFTER ANGELS SINNED WHO WERE CREATED AS SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD?

ANGELS WERE CREATED SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

SIN ORIGINATED IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN WHEN LUCIFER SINNED AND LED A THIRD OF THE ANGELS INTO SIN WHICH RESULTED IN ETERNAL DEATH IN THE LAKE OF FIRE.

Isa 14:12-14 (KJV) 12 HOW ART THOU FALLEN FROM HEAVEN, O LUCIFER, SON OF THE MORNING! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!
Isa 14:13 (KJV) 13 FOR THOU HAST SAID IN THINE HEART, I WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN, I WILL EXALT MY THRONE ABOVE THE STARS OF GOD: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:
Isa 14:14 (KJV) 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I WILL BE LIKE THE MOST HIGH.

Eze 28:11-19 (KJV) 11 Moreover the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,
Eze 28:12 (KJV) 12 Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord God; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.
Eze 28:13 (KJV) 13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and

the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.
Eze 28:14 (KJV) 14 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.
Eze 28:15 (KJV) 15 THOU WAST PERFECT IN THY WAYS FROM THE DAY THAT THOU WAST CREATED, TILL INIQUITY WAS FOUND IN THEE.
Eze 28:16 (KJV) 16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.
Eze 28:17 (KJV) 17 Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.
Eze 28:18 (KJV) 18 Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.
Eze 28:19 (KJV) 19 All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.

LUCIFER LED A THIRD OF THE ANGELS CALLED "THE STARS OF HEAVEN" INTO SIN.

Rev 12:3-4 (KJV) 3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.
Rev 12:4 (KJV) 4 And HIS TAIL DREW THE THIRD PART OF THE STARS OF HEAVEN, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

SATAN AND HIS ANGELS SINNED AND INHERITED THE PENALTY OF ETERNAL DEATH IN THE LAKE OF FIRE.

Matt 25:41 (KJV) 41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, INTO EVERLASTING FIRE, PREPARED FOR THE DEVIL AND HIS ANGELS:

❖ HOW WAS ADAM CREATED IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD?

AFTER LUCIFER SINNED, GOD THE FATHER CONTINUED HIS PURPOSE OF CREATING SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD BY THE CREATION OF MAN.

HAD ANGELS **NOT SINNED,** GOD THE FATHER WOULD NOT HAVE HAD ANY DESIRE TO CREATE SONS OF GOD FROM MAN.

ADAM WAS CREATED IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD **LOWER THAN THE ANGELS** HAVING THE FOLLOWING IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD:

- A SPIRIT HEART
- A SPIRIT MIND
- A SPIRIT WILL
- A SPIRIT SOUL
- A SPIRIT IN MAN OR SPIRIT OF MAN
- A BODY OR SHAPE

Gen 1:26-27 (KJV) 26 And God said, LET US MAKE MAN IN OUR IMAGE, AFTER OUR LIKENESS: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.
Gen 1:27 (KJV) 27 SO GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE, IN THE IMAGE OF GOD CREATED HE HIM; male and female created he them.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON ADAM BEING CREATED AS A **SON OF GOD**.

WHEN ADAM WAS CREATED AS A SON OF GOD IN THE FLESH; **GOD THE FATHER WAS HIS SPIRITUAL FATHER.**

Luke 3:38 (KJV) 38 Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, WHICH WAS THE SON OF ADAM, WHICH WAS THE SON OF GOD.

JOB QUESTIONED THE LORD GOD AS TO WHY MAN IS OF SUCH GREAT IMPORTANCE IN GOD'S CREATION.

MAN WAS CREATED FOR THE ETERNAL PURPOSE OF BECOMING SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AS ANGELS WERE CREATED.

Job 7:17 (KJV) 17 WHAT IS MAN, THAT THOU SHOULDEST MAGNIFY HIM? AND THAT THOU SHOULDEST SET THINE HEART UPON HIM?

THE PSALMIST DAVID HAD A SIMILAR QUESTION TO THE LORD GOD: WHY IS MAN OF SUCH GREAT IMPORTANCE IN GOD'S CREATION?

Psa 8:4-5 (KJV) 4 WHAT IS MAN, THAT THOU ART MINDFUL OF HIM? AND THE SON OF MAN, THAT THOU VISITEST HIM?
Psa 8:5 (KJV) 5 FOR THOU HAST MADE HIM A LITTLE LOWER THAN THE ANGELS, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

Psa 144:3-4 (KJV) 3 LORD, WHAT IS MAN, THAT THOU TAKEST KNOWLEDGE OF HIM! OR THE SON OF MAN, THAT THOU MAKEST ACCOUNT OF HIM!
Psa 144:4 (KJV) 4 Man is like to vanity: his days are as a shadow that passeth away.

THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT WE ARE MADE UP OF SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY.

1 Thess 5:23 (KJV) 23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God YOUR WHOLE SPIRIT AND SOUL AND

BODY be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT THE SPIRIT HEART OF MAN IS SEPARATED BY THE SPIRIT OF MAN AND THE SOUL OF MAN.

Heb 4:12 (KJV) 12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, PIERCING EVEN TO THE DIVIDING ASUNDER OF SOUL AND SPIRIT, and of the joints and marrow, and IS A DISCERNER OF THE THOUGHTS AND INTENTS OF THE HEART.

- **WHAT WERE THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE IN THE TWO TREES THE LORD GOD PLANTED IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN?**

THE TWO TREES IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN HAD SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE WHICH COULD ONLY BE UNDERSTOOD BY SPIRITUAL REVELATION FROM GOD THE FATHER AND GOD THE WORD WHO BECAME JESUS CHRIST.

ADAM AND EVE NEEDED TO BE OBEDIENT TO THE VOICE OF THE LORD TO OBTAIN THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE MEANING BEHIND THE TWO TREES IN THE GARDEN OD EDEN.

THE TREE OF LIFE REPRESENTED:

- ETERNAL LIFE
- THE RECEIVING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- THE WORD OF GOD **ALONE** AS THE ONLY SOURCE AND AUTHORITY FOR SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE

THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD AND EVIL REPRESENTED:

- ETERNAL DEATH IN THE LAKE OF FIRE
- THE RECEIVING OF THE EVIL SPIRIT OF SATAN
- SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE **APART** FROM THE WORD OF GOD – THE BIBLE ALONE.

Gen 2:9 (KJV) 9 And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; THE

TREE OF LIFE also in the midst of the garden, and THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL.

THE LORD GOD HAD **TO PROVE** ADAM'S OBEDIENCE IN ORDER FOR HIM TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Gen 2:16-17 (KJV) 16 And THE LORD GOD COMMANDED THE MAN, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:
Gen 2:17 (KJV) 17 BUT OF THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL, THOU SHALT NOT EAT OF IT: for in the day that thou eatest thereof THOU SHALT SURELY DIE.

❖ WHAT HAPPENED AFTER ADAM SINNED?

AFTER ADAM SINNED, HE LOST **THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD** AND WAS **NO LONGER** A SON OF GOD; AND INHERITED **THE SPIRIT OF SATAN** AND THE PENALTY OF ETERNAL DEATH IN THE LAKE OF FIRE.

GOD THE FATHER WAS **NO LONGER** ADAM'S **SPIRITUAL FATHER** AND SATAN BECAME HIS SPIRITUAL FATHER AS HE INHERITED THE SPIRIT IN MAN FROM SATAN WHICH WAS DEPOSITED BY GOD THE FATHER.

ADAM NOW INHERITED THE PENALTY OF ETERNAL DEATH AND THIS PENALTY WAS PASSED DOWN TO ALL MANKIND **WHO ARE CONCEIVED** INTO THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD.

Gen 3:1-10 (KJV) 1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?
Gen 3:2 (KJV) 2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:
Gen 3:3 (KJV) 3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.
Gen 3:4 (KJV) 4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

Gen 3:5 (KJV) 5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.
Gen 3:6 (KJV) 6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

WHEN ADAM AND EVE SINNED, THEIR MINDS WERE CHANGED FROM SPIRITUAL MIND TO THE CARNAL MIND.

Gen 3:7-10 (KJV) 7 AND THE EYES OF THEM BOTH WERE OPENED, AND THEY KNEW THAT THEY WERE NAKED; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.
Gen 3:8 (KJV) 8 And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden.
Gen 3:9 (KJV) 9 And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

ADAM AND EVE RECEIVED **A SPIRIT OF FEAR** FROM SATAN WHEN THEY SINNED.

Gen 3:10 (KJV) 10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I WAS AFRAID, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES TO GEN 3:10. THESE SCRIPTIURES ARE REFERING TO THE SPIRIT IN MAN AND NOT THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Rom 8:15 (KJV) 15 For YE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE SPIRIT OF BONDAGE AGAIN TO FEAR; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

2 Tim 1:7 (KJV) 7 FOR GOD HATH NOT GIVEN US THE SPIRIT OF FEAR; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

ADAM AND EVE WERE REMOVED FROM THE GARDEN OF EDEN AND THE TREE OF LIFE (NO LONGER ALLOWED ACCESS TO THE

TREE OF LIFE WHICH REPRESENT THE HOLY SPIRIT) AFTER THEY SINNED; SO AS TO NOT LIVE FOREVER LIKE SATAN.

Gen 3:22-24 (KJV) 22 And the Lord God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: AND NOW, LEST HE PUT FORTH HIS HAND, AND TAKE ALSO OF THE TREE OF LIFE, AND EAT, AND LIVE FOR EVER:
Gen 3:23 (KJV) 23 Therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.
Gen 3:24 (KJV) 24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, TO KEEP THE WAY OF THE TREE OF LIFE.

AFTER ADAM SINNED AND RECEIVED THE SPIRIT OF SATAN; ALL THE DESCENDANTS OF ADAM **CONCEIVED** INTO THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD INHERITED THIS SPIRIT OF SATAN AT CONCEPTION.

Gen 5:1-3 (KJV) 1 This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;
Gen 5:2 (KJV) 2 Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

SETH WAS CONCEIVED IN **THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF ADAM** WHICH HE RECEIVED FROM SATAN AND **NOT** AFTER **THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD**.

Gen 5:3 (KJV) 3 And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and BEGAT A SON IN HIS OWN LIKENESS, AND AFTER HIS IMAGE; and called his name Seth:

SATAN BECAME THE SPIRITUAL FATHER OF ALL MANKIND AND WE HAVE RECEIVED A DEPOSIT OF THIS SPIRIT FROM GOD THE FATHER BECAUSE OF ADAM'S SIN.

John 8:38 (KJV) 38 I SPEAK THAT WHICH I HAVE SEEN WITH MY FATHER: and YE DO THAT WHICH YE HAVE SEEN WITH YOUR FATHER.

JESUS REFFERED TO SATAN AS THE FATHER OF ALL MANKIND **WHO HAVE NOT BEEN BORN AGAIN** IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A NEW SPIRIT AND A NEW HEART.

John 8:44 (KJV) 44 YE ARE OF YOUR FATHER THE DEVIL, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

ADAM INHERITED THE PENALTY OF ETERNAL DEATH IN THE LAKE OF FIRE WHEN HE SINNED AND THIS PENALTY WAS ALSO PASSED DOWN UNTO ALL ADAM'S DESCENDANTS WHO ARE **CONCEIVED** INTO THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD.

Rom 5:12-21 (KJV) 12 WHEREFORE, AS BY ONE MAN SIN ENTERED INTO THE WORLD, and death by sin; AND SO DEATH PASSED UPON ALL MEN, FOR THAT ALL HAVE SINNED:
Rom 5:13 (KJV) 13 (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law.
Rom 5:14 (KJV) 14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come.
Rom 5:15 (KJV) 15 But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many.
Rom 5:16 (KJV) 16 And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification.
Rom 5:17 (KJV) 17 FOR IF BY ONE MAN'S OFFENCE DEATH REIGNED BY ONE; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)
Rom 5:18 (KJV) 18 THEREFORE AS BY THE OFFENCE OF ONE JUDGMENT CAME UPON ALL MEN TO CONDEMNATION; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.

Rom 5:19 (KJV) 19 FOR AS BY ONE MAN'S DISOBEDIENCE MANY WERE MADE SINNERS, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.
Rom 5:20 (KJV) 20 Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:
Rom 5:21 (KJV) 21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

BECAUSE OF ADAM'S SIN, ALL THE DESCENDANTS OF ADAM RECEIVE THE SPIRIT OF SATAN IN MAN AND AS A RESULT INHERIT ETERNAL DEATH IN THE LAKE OF FIRE FOR THE SOUL OF MAN.

1 Cor 15:22 (KJV) 22 FOR AS IN ADAM ALL DIE, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

THE SPIRIT OF SATAN IS IN ALL WHO ARE CONCEIVED INTO THE WORLD.
Eph 2:2-3 (KJV) 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, THE SPIRIT THAT NOW WORKETH IN THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE:

Eph 2:3 (KJV) 3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

❖ WHY DID THE LORD GOD PROMISE A NEW SPIRIT AND A NEW HEART IN MAN?

THE LORD GOD **PROMISED** A NEW SPIRIT AND A NEW SPIRIT HEART OF MAN **TO REPLACE** THE SPIRIT AND THE HEART IN MAN WHICH WE INHERITED FROM ADAM **(WHICH HE RECEIVED FROM SATAN)** WHEN WE ARE CONCEIVED INTO THE WORLD.

GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST **WILL NOT DWELL** IN US WITH **THE SPIRIT OF SATAN** WE ARE CONCEIVED WITH INTO THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD WHICH IS THE SPIRIT OF SATAN.

THE LORD GOD PROMISED **A NEW SPIRIT** AND **A NEW HEART** TO THE NATION OF ISRAEL **FIRST**; INDICATING THAT **A CHANGE** OF THE SPIRIT IN MAN AND THE SPIRIT HEART OF MAN IS **NECESSARY** FOR US TO WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH AND **NOT** THE SPIRIT AND THE HEART WHICH WE ARE **CONCEIVED** WITH INTO THE WORLD.

Eze 11:19-20 (KJV) 19 And I WILL GIVE THEM ONE HEART, AND I WILL PUT A NEW SPIRIT WITHIN YOU; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh:
Eze 11:20 (KJV) 20 That they may walk in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

Eze 18:30-31 (KJV) 30 Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, saith the Lord God. Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin.
Eze 18:31 (KJV) 31 Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; AND MAKE YOU A NEW HEART AND A NEW SPIRIT: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?
Eze 18:32 (KJV) 32 For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.

Eze 36:25-27 (KJV) 25 Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.
Eze 36:26 (KJV) 26 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 an heart of flesh.
Eze 36:27 (KJV) 27 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.

❖ WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE MET BEFORE GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST BRING SPIRITUAL CHANGE IN WATER BAPTISM?

MANY ARE WATER BAPTIZED AND COME UP WITH **NO SPIRITUAL CHANGE** BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT MET THE **CONDITION REQUIRED** BY GOD THE FATHER BEFORE ONE CAN BE **JUSTIFIED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST**.

WE ARE REQUIRED TO BE WATER BAPTIZED INTO THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE AND INTO THE TRUE NAME AND PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST **ONLY AFTER** WE HAVE MET **THE REQUIREMENTS** OUTLINED BY GOD THE FATHER AFTER WE ARE **CALLED** IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A NEW SPIRIT AND A NEW SPIRIT HEART.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST BE MET:

I. WE MUST **BE CALLED** BY GOD THE FATHER TO JESUS CHRIST.

John 6:44 (KJV) 44 NO MAN CAN COME TO ME, EXCEPT THE FATHER WHICH HATH SENT ME DRAW HIM: and I will raise him up at the last day.

John 6:65 (KJV) 65 And he said, Therefore said I unto you, THAT NO MAN CAN COME UNTO ME, EXCEPT IT WERE GIVEN UNTO HIM OF MY FATHER.

II. WE MUST UNDERSTAND THE TRUE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF **BELONGING** TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN OF WHICH CHRIST IS KING AND NO LONGER TO THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD.

John 3:3-5 (KJV) 3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, EXCEPT A MAN BE BORN AGAIN, HE CANNOT SEE THE KINGDOM OF GOD.
John 3:4 (KJV) 4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

John 3:5 (KJV) 5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, EXCEPT A MAN BE BORN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT, HE CANNOT ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

III. WE MUST UNDERSTAND **THE BIBLE DEFINITION OF SIN** WHICH IS THE TRANGRESSION OF THE LETTER OF THE COVENANT OF THE SPIRITUAL LAW OF GOD **(**CALLED **THE LAW OF GOD)** WHICH IS THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (INCLUDING THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH).

1 John 3:4 (KJV) 4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: FOR SIN IS THE TRANSGRESSION OF THE LAW.

Rom 3:20 (KJV) 20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: FOR BY THE LAW IS THE KNOWLEDGE OF SIN.

Rom 4:15 (KJV) 15 Because the law worketh wrath: FOR WHERE NO LAW IS, THERE IS NO TRANSGRESSION.

Rom 5:13 (KJV) 13 (For until the law sin was in the world: BUT SIN IS NOT IMPUTED WHEN THERE IS NO LAW.

THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT **THE LAW OF GOD** WHICH IS THE TEN COMMANDMENTS INCLUDING THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH DEFINES SIN.

HE WOULD NOT HAVE KNOWN SIN BUT BY THE LAW WHICH STATES **"THOU SHALT NOT COVET"** WHICH IS THE TENTH COMMANDMENT OF THE LETTER OF THE COVENANT OF THE SPIRITUAL **LAW OF GOD – THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.**

Rom 7:7 (KJV) 7 What shall we say then? IS THE LAW SIN? God forbid. Nay, I HAD NOT KNOWN SIN, BUT BY THE LAW: for I HAD NOT KNOWN LUST, EXCEPT THE LAW HAD SAID, THOU SHALT NOT COVET.

THE LAW OF GOD, THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IS A SPIRITUAL LAW THAT CAN ONLY BE KEPT BY ONE HAVING A NEW SPIRIT AND A NEW HEART.

Rom 7:12 (KJV) 12 Wherefore THE LAW IS HOLY, and the commandment holy, and just, and good.

Rom 7:14 (KJV) 14 For we know that THE LAW IS SPIRITUAL: but I am carnal, sold under sin.

CONCLUSION: THE LAW OF GOD THAT DEFINES SIN IN THE BIBLE IS THE TEN COMMANDMENTS INCLUDING THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH.

Exo 20:17 (KJV) 17 THOU SHALT NOT COVET thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

IV. THERE MUST **BE EVIDENCE** OF **REPENTANCE AND OBEDIENCE** WHICH IS KEEPING THE COVENANT OF THE SPIRITUAL LAW OF GOD – THE TEN COMMANDMENTS INCLUDING THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH IN THE LETTER.

Matt 3:8 (KJV) 8 BRING FORTH THEREFORE FRUITS MEET FOR REPENTANCE:

JESUS OUTLINED WHICH COMMANDMENTS MUST BE KEPT FOR ONE **TO ENTER INTO ETERNAL LIFE**.

Matt 19:16-21 (KJV) 16 And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE?
Matt 19:17 (KJV) 17 And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: BUT IF THOU WILT ENTER INTO LIFE, KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS.
Matt 19:18 (KJV) 18 He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, THOU SHALT DO NO MURDER, THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, THOU SHALT NOT STEAL, THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS,
Matt 19:19 (KJV) 19 HONOUR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER: and, THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR AS THYSELF.
Matt 19:20 (KJV) 20 The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?

Matt 19:21 (KJV) 21 Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: AND COME AND FOLLOW ME.

WE MUST DEMONSTRATE EVIDENCE OF **OBEDIENCE** TO THE TEN COMMANDMENTS INCLUDING THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH BEFORE GOD THE FATHER GIVES US A NEW SPIRIT AND A NEW HEART AND THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Acts 26:20 (KJV) 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.

THE APOSTLE PETER STATED THAT GOD ONLY GIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO THOSE WHO OBEY HIM.

Acts 5:32 (KJV) 32 And we are his witnesses of these things; AND SO IS ALSO THE HOLY GHOST, WHOM GOD HATH GIVEN TO THEM THAT OBEY HIM.

ONLY THE DOERS OF THE LAW OF GOD WHICH IS THE TEN COMMANDMENTS **SHALL BE** JUSTIFIED BY GOD THE FATHER THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST.

Rom 2:13 (KJV) 13 (For not the hearers of the law are just before God, BUT THE DOERS OF THE LAW SHALL BE JUSTIFIED.

V. WE MUST THEN EXERCISE **FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST** IN THE SACRIFICE HE MADE FOR THE REMISSION OF OUR SINS FOR OUR **PAST** (SINS TO BE FORGIVEN AND BE REMOVED) AS WE NOW ARE KEEPING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

Eph 2:8 (KJV) 8 FOR BY GRACE ARE YE SAVED THROUGH FAITH; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

❖ **DO WE NEED TO FORGIVE OTHERS BEFORE WE BECOME WATER BAPTIZED OR BORN OF WATER?**

BEFORE WE BECOME WATER BAPTIZED IN THE NAME AND THE PERSON OF THE TRUE JESUS CHRIST, WE MUST FORGIVE OTHERS FOR OUR SINS TO BE FORGIVEN BY GOD THE FATHER.

Matt 6:12-15 (KJV) 12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
Matt 6:13 (KJV) 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.
Matt 6:14 (KJV) 14 FOR IF YE FORGIVE MEN THEIR TRESPASSES, YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER WILL ALSO FORGIVE YOU:
Matt 6:15 (KJV) 15 BUT IF YE FORGIVE NOT MEN THEIR TRESPASSES, NEITHER WILL YOUR FATHER FORGIVE YOUR TRESPASSES.

OUR PRAYERS ARE HINDERED BY UNFORGIVENESS.

Mar 11:25-26 (KJV) 25 AND WHEN YE STAND PRAYING, FORGIVE, IF YE HAVE OUGHT AGAINST ANY: THAT YOUR FATHER ALSO WHICH IS IN HEAVEN MAY FORGIVE YOU YOUR TRESPASSES.
Mar 11:26 (KJV) 26 BUT IF YE DO NOT FORGIVE, NEITHER WILL YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN FORGIVE YOUR TRESPASSES.

JESUS CHRIST TAUGHT ON THE FORGIVENESS OF OTHERS.

Matt 18:21-35 (KJV) 21 Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, HOW OFT SHALL MY BROTHER SIN AGAINST ME, AND I FORGIVE HIM? TILL SEVEN TIMES?
Matt 18:22 (KJV) 22 Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, UNTIL SEVEN TIMES: BUT, UNTIL SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN.
Matt 18:23 (KJV) 23 Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants.
Matt 18:24 (KJV) 24 And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents.
Matt 18:25 (KJV) 25 But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.

Matt 18:26 (KJV) 26 The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.
Matt 18:27 (KJV) 27 Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.
Matt 18:28 (KJV) 28 But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest.
Matt 18:29 (KJV) 29 And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.
Matt 18:30 (KJV) 30 And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.
Matt 18:31 (KJV) 31 So when his fellowservants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.
Matt 18:32 (KJV) 32 Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me:
Matt 18:33 (KJV) 33 Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee?
Matt 18:34 (KJV) 34 And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.
Matt 18:35 (KJV) 35 So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

Luke 6:37 (KJV) Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: <u>FORGIVE, AND YE SHALL BE FORGIVEN</u>:

Luke 17:3-4 (KJV) 3 Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; <u>AND IF HE REPENT, FORGIVE HIM</u>.
Luke 17:4 (KJV) 4 And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, <u>I REPENT; THOU SHALT FORGIVE HIM</u>.

JESUS ASKED FOR **OUR FORGIVENESS** ON THE CROSS WHEN HE WAS AT HIS POINT OF DEATH.

Luke 23:34 (KJV) 34 THEN SAID JESUS, FATHER, FORGIVE THEM; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

❖ WHY DO WE NEED TO BE WATER BAPTIZED OR BORN OF WATER?

MANY **DO NOT KNOW** WHAT HAPPENS TO **THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS IN MAN** WHICH WE INHERITED FROM ADAM (WHICH ADAM INHERITED FROM SATAN) AFTER WATER BAPTISM OR BEING BORN OF WATER IN THE NAME AND THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST.

THEY MAY **QUOTE SCRIPTURES** ON THE STATE OF MAN **AFTER** WATER BAPTISM WITHOUT FULLY UNDERSTANDING **THE SPIRITUAL CHANGE** WHICH TAKES PLACE IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS IN MAN.

THERE ARE MANY **SCRIPTURES ON THE OUTCOME OF WATER BAPTISM IN JESUS CHRIST**.

THE OUTCOME OF WATER BAPTISM IS THAT WE BECOME A **NEW MAN** OR A **NEW CREATURE** BY A CHANGE IN THE SPIRIT MAN.

❖ A NEW MAN

Eph 2:15 (KJV) 15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain ONE NEW MAN, so making peace;

Eph 4:24 (KJV) 24 AND THAT YE PUT ON THE NEW MAN, WHICH AFTER GOD is created in righteousness and true holiness.
Col 3:10 (KJV) 10 And have put on THE NEW MAN, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

❖ **A NEW CREATURE**

2 Cor 5:17 (KJV) 17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, HE IS A NEW CREATURE: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Gal 6:15 (KJV) 15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, BUT A NEW CREATURE.

❖ **INNER MAN AND OUTER MAN**

Rom 7:22 (KJV) 22 For I delight in the law of God after THE INWARD MAN:

2 Cor 4:16 (KJV) 16 For which cause we faint not; but though our OUTWARD MAN PERISH, yet THE INWARD MAN IS RENEWED DAY BY DAY.

Eph 3:16 (KJV) 16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in THE INNER MAN;

❖ **DIVINE NATURE**

WHEN WE ARE WATER BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF JESUS; THERE IS A CHANGE FROM **THE NATURE OF WRATH** WHICH WE INHERITED FROM ADAM (WHICH HE INHERITED FROM SATAN) AT CONCEPTION INTO THE WORLD TO **A NEW DIVINE NATURE** SET FOR ETERNAL LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Eph 2:3 (KJV) 3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were BY NATURE THE CHILDREN OF WRATH, even as others.

2 Peter 1:4 (KJV) Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

❖ **INWARDS PARTS OF THE BELLY**

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT THE SPIRITUAL CHANGE WAS DESCRIBED AS THE CHANGE IN **THE INWARD PARTS** OF THE BELLY.

Psa 51:6 (KJV) 6 **Behold, thou desirest truth in THE INWARD PARTS: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.**

Prov 20:27 (KJV) 27 The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord, searching all THE INWARD PARTS OF THE BELLY.

Prov 20:30 (KJV) 30 The blueness of a wound cleanseth away evil: SO DO STRIPES THE INWARD PARTS OF THE BELLY.

WE CAN CONCLUDE FROM THE SCRIPTURES ABOVE THAT ONE WHO UNDERGOES WATER BAPTISM WILL BE CHANGED; BUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENS IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF MAN NEEDS TO BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD AND MUST BE **REVEALED** BY GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST.

WHEN WE ARE **WATER BAPTIZED** OR **BORN OF WATER,** WE ARE **JUSTIFIED** OR DECLARED RIGHTEOUS BY GOD THE FATHER THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST.

UNDER THE WATER, WE UNDERGO A **PHYSICAL DEATH** IN A WATERY GRAVE AND **WHEN WE ARE RAISED** FROM UNDER THE WATER WE UNDERGO **A PHYSICAL RESURRECTION** TO **A NEW SPIRIT LIFE** IN THE FLESH.

WE UNDERGO **A PHYSICAL DEATH** AND **PHYSICAL RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD** DURING WATER BAPTISM AS GOD THE FATHER **REMOVES** THE EVIL SPIRIT HEART AND THE SPIRIT OF MAN WHICH BELONGS TO SATAN WHILE WE ARE UNDER THE WATER (IN A WATERY GRAVE) AND KEEPS US ALIVE UNTIL **WE ARE RAISED** (ABOVE THE WATERY GRAVE); AT WHICH TIME GOD THE FATHER DEPOSITS THE NEW SPIRIT AND THE NEW SPIRIT HEART IN US.

DURING WATER BAPTISM OR BEING BORN OF WATER WE ARE **JUSTIFIED** OR DECLARED RIGHTEOUS BY GOD THE FATHER THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST.

AFTER WATER BAPTISM WE BELONG TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

John 3:5 (KJV) 5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, EXCEPT A MAN BE BORN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT, HE CANNOT ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

THE NEW SPIRIT IN MAN ALLOWS THE HOLY SPIRIT TO MAKE US ALIVE TO THE INHERITANCE OF ETERNAL LIFE.

John 6:63 (KJV) 63 IT IS THE SPIRIT THAT QUICKENETH; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

AFTER WATER BAPTISM, GOD THE FATHER **JUSTIFIES** US AND **DECLARES US RIGHTEOUS** BY THE FORGIVENESS OF **PAST** SINS THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST AND GIVES US A NEW SPIRIT AND NEW SPIRIT HEART.

Rom 3:24-26 (KJV) 24 BEING JUSTIFIED FREELY BY HIS GRACE THROUGH THE REDEMPTION THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS:
Rom 3:25 (KJV) 25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through FAITH IN HIS BLOOD, TO DECLARE HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS THAT ARE PAST, through the forbearance of God;
Rom 3:26 (KJV) 26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and THE JUSTIFIER OF HIM WHICH BELIEVETH IN JESUS.

THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED THAT THERE IS **A SPIRITUAL CHANGE** WHICH TAKES PLACE WITHIN US.

Rom 6:1-14 (KJV) 1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?
Rom 6:2 (KJV) 2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

WHEN WE UNDERGO WATER BAPTISM, WE ARE BAPTIZED INTO THE PHYSICAL DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST.

Rom 6:3 (KJV) 3 KNOW YE NOT, THAT SO MANY OF US AS WERE BAPTIZED INTO JESUS CHRIST WERE BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH?

WE ARE BURIED WITH CHRIST INTO HIS PHYSICAL DEATH BY WATER BAPTISM AND RAISED UP TO A NEW PHYSICAL LIFE WITH **A NEW SPIRIT** AND **A NEW SPIRIT HEART** IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD.

I. **UNDER THE WATER**:

WHEN WE ARE SUBMERGED UNDER WATER, WE ARE IN A WATERY GRAVE AND ARE PHYSICALLY DEAD AS GOD THE FATHER **REMOVES** THE SPIRIT OF SATAN INHERITED FROM ADAM WITHIN US. WE ARE LITERALLY PHYSICALLY DEAD WITHOUT A SPIRIT AND ONLY KEPT ALIVE BY GOD THE FATHER.

Jam 2:26 (KJV) 26 For AS THE BODY WITHOUT THE SPIRIT IS DEAD, so faith without works is dead also.

II. **RAISED FROM UNDER THE WATER**:

WE BECOME PHYSICALLY ALIVE AGAIN AS WE ARE **RAISED** OUT FROM UNDER THE WATER IN **A PHYSICAL RESURRECTION** AS GOD THE FATHER **DEPOSITS** A NEW SPIRIT OF CHRIST AND A NEW HEART WHICH CHRIST HAD WHILE HE LIVED ON THE EARTH.

Rom 6:4 (KJV) 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.

THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT IF WE ARE PLANTED TOGETHER IN THE LIKENESS OF CHRIST'S PHYSICAL DEATH; WE WILL ALSO BE IN THE LIKENESS OF THE RESURRECTION OF

JESUS CHRIST TO ETERNAL LIFE AT THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST.

Rom 6:5-7 (KJV) 5 For if we have been planted together in THE LIKENESS OF HIS DEATH, WE SHALL BE ALSO IN THE LIKENESS OF HIS RESURRECTION:
Rom 6:6 (KJV) 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.
Rom 6:7 (KJV) 7 FOR HE THAT IS DEAD IS FREED FROM SIN.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE:

1 John 3:9 (KJV) 9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

THE APOSTLE PAUL DECLARED THAT WE ARE SPIRITUALLY DEAD TO SIN AND TO THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD BY THE REMOVAL OF **THE SPIRIT OF SATAN** AND THE DEPOSIT OF **THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST** WHEN WE ARE WATER BAPTIZED.

Rom 6:8-13 (KJV) 8 NOW IF WE BE DEAD WITH CHRIST, we believe that we shall also live with him:
Rom 6:9 (KJV) 9 Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.
Rom 6:10 (KJV) 10 For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
Rom 6:11 (KJV) 11 LIKEWISE RECKON YE ALSO YOURSELVES TO BE DEAD INDEED UNTO SIN, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Rom 6:12 (KJV) 12 LET NOT SIN THEREFORE REIGN IN YOUR MORTAL BODY, THAT YE SHOULD OBEY IT IN THE LUSTS THEREOF.
Rom 6:13 (KJV) 13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

MANY DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE APOSTLE PAUL'S STATEMENT OF HOW TO BE REMOVED FROM **UNDER LAW** - THE PENALTY OF ETERNAL DEATH IN THE LAKE OF FIRE; TO **UNDER GRACE** - WHEN WE ENTER INTO THE STATE TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE.

Rom 6:14-23 (KJV) 14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: FOR YE ARE NOT UNDER THE LAW, BUT UNDER GRACE.
Rom 6:15 (KJV) 15 What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.
Rom 6:16 (KJV) 16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?
Rom 6:17 (KJV) 17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.
Rom 6:18 (KJV) 18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.
Rom 6:19 (KJV) 19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.
Rom 6:20 (KJV) 20 For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness.
Rom 6:21 (KJV) 21 What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death.
Rom 6:22 (KJV) 22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.
Rom 6:23 (KJV) 23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AFTER **WATER BAPTISM,** WE SERVE GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST IN **THE NEWNESS OF THE NEW SPIRIT AND FROM THE NEW SPIRIT HEART OF MAN** DEPOSITED IN US BY GOD THE FATHER.

Rom 7:6 (KJV) 6 But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; THAT WE SHOULD SERVE IN NEWNESS OF SPIRIT, and not in the oldness of the letter.

THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED THAT WHEN WE UNDERGO WATER BAPTISM, WE ARE BURIED IN THE PHYSICAL DEATH OF CHRIST AND ARE MADE ALIVE IN CHRIST BY THE NEW SPIRIT AND THE NEW SPIRIT HEART WE RECEIVE THROUGH FAITH BY THE OPERATION OF GOD THE FATHER.

Col 2:11-13 (KJV) 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:

IT IS BY FAITH IN GOD THAT WE ARE ALIVE AFTER WE UNDERGO WATER BAPTISM AND THE CHANGE OF RECEIVING THE NEW SPIRIT OF MAN AND THE NEW HEART.

Col 2:12-13 (KJV) 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.
Col 2:13 (KJV) 13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, HATH HE QUICKENED TOGETHER WITH HIM, HAVING FORGIVEN YOU ALL TRESPASSES;

THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT WHEN WE ARE TRULY WATER BAPTIZED, **WE ARE PHYSICALLY DEAD** WITH CHRIST IN THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD AND **RISEN** WITH CHRIST BELONGING TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Col 3:1-10 (KJV) 1 IF YE THEN BE RISEN WITH CHRIST, SEEK THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE ABOVE, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.
Col 3:2 (KJV) 2 SET YOUR AFFECTION ON THINGS ABOVE, NOT ON THINGS ON THE EARTH.
Col 3:3 (KJV) 3 FOR YE ARE DEAD, AND YOUR LIFE IS HID WITH CHRIST IN GOD.
Col 3:4 (KJV) 4 WHEN CHRIST, WHO IS OUR LIFE, SHALL APPEAR, THEN SHALL YE ALSO APPEAR WITH HIM IN GLORY.

Col 3:5 (KJV) 5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:
Col 3:6 (KJV) 6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:
Col 3:7 (KJV) 7 In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.
Col 3:8 (KJV) 8 But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.
Col 3:9 (KJV) 9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;
Col 3:10 (KJV) 10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

THE APOSTLE JAMES STATES THAT **THE PHYSICAL BODY WITHOUT THE SPIRIT OF MAN IS DEAD**. THEREFORE, WHEN GOD THE FATHER **REMOVES** THE SPIRIT IN MAN UNDER THE WATER DURING WATER BAPTISM; WE ARE PHYSICALLY DEAD AND ONLY KEPT ALIVE BY **THE FAITH OF THE OPERATION** OF GOD THE FATHER UNTIL WE RECEIVE THE NEW SPIRIT AS WE ARE RAISED ABOVE THE WATERY GRAVE.

James 2:26 (KJV) 26 FOR AS THE BODY WITHOUT THE SPIRIT IS DEAD, so faith without works is dead also.

- **DOES WATER BAPTISM IN THE NAME AND PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST RESULT IN THE SPIRITUAL CIRCUMCISION OF THE HEART OF MAN?**

WE ARE REQUIRED TO BE CHANGED SPIRITUALLY FROM AN **UNCIRCUMCISED HEART** TO **A CIRCUMCISED HEART** WHEN WE UNDERGO WATER BAPTISM.

Jer 9:26 (KJV) 26 Egypt, and Judah, and Edom, and the children of Ammon, and Moab, and all that are in the utmost corners, that dwell in the wilderness: for all these nations are uncircumcised, and ALL THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL ARE UNCIRCUMCISED IN THE HEART.

THE UNCIRCUMCISED HEART IS DECEITFUL AND DESPERATELY WICKED.

Jer 17:9-10 (KJV) 9 THE HEART IS DECEITFUL ABOVE ALL THINGS, AND DESPERATELY WICKED: WHO CAN KNOW IT?
Jer 17:10 (KJV) 10 I THE LORD SEARCH THE HEART, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

THE PROMISE OF THE CIRCUMCIZED HEART AFTER WATER BAPTISM.

Eze 11:19 (KJV) And I WILL GIVE THEM ONE HEART, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I WILL TAKE THE STONY HEART OUT OF THEIR FLESH, and WILL GIVE THEM AN HEART OF FLESH:

Eze 36:26 (KJV) 26 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 AN HEART OF FLESH.

THE PROMISE OF THE REMOVAL OF **ALL UNCIRCUMICIZED IN HEART** AND UNCIRCUMCISED IN FLESH FROM THE THIRD TEMPLE AFTER THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST.

Eze 44:7 (KJV) 7 In that ye have brought into my sanctuary strangers, UNCIRCUMCISED IN HEART, AND UNCIRCUMCISED IN FLESH, to be in my sanctuary, to pollute it, even my house, when ye offer my bread, the fat and the blood, and they have broken my covenant because of all your abominations.

Eze 44:9 (KJV) 9 Thus saith the Lord God; No stranger, UNCIRCUMCISED IN HEART, NOR UNCIRCUMCISED IN FLESH, shall enter into my sanctuary, of any stranger that is among the children of Israel.

WHEN WE ARE WATER BAPTIZED INTO THE TRUE NAME AND PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE SPIRITUALLY

CIRCUMCIZED IN HEART AND BECOME A SPIRITUAL JEW OR SPIRITUAL ISRAELITE.

Rom 2:28-29 (KJV) 28 For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh:
Rom 2:29 (KJV) 29 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.

Acts 7:51 (KJV) 51 Ye stiffnecked and UNCIRCUMCISED IN HEART and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.

❖ IS THERE A SPIRITUAL CELEBRATION IN HEAVEN WHEN WE ARE WATER BAPTIZED INTO THE TRUTH OF GOD?

THE WORLD CELEBRATES THE BIRTH OF A CHILD AND THE DATE ONE IS BORN INTO THE WORLD (BIRTHDAY); BUT **THERE IS NO CELEBRATION** IN HEAVEN DURING THESE TIMES.

HOWEVER, WHEN WE ARE **SPIRITUALLY CHANGED** DURING WATER BAPTISM (**BORN AGAIN**) AND WE RECEIVE A NEW SPIRIT AND THE NEW SPIRIT HEART THERE IS CELEBRATION IN HEAVEN.

Luke 15:7 (KJV) 7 I say unto you, THAT LIKEWISE JOY SHALL BE IN HEAVEN OVER ONE SINNER THAT REPENTETH, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

Luke 15:10 (KJV) 10 Likewise, I say unto you, THERE IS JOY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ANGELS OF GOD OVER ONE SINNER THAT REPENTETH.

Psa 116:15 (KJV) 15 PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS.

WHEN WE DIE IN THIS STATE OF HAVING **THE NEW SPIRIT** AND **THE NEW HEART** AND **THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**, THIS IS PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD.

Ecc 7:1 (KJV) 1 A good name is better than precious ointment; and THE DAY OF DEATH THAN THE DAY OF ONE'S BIRTH.

❖ WHEN DO WE RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT?

AFTER WATER BAPTISM AND WE HAVE RECEIVED THE NEW SPIRIT AND THE NEW SPIRIT HEART; **ONLY THEN** WE **WILL RECEIVE THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**; AND GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST WILL NOW HAVE **OUR SOUL RENEWED** – MIND; WILL AND EMOTIONS - AS WE STUDY THE BIBLE AND SUBMIT TO THE LEADING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

JESUS DECLARED THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DWELL IN BELIEVERS **WHO OBEY** HIM AND **KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS** – WHICH ARE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WHICH INCLUDES THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH.

Acts 5:32 (KJV) 32 And we are his witnesses of these things; AND SO IS ALSO THE HOLY GHOST, WHOM GOD HATH GIVEN TO THEM THAT OBEY HIM.

JESUS CHRIST DECLARED IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN DURING PASSOVER OF JOHN. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL COME TO DWELL WITH AND IN THOSE WHO OBEY CHRIST.

John 14:16-17 (KJV) 16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;
John 14:17 (KJV) 17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; FOR HE DWELLETH WITH YOU, AND SHALL BE IN YOU.

John 16:13-15 (KJV) 13 Howbeit when he, THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, IS COME, HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH: FOR HE SHALL NOT SPEAK OF HIMSELF; BUT WHATSOEVER HE SHALL HEAR, THAT SHALL HE SPEAK: AND HE WILL SHEW YOU THINGS TO COME.
John 16:14 (KJV) 14 HE SHALL GLORIFY ME: FOR HE SHALL RECEIVE OF MINE, AND SHALL SHEW IT UNTO YOU.

John 16:15 (KJV) 15 All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

Acts 2:37-39 (KJV) 37 Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, MEN AND BRETHREN, WHAT SHALL WE DO?
Acts 2:38 (KJV) 38 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 2:39 (KJV) 39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as THE LORD OUR GOD SHALL CALL.

THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL **ONLY** COME INTO THOSE WHO ARE BAPTIZED INTO THE TRUE NAME AND PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 8:12-17 (KJV) 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.
Acts 8:13 (KJV) 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.
Acts 8:14 (KJV) 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:
Acts 8:15 (KJV) 15 Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:
Acts 8:16 (KJV) 16 (FOR AS YET HE WAS FALLEN UPON NONE OF THEM: ONLY THEY WERE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS.)
Acts 8:17 (KJV) 17 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

- **THE EXAMPLE OF CORNELIUS AND HIS FAMILY WHO RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT BEFORE BEING WATER BAPTIZED.**

THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME UPON THOSE WHO HEARD THE WORD OF GOD BEFORE THEY WERE WATER BAPTIZED, AFTER WHICH THEY WERE THEN WATER BAPTIZED.

GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST DETERMINES THE **ORDER** OF RECEIVING THE NEW SPIRIT IN MAN AND **THE HOLY SPIRIT**.

Acts 10:44-48 (KJV) 44 While Peter yet spake these words, THE HOLY GHOST FELL ON ALL THEM WHICH HEARD THE WORD.
Acts 10:45 (KJV) 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.
Acts 10:46 (KJV) 46 For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter,
Acts 10:47 (KJV) 47 CAN ANY MAN FORBID WATER, THAT THESE SHOULD NOT BE BAPTIZED, WHICH HAVE RECEIVED THE HOLY GHOST AS WELL AS WE?
Acts 10:48 (KJV) 48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

❖ IS THERE A FALSE WATER BAPTISM INTO A FALSE CHRIST?

MANY TODAY CLAIM TO BE WATER BAPTIZED INTO THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. BUT WAS THE WATER BAPTISM INTO **THE TRUE NAME** AND **THE PERSON OF THE CHRIST** WITH THE TRUE GOSPEL MESSAGE DESCRIBED IN THE BIBLE OR A FALSE CHRIST?

JESUS HIMSELF AND THE APOSTLES WARNED OF **A FALSE CHRIST** AND AS A RESULT **A FALSE WATER BAPTISM** WHERE **NO SPIRITUAL CHANGE OCCURS** AND PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THIS WATER BAPTISM CONTINUE TO OPERATE WITH CARNAL MINDS IN THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD.

Matt 15:8 (KJV) 8 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

Matt 24:4-5 (KJV) 4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, TAKE HEED THAT NO MAN DECEIVE YOU.
Matt 24:5 (KJV) 5 FOR MANY SHALL COME IN MY NAME, SAYING, I AM CHRIST; AND SHALL DECEIVE MANY.

2 Cor 11:3-4 (KJV) 3 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.
2 Cor 11:4 (KJV) 4 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.

2 Cor 11:13-15 (KJV) 13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.
2 Cor 11:14 (KJV) 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.
2 Cor 11:15 (KJV) 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

WATER BAPTISM IS ONLY **VALID** WHEN WE ARE **CALLED** BY GOD THE FATHER TO **THE TRUE NAME** AND **THE TRUE PERSON** AND **THE TRUE GOSPEL MESSAGE** OF JESUS CHRIST AND ARE MEETING THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

I. **THE TRUE GOSPEL MESSAGE**: BELONGING TO THE ETERNAL SPIRIT KINGDOM OF GOD AS SPIRITUAL SONS OF GOD IN THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD. (MARK 1:14-15; JOHN 3:3-5; JOHN 18:36)

II. **THE TRUE BIBLICAL DEFINITION OF SIN**: TRANSGRESSION OF THE LETTER OF THE COVENANT OF THE SPIRITUAL LAW OF GOD, THE TEN COMMMANDMENTS INCLUDING THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH. (1 JOHN 3:4; ROM 3:20; ROM 7:7; EX 20:17).

III. **TRUE REPENTANCE**: WHICH IS **THE EVIDENCE** OF KEEPING THE COVENANT OF THE SPIRITUL LAW OF GOD, THE TEN COMMMANDMENTS INCLUDING THE SEVENTH DAY

SABBATH IN THE LETTER. (MATT 3:8; **ROM 2:13**; 2 COR 7:10; 2 PETER 3:9).

IV. **FAITH IN THE TRUE NAME AND PERSON OF CHRIST**: (EPH 2:8)

V. **TRUE WATER BAPTISM**: THE PHYSICAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION FROM A WATERY GRAVE WITH THE **REMOVAL** OF THE SPIRIT OF SATAN IN MAN AND THE DEPOSIT OF **THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST** BY GOD THE FATHER. **(ACTS 2:37-39; ROM 3:24-26; ROM 6:3-7; COL 2:11-13; COL 3:1-10).**

VI. **THE RECEIVING OF THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**: ONLY AFTER TRUE WATER BAPTISM WILL GOD THE FATHER GIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO THOSE IN OBEDIENCE. (JOHN 14:16-17; JOHN 16:13-15; ACTS 5:32).

VII. **THE RENEWAL OF THE SOUL FROM ETERNAL DEATH**:
- THE RENEWAL OF THE MIND: (ROM 12:2; EPH 4:23)
- THE RENEWAL OF THE WILL
- THE RENEWAL OF THE EMOTIONS

VIII. **RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD WITH A NEW BODY:** ONE TRULY BAPTIZED AND HAVING THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD AT THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST. (PHIL 3:10-11).

❖ WHAT IS THE WORK GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST ARE DOING IN US AFTER WE ARE WATER BAPTIZED AND RECEIVE THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

THE APOSTLE PAUL STATES THAT GOD THE FATHER HAS BEGUN A GOOD WORK IN US AND IS ABLE TO COMPLETE IT BY THE RENEWAL OF OUR SOUL - MIND; WILL AND EMOTIONS.

Eph 2:10 (KJV) 10 For WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS UNTO GOOD WORKS, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Phil 1:6 (KJV) 6 BEING CONFIDENT OF THIS VERY THING, THAT HE WHICH HATH BEGUN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL PERFORM IT UNTIL THE DAY OF JESUS CHRIST:

THE PROCESS OF THE RENEWAL OF OUR MIND, WILL AND EMOTIONS FROM CARNAL TO SPIRITUAL OCCURS.

Rom 12:2 (KJV) 2 And be not conformed to this world: BUT BE YE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Eph 4:23 (KJV) 23 And BE RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT OF YOUR MIND;

1 Peter 1:9 (KJV) 9 Receiving the end of your faith, even THE SALVATION OF YOUR SOULS.

❖ WHICH FAMILY DO WE BELONG TO AFTER WATER BAPTISM?

WHEN WE BECOME WATER BAPTIZED, WE NOW BELONG TO THE SPIRITUAL FAMILY OF THE CHURCH OF GOD **FIRST** WHICH BELONG TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

OUR PHYSICAL FAMILY **CANNOT** TAKE PRECEDENT OVER GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST AND OUR SPIRITUAL FAMILY. OUR PHYSICAL FAMILY WILL BECOME **OUR SPIRITUAL ENEMY** UNTIL THEY ARE **CALLED BY GOD THE FATHER** TO CHRIST.
Matt 10:34-38 (KJV) 34 THINK NOT THAT I AM COME TO SEND PEACE ON EARTH: I CAME NOT TO SEND PEACE, BUT A SWORD.

Matt 10:35 (KJV) 35 FOR I AM COME TO SET A MAN AT VARIANCE against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.
Matt 10:36 (KJV) 36 AND A MAN'S FOES SHALL BE THEY OF HIS OWN HOUSEHOLD.
Matt 10:37 (KJV) 37 He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

Matt 10:38 (KJV) 38 And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.
Matt 10:39 (KJV) 39 He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

JESUS CHRIST STATED THAT HIS PRIORITY WAS TOWARDS THE SPIRITUAL FAMILY THAT BELONG TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AND THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Matt 12:46-50 (KJV) 46 While he yet talked to the people, behold, his mother and his brethren stood without, desiring to speak with him.
Matt 12:47 (KJV) 47 Then one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee.
Matt 12:48 (KJV) 48 But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?
Matt 12:49 (KJV) 49 And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren!
Matt 12:50 (KJV) 50 FOR WHOSOEVER SHALL DO THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN, THE SAME IS MY BROTHER, AND SISTER, AND MOTHER.

Luke 14:26 (KJV) 26 If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, HE CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE.

❖ WHERE DO WE SPIRITUALLY BELONG AFTER WATER BAPTISM?

WHEN WE UNDERGO WATER BAPTISM; GOD THE FATHER **(WHO IS THE FATHER OF SPIRITS)** GIVES US **A NEW SPIRIT** AND **A NEW SPIRIT HEART** AND SPIRITUALLY, WE BELONG TO **THE SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF GOD** AND **THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN** AND **NO LONGER** TO **THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD.**
WE ARE NOW BEING PREPARED FOR THE PLACE CHRIST HAS PREPARED FOR US IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

GOD THE FATHER IS THE FATHER OF SPIRITS.

Hebrew 12:9 (KJV) 9 Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto THE FATHER OF SPIRITS, and live?

WE **NO LONGER LIVE AS BELONGING** TO THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD BUT AS **LOOKING FOR THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD AT THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST**.

WE WILL NOW COME TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE SCRIPTURE THAT AFTER WE ARE WATER BAPTIZED AND HAVE THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WE WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR PHYSICAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION TO ETERNAL LIFE AT THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST.

Phil 3:10-11 (KJV) 10 That I may know him, and THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;
Phil 3:11 (KJV) 11 IF BY ANY MEANS I MIGHT ATTAIN UNTO THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD.

WE CAN **NO LONGER** LIVE AS BELONGING TO THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD AFTER WE ARE WATER BAPTIZED INTO **THE TRUE NAME AND PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST**.
JESUS CHRIST BELONG TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND **NOT TO THIS WORLD** AND THEREFORE WHEN WE ARE WATER BAPTIZED, WE ALSO BELONG TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND NO LONGER TO THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD.

John 8:23 (KJV) 23 And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: YE ARE OF THIS WORLD; I AM NOT OF THIS WORLD.

JESUS CHRIST STATED THAT WE ARE REQUIRED TO HATE OUR LIFE IN THIS WORLD AND DIE TO THE SPIRIT OF THIS WORLD IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ETERNAL LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BY A NEW SPIRIT IN CHRIST.

John 12:24-26 (KJV) 24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, EXCEPT A CORN OF WHEAT FALL INTO THE GROUND AND DIE, IT

ABIDETH ALONE: BUT IF IT DIE, IT BRINGETH FORTH MUCH FRUIT.
John 12:25 (KJV) 25 HE THAT LOVETH HIS LIFE SHALL LOSE IT; AND HE THAT HATETH HIS LIFE IN THIS WORLD SHALL KEEP IT UNTO LIFE ETERNAL.
John 12:26 (KJV) 26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.

JESUS CHRIST DECLARED THAT THE WORLD WILL HATE THOSE WHO BELONG TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN; JUST AS HE WAS HATED BY THE WORLD.

John 15:18-19 (KJV) 18 IF THE WORLD HATE YOU, YE KNOW THAT IT HATED ME BEFORE IT HATED YOU.
John 15:19 (KJV) 19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: BUT BECAUSE YE ARE NOT OF THE WORLD, BUT I HAVE CHOSEN YOU OUT OF THE WORLD, THEREFORE THE WORLD HATETH YOU.

JESUS IN HIS FINAL PRAYER FOR HIS DISCIPLES WAS PRAYING FOR THOSE **CALLED OUT OF THIS WORLD** TO BE KEPT BY GOD THE FATHER FROM THE EVIL IN THE WORLD.

John 17:6 (KJV) 6 I have manifested thy name unto THE MEN WHICH THOU GAVEST ME OUT OF THE WORLD: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

John 17:9 (KJV) 9 I pray for them: I PRAY NOT FOR THE WORLD, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

John 17:14-16 (KJV) 14 I have given them thy word; and THE WORLD HATH HATED THEM, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT OF THE WORLD, EVEN AS I AM NOT OF THE WORLD.
John 17:15 (KJV) 15 I PRAY NOT THAT THOU SHOULDEST TAKE THEM OUT OF THE WORLD, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.
John 17:16 (KJV) 16 THEY ARE NOT OF THE WORLD, EVEN AS I AM NOT OF THE WORLD.

John 17:18 (KJV) 18 AS THOU HAST SENT ME INTO THE WORLD, EVEN SO HAVE I ALSO SENT THEM INTO THE WORLD.

THE WILL OF GOD THE FATHER IS TO DELIVER US FROM THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD.

Rom 12:2 (KJV) 2 AND BE NOT CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Gal 1:3-4 (KJV) 3 Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ,
Gal 1:4 (KJV) 4 Who gave himself for our sins, THAT HE MIGHT DELIVER US FROM THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD, ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD AND OUR FATHER:

James 4:4-5 (KJV) 4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? WHOSOEVER THEREFORE WILL BE A FRIEND OF THE WORLD IS THE ENEMY OF GOD.

THE NEW SPIRIT WE RECEIVE AFTER WATER BAPTISM IS SET FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND NOT THE WORLD.

James 4:5 (KJV) 5 Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, THE SPIRIT THAT DWELLETH IN US LUSTETH TO ENVY?

1 John 2:15-17 (KJV) 15 LOVE NOT THE WORLD, NEITHER THE THINGS THAT ARE IN THE WORLD. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.
1 John 2:16 (KJV) 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.
1 John 2:17 (KJV) 17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

1 John 3:13 (KJV) 13 MARVEL NOT, MY BRETHREN, IF THE WORLD HATE YOU.

1 John 5:19 (KJV) 19 And we know that we are of God, and <u>THE WHOLE WORLD LIETH IN WICKEDNESS</u>.

❖ <u>WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE WATER BAPTISM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST?</u>

<u>THE WATER BAPTISM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST CAME FROM HEAVEN AND THE PURPOSE OF **JOHN'S WATER BAPTISM** WAS **TO REVEAL THE TRUE CHRIST** AS THE SON OF GOD TO THE NATION OF ISRAEL.</u>

<u>THE WATER BAPTISM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS THE WATER BAPTISM OF **REPENTANCE ONLY** WHICH WAS PREPARING PERSONS TO COME OUT FROM UNDER **THE LAW OF MOSES AND THE PROPHETS** TO JESUS CHRIST UNDER **THE NEW COVENANT**.</u>

<u>JOHN'S WATER BAPTISM WAS FROM HEAVEN BECAUSE JOHN WAS FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AFTER **CONCEPTION** IN THE WOMB OF HIS MOTHER ELIZABETH.</u>

<u>JOHN'S WATER BAPTISM **COULD NOT HAVE FORGIVEN SINS**; WHICH ONLY OCCURED IN THE WATER BAPTISM IN **THE NAME** AND **THE PERSON** OF JESUS CHRIST.</u>
<u>JOHN THE BAPTIST DID NOT BAPTIZED INTO HIS OWN NAME; BUT POINTED TO JESUS CHRIST WHO WAS TO COME AFTER HIM.</u>

<u>JOHN THE BAPTIST PREACHED **THE COMING WATER BAPTISM FOR ETERNAL REPENTANCE AND THE REMISSION OF SINS IN JESUS CHRIST.**</u>

Matt 3:1-11 (KJV) 1 In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea,
Matt 3:2 (KJV) 2 <u>AND SAYING, REPENT YE: FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND</u>.
Matt 3:3 (KJV) 3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

Matt 3:4 (KJV) 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.
Matt 3:5 (KJV) 5 Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan,
Matt 3:6 (KJV) 6 And were baptized of him in Jordan, CONFESSING THEIR SINS.
Matt 3:7 (KJV) 7 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?
Matt 3:8 (KJV) 8 BRING FORTH THEREFORE FRUITS MEET FOR REPENTANCE:
Matt 3:9 (KJV) 9 And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.
Matt 3:10 (KJV) 10 And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

JOHN'S WATER BAPTISM WAS A WATER BAPTISM UNTO REPENTANCE **ONLY** WITH **NO SPIRITUAL CHANGE** IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS IN MAN AND WAS NOT A BAPTISM WHICH COULD HAVE FORGIVEN SINS. JOHN'S BAPTISM POINTED TO THE WATER BAPTISM OF JESUS CHRIST TO COME.

Matt 3:11 (KJV) 11 I INDEED BAPTIZE YOU WITH WATER UNTO REPENTANCE. but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: HE SHALL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY GHOST, AND WITH FIRE:

JOHN THE BAPTIST, PREACHED THE MESSAGE OF REPENTANCE FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS THROUGH HIS WATER BAPTISM.

THE REMISSION OF SINS FOR ETERNAL LIFE **ONLY** CAME THROUGH **THE WATER BAPTISM OF JESUS CHRIST**.

JOHN'S WATER BAPTISM **DID NOT** FORGIVE SINS.

Mar 1:4 (KJV) 4 John did baptize in the wilderness, and PREACH THE BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS.

Mar 11:30 (KJV) 30 THE BAPTISM OF JOHN, was it from heaven, or of men? answer me.

Luke 1:15 (KJV) 15 For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; AND HE SHALL BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST, EVEN FROM HIS MOTHER'S WOMB.

THE PUROSE OF THE WATER BAPTISM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS PROPHESIED TO GIVE THE KNOWLEDGE OF SALVATION WHICH WAS **ONLY** THROUGH THE WATER BAPTISM IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

Luke 1:76-77 (KJV) 76 And thou, child, SHALT BE CALLED THE PROPHET OF THE HIGHEST: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;
Luke 1:77 (KJV) 77 TO GIVE KNOWLEDGE OF SALVATION unto his people by the remission of their sins,

JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT **AFTER CONCEPTION** IN THE WOMB OF HIS MOTHER ELIZABETH AND WAS **THE GREATEST PROPHET**; BECAUSE HE WAS **THE PROPHET TO REVEAL GOD THE WORD** (WHO BECAME JESUS CHRIST IN THE FLESH) TO THE NATION OF ISRAEL THROUGH HIS WATER BAPTISM.

ALL THE OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS WROTE ABOUT THE COMING OF THE MESSIAH; BUT DID NOT WITNESS JESUS CHRIST IN THE FLESH.

Luke 7:26-29 (KJV) 26 But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and much more than a prophet.
Luke 7:27 (KJV) 27 This is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.
Luke 7:28 (KJV) 28 FOR I SAY UNTO YOU, AMONG THOSE THAT ARE BORN OF WOMEN THERE IS NOT A GREATER PROPHET

THAN JOHN THE BAPTIST: but he that is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.
Luke 7:29 (KJV) 29 And all the people that heard him, and the publicans, justified God, BEING BAPTIZED WITH THE BAPTISM OF JOHN.

Luke 20:4 (KJV) 4 THE BAPTISM OF JOHN, was it from heaven, or of men?

Acts 1:22 (KJV) 22 Beginning from THE BAPTISM OF JOHN, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection.

Acts 10:37 (KJV) 37 That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, AFTER THE BAPTISM WHICH JOHN PREACHED;

Acts 13:24 (KJV) 24 When John had first preached before his coming THE BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE to all the people of Israel.

JESUS CHRIST ALLOWED JOHN THE BAPTIST TO PERFORM WATER BAPTISM ON HIM IN THE FLESH TO BE REVEALED TO THE NATION OF ISRAEL AS THE SON OF GOD.

JESUS CHRIST WAS NOT BORN IN SIN AND NEVER SINNED; AND **YET HE ALLOWED** JOHN THE BAPTIST TO PERFORM WATER BAPTISM ON HIM.

THE PURPOSE FOR JESUS CHRIST ALLOWING JOHN THE BAPTIST TO PEFORM WATER BAPTISM ON HIM WAS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

I. **REVELATION** THAT JESUS CHRIST WAS **THE SON OF GOD** BY THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDING UPON HIM LIKE A DOVE AND REMAINING UPON HIM WITH THE CONFIRMATION OF THE WORDS OF GOD THE FATHER.

❖ **MATTHEW'S ACCOUNT OF JESUS CHRIST WATER BAPTISM**

Matt 3:13-17 (KJV) 13 Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.
Matt 3:14 (KJV) 14 But John forbad him, saying, I HAVE NEED TO BE BAPTIZED OF THEE, and comest thou to me?
Matt 3:15 (KJV) 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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **JESUS BEING THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD** IN THE FLESH.

Matt 6:33 (KJV) 33 BUT SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Rom 3:22-26 (KJV) 22 Even THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD WHICH IS BY FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:
Rom 3:23 (KJV) 23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;
Rom 3:24 (KJV) 24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:
Rom 3:25 (KJV) 25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, TO DECLARE HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS THAT ARE PAST, through the forbearance of God;
Rom 3:26 (KJV) 26 To declare, I say, at this time HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

❖ **MATTHEW CONTINUED:**

Matt 3:16 (KJV) 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:
Matt 3:17 (KJV) 17 And lo A VOICE FROM HEAVEN, saying, THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, IN WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED.

❖ **MARK'S ACCOUNT OF JESUS CHRIST WATER BAPTISM**

Mar 1:9-12 (KJV) 9 And it came to pass in those days, that JESUS CAME FROM NAZARETH OF GALILEE, AND WAS BAPTIZED OF JOHN IN JORDAN.
Mar 1:10 (KJV) 10 And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and THE SPIRIT LIKE A DOVE DESCENDING UPON HIM:
Mar 1:11 (KJV) 11 And there came A VOICE FROM HEAVEN, saying, THOU ART MY BELOVED SON, IN WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED.
Mar 1:12 (KJV) 12 And immediately the spirit driveth him into the wilderness.

❖ **LUKE'S ACCOUNT OF JESUS CHRIST WATER BAPTISM**

Luke 3:21-22 (KJV) 21 Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that JESUS ALSO BEING BAPTIZED, and praying, the heaven was opened,
Luke 3:21-22 (KJV) 22 And THE HOLY GHOST DESCENDED IN A BODILY SHAPE LIKE A DOVE UPON HIM, and A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN, which said, THOU ART MY BELOVED SON; IN THEE I AM WELL PLEASED.

❖ **JOHN'S ACCOUNT OF JESUS CHRIST WATER BAPTISM**

THE PURPOSE OF THE WATER BAPTISM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS TO **REVEAL** THE TRUE NAME AND PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST AS THE SON OF GOD.

JOHN THE BAPTIST **PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED** JESUS CHRIST AS **THE SON OF GOD** AND **THE LAMB OF GOD**.

John 1:29-33 (KJV) 29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD, WHICH TAKETH AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD.
John 1:30 (KJV) 30 This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me.

JOHN THE BAPTIST DECLARED THAT THE PURPOSE OF HIS WATER BAPTISM WAS **TO REVEAL OR MANIFEST** THE TRUE JESUS CHRIST TO ISRAEL **WHEN HE SAW THE SPIRIT**

DESCENDING AND REMAINING ON THE PERSON BEING WATER BAPTIZED.

John 1:31 (KJV) 31 And I knew him not: BUT THAT HE SHOULD BE MADE MANIFEST TO ISRAEL, THEREFORE AM I COME BAPTIZING WITH WATER.

John 1:32 (KJV) 32 And John bare record, saying, I SAW THE SPIRIT DESCENDING FROM HEAVEN LIKE A DOVE, AND IT ABODE UPON HIM.

John 1:33 (KJV) 33 AND I KNEW HIM NOT: BUT HE THAT SENT ME TO BAPTIZE WITH WATER, THE SAME SAID UNTO ME, UPON WHOM THOU SHALT SEE THE SPIRIT DESCENDING, AND REMAINING ON HIM, THE SAME IS HE WHICH BAPTIZETH WITH THE HOLY GHOST.

II. JESUS CHRIST **SET THE EXAMPLE** FOR US TO FOLLOW IN WATER BAPTISM.

GOD THE WORD GAVE UP HIS ETERNAL (DIVINE) POWER AND ETERNAL LIFE IN THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND SUBJECTED HIMSELF TO **GOD THE FATHER** AND **GOD THE SPIRIT** TO BE **CONCEIVED** BY **GOD THE SPIRIT** INTO SINFUL FLESH INTO THE WORLD AS **JESUS;** HAVING **THE SPIRIT IN MAN** FROM GOD THE FATHER IN HIM AT CONCEPTION. HOWEVER, GOD THE WORD NEVER LOST HIS ETERNAL KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE AND WHAT WAS TO COME.

THERE WAS NO SIN IN JESUS CHRIST AND THEREFORE HE DID NOT HAVE ANY NEED TO BE BAPTIZED WITH WATER FOR A CHANGE IN THE SPIRIT OF MAN IN HIM.

JESUS UNDERWENT THE WATER BAPTISM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST AS **EVIDENCE** TO JOHN THE BAPTIST AND TO ISRAEL BY **THE DESCENDING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO BE REVEALED AS THE SON OF GOD**; AND TO BE DECLARED BY JOHN THE BAPTIST THAT HE WOULD BE THE ONE **TO BAPTIZE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**.

2 Cor 5:21 (KJV) 21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, WHO KNEW NO SIN; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

1 Peter 2:21-22 (KJV) 21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:
1 Peter 2:22 (KJV) 22 WHO DID NO SIN, neither was guile found in his mouth:

III. THE TRANSITION FROM THE WATER BAPTISM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST TO THE WATER BAPTISM OF JESUS CHRIST:

ANOTHER REASON FOR JESUS CHRIST RECEIVING WATER BAPTISM FROM JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS **TO END** THE WATER BAPTISM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST FOR **REPENTANCE ONLY** AND **ESTABLISH** THE WATER BAPTISM OF JESUS CHRIST FOR **REPENTANCE AND THE REMISSION OR FORGIVENESS OF SINS.**

THE WATER BAPTISM OF JESUS CHRIST BROUGHT ABOUT **A CHANGE** IN THE SPIRIT IN MAN (THE SPIRIT OF SATAN WHICH ADAM INHERITED AND HIS DESCENDANTS) TO THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN MAN (WHICH JESUS CHRIST HAD FROM GOD THE FATHER) WHEN HE CAME IN THE FLESH.

- **BOTH JOHN THE BAPTIST AND JESUS CHRIST WERE CONDUCTING WATER BAPTISMS: THE DECREASING OF JOHN'S WATER BAPTISM AND THE INCREASING OF JESUS CHRIST WATER BAPTISM.**

WHEN JESUS CHRIST STARTED HIS MINISTRY, THE TRANSITION FROM **JOHN THE BAPTIST WATER BAPTISM** TO **JESUS CHRIST WATER BAPTISM** WAS IN PROGRESS.

ALL WHO WERE JOHN'S DISCIPLES AND UNDERWENT WATER BAPTISM BY JOHN THE BAPTIST AND HIS DISCIPLES BEFORE JESUS STARTED WATER BAPTISM; **NEEDED** EVENTUALLY TO BE **RE-BAPTIZED** INTO THE WATER BAPTISM IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

John 3:22-30 (KJV) 22 After these things came JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES into the land of Judaea; and THERE HE TARRIED WITH THEM, AND BAPTIZED.
John 3:23 (KJV) 23 And JOHN ALSO WAS BAPTIZING IN AENON NEAR TO SALIM, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized.
John 3:22-29 (KJV) 24 FOR JOHN WAS NOT YET CAST INTO PRISON.
John 3:25 (KJV) 25 Then there arose a question between some of JOHN'S DISCIPLES and the Jews about purifying.
John 3:26 (KJV) 26 And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, he that was with thee beyond Jordan, to whom thou barest witness, behold, THE SAME BAPTIZETH, AND ALL MEN COME TO HIM.
John 3:27 (KJV) 27 John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.
John 3:28 (KJV) 28 Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him.
John 3:29 (KJV) 29 He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.
John 3:30 (KJV) 30 HE MUST INCREASE, BUT I MUST DECREASE.

- **THE WATER BAPTISM INTO THE NAME AND PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST.**

JESUS CHRIST WATER BAPTISM WAS A BAPTISM OF BOTH **REPENTANCE AND THE REMISSION OR FORGIVENESS OF SINS** INTO HIS NAME – THE NAME WHICH REPRESENTED THE NAME OF THE GODHEAD – GOD THE FATHER; GOD THE SON AND GOD THE SPIRIT – MATTHEW 28:19-20; ACTS 17:29; COLOSSIANS 2:9; ROMANS 1:20.

ALL WHO WERE WATER BAPTIZED UNDER THE WATER BAPTISM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST **NEEDED TO BE REBAPTIZED IN WATER AGAIN** INTO THE WATER BAPTISM IN **THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST** FOR **ETERNAL REPENTANCE** AND **THE REMISSION OF SINS**.

JESUS' WATER BAPTISM WAS ALSO A BAPTISM INTO THE TRUE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

Mar 1:14-15 (KJV) 14 Now after that JOHN WAS PUT IN PRISON, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,
Mar 1:15 (KJV) 15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: REPENT YE, and believe the gospel.

JESUS CONTINUED WATER BAPTISM WHEN JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS IN PRISON.

Luke 7:19-23 (KJV) 19 And John calling unto him TWO OF HIS DISCIPLES sent them to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?
Luke 7:20 (KJV) 20 When the men were come unto him, they said, John Baptist hath sent us unto thee, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?
Luke 7:21 (KJV) 21 And in that same hour he cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind he gave sight.
Luke 7:22 (KJV) 22 Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached.
Luke 7:23 (KJV) 23 And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.

JESUS CHRIST AND HIS DISCIPLES CONTINUED THE WATER BAPTISM LIKE JOHN THE BAPTIST. HOWEVER, **THE ETERNAL FORGIVENESS OF SINS** AND RECEIVING A NEW SPIRIT AND A NEW HEART WAS **ONLY** IN **THE WATER BAPTISM OF JESUS CHRIST.**

JOHN'S WATER BAPTISM WAS **TRANSITIONED** INTO JESUS CHRIST'S WATER BAPTISM INTO THE **NAME** OF JESUS CHRIST FOR **ETERNAL REPENTANCE** AND **THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS**.

Luke 7:29-30 (KJV) 29 AND ALL THE PEOPLE THAT HEARD HIM, and the publicans, justified God, BEING BAPTIZED WITH THE BAPTISM OF JOHN.
Luke 7:30 (KJV) 30 But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the counsel of God against themselves, being NOT BAPTIZED OF HIM.

REPENTANCE AND REMISSION OF SINS FOR **ETERNAL LIFE** WAS **ONLY** IN THE **WATER BAPTISM INTO THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST** AND WAS **NOT** AVAILABLE IN THE WATER BAPTISM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST.

Luke 24:45-47 (KJV) 45 Then OPENED HE THEIR UNDERSTANDING, THAT THEY MIGHT UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURES,
Luke 24:46 (KJV) 46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:
Luke 24:47 (KJV) 47 And that REPENTANCE and REMISSION OF SINS SHOULD BE PREACHED IN HIS NAME among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

JESUS WAS CONDUCTING WATER BAPTISM IN HIS NAME THROUGH HIS DISCIPLES.

John 4:1-3 (KJV) 1 When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that JESUS MADE AND BAPTIZED MORE DISCIPLES THAN JOHN,
John 4:2 (KJV) 2 (Though Jesus himself baptized not, but HIS DISCIPLES,)
John 4:3 (KJV) 3 He left Judaea, and departed again into Galilee.

- **DID THE WATER BAPTISM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST RESULT IN A CHANGE OF A NEW SPIRIT AND A NEW HEART OF MAN FOR ETERNAL LIFE?**

THE WATER BAPTISM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST **DID NOT** ALLOW ANY CHANGE IN THE SPIRIT OF MAN.

Matt 1:4 (KJV) 4 John did baptize in the wilderness, and PREACH THE BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS.

Acts 13:24 (KJV) 24 When John had first preached before his coming THE BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE to all the people of Israel.

Acts 18:24-25 (KJV) 24 And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus.
Acts 18:25 (KJV) 25 This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, KNOWING ONLY THE BAPTISM OF JOHN.

THE RECEIVING OF THE NEW SPIRIT AND THE NEW HEART **ONLY** OCCURS WHEN ONE IS BAPTIZED INTO THE TRUE NAME AND PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST.

ALL WHO WERE WATER BAPTIZED BY JOHN THE BAPTIST WERE **RE-BAPTIZED** INTO THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

THIS IS CONFIRMATION THAT JOHN'S WATER BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE **NEEDED TO BE TRANSITIONED** INTO **JESUS' WATER BAPTISM FOR BOTH REPENTANCE AND THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS FOR ETERNAL LIFE.**

THE DISCIPLES WHO WERE BAPTIZED UNDER JOHN'S WATER BAPTISM WERE **RE-BAPTIZED** IN WATER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 19:1-7 (KJV) 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,
Acts 19:2 (KJV) 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.
Acts 19:3 (KJV) 3 And he said unto them, UNTO WHAT THEN WERE YE BAPTIZED? AND THEY SAID, UNTO JOHN'S BAPTISM.

THE WATER BAPTISM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS **ONLY** A BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE AND **DID NOT** ACHIEVE THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS WHICH WAS **ONLY** IN THE WATER BAPTISM INTO THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 19: 4 (KJV) 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.

THE WATER BAPTISM WAS TRANSITIONED FROM JOHN THE BAPTIST INTO THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

JOHN THE BAPTIST WATER BAPTISM WAS IN PREPARATION FOR THE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND THE WATER BAPTISM INTO THE NAME AND PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 19:5 (KJV) 5 When they heard this, THEY WERE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS.
Acts 19:6 (KJV) 6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.
Acts 19:7 (KJV) 7 And all the men were about twelve.

❖ WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE WATER BAPTIZED INTO THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY GHOST?

WHEN WE ARE WATER BAPTIZED; WE ARE BAPTIZED INTO THE NAME OF THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD.
JESUS COMMANDED HIS DISCIPLES TO WATER BAPTIZE THOSE WHO BELIEVE ON HIM IN **THE NAMES OF THE THREE (3) DISTINCT ETERNAL SPIRIT BEINGS OF THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD**:

- THE PERSON OF GOD THE FATHER
- THE PERSON OF GOD THE SON - JESUS CHRIST
- THE PERSON OF GOD THE SPIRIT - HOLY SPIRIT.

WE ARE BAPTIZED INTO A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE THREE (3) BEINGS OF THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD:

I. **GOD THE FATHER**: WHO IS A DISTINCT ETERNAL; PERSONAL AND RELATIONAL SPIRIT BEING OF THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD AND IS THE GREATEST IN THE GODHEAD.

II. **GOD THE SON**: WHO IS A DISTINCT ETERNAL; PERSONAL AND RELATIONAL SPIRIT BEING OF THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD AND IS GOD THE WORD WHO BECAME JESUS CHRIST IN THE FLESH.

III. **GOD THE SPIRIT**: WHO IS A DISTINCT ETERNAL; PERSONAL AND RELATIONAL SPIRIT BEING OF THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD AND IS THE COMFORTER AND SPIRIT OF TRUTH ON THE EARTH TODAY WORKING IN THE TRUE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST.

Matt 28:19 (KJV) 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, and of THE SON, and of THE HOLY GHOST:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

Gal 3:27 (KJV) 27 For as many of you as HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST have put on Christ.

- **IN WATER BAPTISM WE ARE BAPTIZED INTO THE NAME OF A PERSON.**

THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED THAT WHEN WE ARE BAPTIZED, WE ARE BAPTIZED **INTO THE NAME OF A PERSON**.

WHEN WE ARE BAPTIZED INTO THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST; WE ARE BAPTIZED INTO THE NAME OF A PERSONAL AND RELATIONAL ETERNAL SPIRIT BEING WHO BELONGS TO THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD.

1 Cor 1:12-15 (KJV) 12 Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ.

1 Cor 1:13 (KJV) 13 Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or WERE YE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF PAUL?
1 Cor 1:14 (KJV) 14 I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius;
1 Cor 1:15 (KJV) 15 Lest any should say that I HAD BAPTIZED IN MINE OWN NAME.

EVERY DISCIPLE OF MOSES AND JOHN NEEDED TO BECOME **REBAPTIZED** INTO THE NAME AND THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST.

❖ **BAPTIZED UNTO MOSES**

EVERY DISCIPLE OF MOSES NEEDED TO BECOME BAPTIZED INTO THE NAME AND THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST.

1 Cor 10:2 (KJV) 2 And were ALL BAPTIZED UNTO MOSES in the cloud and in the sea;

OTHER REALTED SCRIPTURE:

John 9:28 (KJV) 28 Then they reviled him, and said, THOU ART HIS DISCIPLE; BUT WE ARE MOSES' DISCIPLES.

❖ **BAPTIZED UNTO JOHN THE BAPTIST**

THE DISCIPLES OF JOHN BECAME THE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST BY WATER BAPTISM INTO THE NAME AND THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST.

John 3:25 (KJV) 25 Then there arose a question between some of JOHN'S DISCIPLES and the Jews about purifying.

CONCLUSION

- THE DOCTRINE OF WATER BAPTISM IS ONE OF THE DOCTRINE WHICH JESUS CHRIST TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLES HEBREW 6:1-2.

- JOHN'S WATER BAPTISM WAS A WATER BAPTISM **ONLY** UNTO REPENTANCE FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS BUT COULD NOT CAUSE THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

- ALL WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO JOHN'S WATER BAPTISM NEEDED TO BE RE-BAPTIZED INTO THE NAME AND THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST.

- WHEN WE ARE WATER BAPTIZED INTO THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST AFTER TRUE GODLY REPENTANCE, WE RECEIVE **THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS** WHICH IS **ONLY** IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST AND A NEW SPIRIT AND A NEW HEART.