

NOW THAT YOU'RE BORN AGAIN...AND YE SHALL BE MY WITNESSES
LESSON 8 IN THE SALVATION SERIES
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Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? (Romans 6:3)

On Tuesday night we learned that baptism is symbolic of death—not a physical death, but it is an outward show to the world of your regenerated life. Baptism reveals that you are now dead to the deeds of the world, and resurrected with Christ in the newness of life.

Why should you be baptized?

- God commands baptism.
- It is the Believer's outward method of showing the inward miracle that has taken place in his or her life.
- Baptism unites us as Believers.

Baptism opens to you revelatory knowledge concerning the things of God that might not otherwise be readily available to you without Baptism.

Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and cometh thou to me?

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.

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:

And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. (Matthew 3:13-17)

- Baptism opens the heavens
- Baptism gives you the ability to hear the voice of God with clarity

- Baptism gives you the ability to see God in a totally different light, and receive wisdom from Him at a much more powerful level.

It is important to remember that Baptism is not a means of salvation. Baptism is for Believers.