

# **Believe & be Baptized**

**Matt. 28:18-20**

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<sup>18</sup> Jesus came near and said to them, “All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



## 2 Peter 3:8-10a

*“<sup>8</sup> Dear friends, don’t overlook this one fact: With the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. <sup>9</sup> The Lord does not delay his promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance. <sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come like a thief...”*



# — Baptism is Important

- Jesus was baptized (Matthew; Mark; Luke; John)
- Jesus had His disciples baptize, John 4:1-2
- Jesus' teaching concerning baptism, Matt. 28:19-20
- The early church baptized *“those who accepted the message...”* Acts 2:41





# Baptism Illustrates Jesus Work for Us!

*<sup>3</sup> Or are you unaware that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we were buried with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with Him in the likeness of His death, we will certainly also be in the likeness of His resurrection.*



# Baptism Identifies us with — Jesus & our Union with Him!

*“On that day you will know that I am in My Father, you are in Me, and I am in you. <sup>21</sup> The one who has My commands and keeps them is the one who loves Me. And the one who loves Me will be loved by My Father. I also will love him and will reveal Myself to him.” John 14:20,21;  
Also see: Rom. 6:5*





# Are you Interested In Baptism?

Have you “*accepted*” Christ as your  
Lord & Savior?

Are you a disciple of Jesus?

Have you Repented of your sin and by  
faith asked Him to save you?





# Interested in Baptism?

Do you **Admit** that you are a sinner and you cannot save yourself? Rom. 3:23; John 16:8-10; Titus 3:5; Eph. 2:8-9

Do you by faith **Believe** that you deserve death, but that Jesus alone can save you? Rom. 6:23; Heb. 9:10,22; John 1:12; 3:16-18; 5:24; 6:40,47; 20:31; Acts 10:43; 13:39; 16:31; 1 Cor. 6:11; 1 Peter 1:18-19





## Interested in Baptism?

*<sup>9</sup> If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation... <sup>13</sup> For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*





You can be saved today!

Jesus stands ready to hear your  
cry for forgiveness!

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Will you call upon Him?

