*The FALL to the FINISH - Lesson 8 - Is BAPTISM essential for today?*

*Isaiah 1:18*

*Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet,*

*they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.*

*1 Corinthians 15:1-4*

*1 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, (****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****) and wherein ye stand; (****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****)*

*2 By which also ye are saved, (****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****) if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.*

*3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received,*

*how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;*

*4 And that he was BURIED,*

*and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:*

* *The word BURIED in this passage, means to have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

### *Ecclesiastes 8:10 (AMP) And so I saw the wicked buried, those who had come and gone out of the holy place [but did not thereby escape their doom],*

*Hebrews 2:3 How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;*

*1 Peter 4:18 And if the righteous SCARCELY be saved,*

*where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?*

*Scarcely: (Strong’s Exhaustive Bible Concordance) with difficulty: hardly,* *with much work.*

*Galatians 5:17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh:*

*and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.*

*Romans 6:1-4*

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

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

*3 Know ye not, that so many of us as WERE baptized*

*into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?*

*4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

*Philippians 3:10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection,*

*and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made* ***conformable*** *unto his death;*

*Revelations 1:18 I am he that liveth, and was dead;*

*and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.*

*Colossians 2:10-12*

*10 And ye are complete in him, (in JESUS)*

*which is the head of all principality and power:*

*11 In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands,*

*in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:*

*12 Buried with* ***him*** *in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him*

*through the faith of THE OPERATION OF GOD, who hath raised him from the dead.*

*Circumcision: (Strong’s Exhaustive Bible Concordance)*

* *Was the separation from the unclean world and dedicated to God.*

*the word is transferred to denote… the extinguishing of lusts and the* ***REMOVAL*** *of sins.*

*Psalms 103:12 So far as the East is from the West,*

*so far hath he REMOVED OUR TRANSGRESSIONS from us.*

*2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature:*

*old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

*John 3*

*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.*

*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?*

*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.*

*6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.*

*7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born AGAIN.*

*John 4:1-2*

*1 When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard*

*that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John,*

*2 (Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,)*

***Baptized****: (****BAPTIZO****) (Strong’s Exhaustive Bible Concordance)*

*to immerse, submerge; to make overwhelmed (i.e. fully wet);*

*Matthew 28:18-20*

*18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying,*

*ALL POWER is given unto me in heaven and IN earth.*

*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:*

1. *“WHAT is the name of the Father?”*
	* *John 5:43 “I am come in my Father’s name…”*
2. *(Everyone knows the Son of God is Jesus Christ…)*
3. *(What is the name of the Holy Ghost?)*
	* *John 14:26 “…the Holy Ghost whom the father will send in MY NAME…”*

*20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:*

*and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

***THE NAME*** *means: (Strong’s Exhaustive Bible Concordance)
3686. ονομα onoma; authority, character:*

*Mark 16:15-16*

*15 And he said unto them,*

*Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*

*16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved;*

*but he that believeth not shall be damned.*

*Luke 24:44-47*

*44 And he said unto them,*

*These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you,*

*that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.*

*45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,*

*46 And said unto them,*

*Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer,*

*and to rise from the dead the third day:*

*47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached*

*in HIS NAME among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.*

*Acts 2:36-38, 41-42*

*36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly,*

*that God hath made that same Jesus,*

*whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.*

*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?*

*38 Then Peter said unto them,*

***REPENT****, and be baptized every one of you*

*(HOW do we do this?)*

***in the NAME of Jesus Christ***

*(But WHY do we do get baptized in the name of Jesus Christ?)*

***for the remission of sins,***

*41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized:…*

*42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine…*

*“The disciples* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *baptism in the name of Jesus Christ”.*

*Other scriptures confirming JESUS name Baptism:*

*Acts 8:12, 8:16, 10:47-48, 19:3-5, 9:18, 22:16,*

*1 Peter 3:18-21, Galatians 3:27, Revelations 12:11, Colossians 3:17*

*And Peter preached what Jesus* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *him to preach from Matthew 28:19.*

*Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other:*

*for there is none OTHER NAME under heaven given among men,*

*whereby we must be saved.*