

## *VERSES ON WATER BAPTISM*

**Matthew 3:5-6** 5 Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to [John, 6 and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan as they confessed their sins.

**Matthew 3:11** 11 I [John] baptize you with water for a change of mindset (μετάνοια), but he who is coming after me [Jesus] is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

**Matthew 3:13** 13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him.

**Matthew 28:18-20** 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

**Mark 16:16** 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

**Luke 3:21** 21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened....

**Acts 1:5** 5 John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.

**Acts 2:37-41** 37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, Brothers, what shall we do? 38 And Peter said to them, Change your mindset and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Messiah for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ...41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

**Acts 8:12-16** 12 But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Messiah, they were baptized, both men and women. 13 Even Simon himself believed, and after being baptized he continued with Philip.

**Acts 8:36-38** 36 As they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized? 38 And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.

**Acts 10:44-48** 44 While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. 45 And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ...46 Then Peter declared, 47 Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have? 48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Messiah.

**Acts 16:32-34** 32 [Paul and Silas] spoke the word of the Lord to [the jailer] and to all who were in his house. 33 And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds. And he was baptized at once, he and all his family. 34 Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

**Acts 18:8** 8 Many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized.

**Acts 19:2-5** 2 [Paul] said to them, Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed? And they said, No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit. 3 And he said, Into what then were you baptized? They said, Into John's baptism. 4 And Paul said, John baptized with the baptism of a change of mindset, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus. 5 On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

**Acts 22:16** 16 Now why do you [Saul] wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.

**Romans 6:3-5** 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Messiah Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Messiah was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

**1 Corinthians 1:13-17** 13 Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14 I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius 15 so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ... 17 For Messiah did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel.

**Ephesians 4:5-6** 5 ...One Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all, through all, and in all.

**Colossians 2:12** 12 ...Having been buried with [Messiah] in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

**1 Peter 3:20-21** 20 ...God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. 21 Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Messiah.