

Who Needs it?

Remember the last Scripture this is the Savior speaking,

Except a man be born of water and spirit ?

Who was Jesus talking to? A Pharisee religious elite that same sect that helped Crucify him! So that is the elite, what about me?

Remember the Baptism of John? (Luke 7:29 [KJV]) And all the people that heard [him], and the publicans, justified God, being baptized with the baptism of John.

Remember John 3:5

The Lord answered his question expect a man?

Everyone needs it!

By what authority and how?

Why the authority of The Lord Himself! and the apostles he sent forth Matthew 28:19 Baptizing them in the Name of the Father and the Son and of Holy Ghost. Luke 24:47 And that repentance of sins and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations beginning at Jerusalem.

So does it matter how? Yes it does!

Matthew 28:19 and Luke 24:47 are speaking of the same thing! Read on to find out how.

So is it in the Name of Jesus (his name Luke 24:47) or Matthew 28:19? What is the name or authority of the Holy Ghost? How does it come?

We have a problem as we have no name for the Holy Ghost given but we do have an authority by which it is given. Guess what that is? Yes Jesus is the Authority of the Holy Ghost John 14:26 But the Comforter, [which is] the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name,...

(The Apostles execute the plan)

Acts 2:38-39 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. 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

No other name under Heaven

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.

Speaking of Jesus in Verse 9 in answer to the question what authority in verse 7

Are you ready friend Today is the day! Water Baptism is the second part of the way of the Cross. Jesus wants all to believe and be baptized and be saved!

Water Baptized

What is it?

The importance of the water.

Does Everyone need it?

By what authority and how?



Here is water what what doth hinder me from being baptized? Acts 8:36

All scripture is from the KJV unless otherwise stated.

Water baptism

What is it?

What is water baptism?

Is it just getting wet or does it remit sin as the bible says. Do you believe that you being dead in sins and trespasses he has quickened or made alive?

The King James dictionary defines baptize as to immerse.

Noah Webster dictionary describes the baptism as immersion and sprinkling because of the way the word was used in his generation

The greek was only understood one way though.

By immersion dip plunge make fully wet

Wikipedia shows many different modes and interpretations However they admit that John the Baptist and the Apostles baptized by full immersion only.

What is the importance of it?

This is so important this Baptism that even after receiving the Holy Ghost speaking with tongues Peter commanded that the whole household of Cornelius be baptized. Read about it in Acts 10:47-48.

So much for only being an outward sign. they had the outward sign already being filled with the Holy Ghost.

They needed to be born of water and of the spirit.

So who will we follow the example of our Lord who was baptized by John or the way of modern man who rejects the council of God? By our Lords Own words the Baptism of John is the counsel of God!

(Luke 7:29 [KJV])

And all the people that heard [him], and the publicans, justified God, being baptized with the baptism of John.

(Luke 7:30 [KJV])

But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the counsel of God against themselves, being not baptized of him.

This is a very important issue as it is the counsel of God.

What is the importance? continued...

The Savior said so.

Mark 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved

Just before the most quoted scripture in the whole Bible John 3:16 is one of the most powerful phrases ever uttered!

John 3:5 The Savior says:

(John 3:5 [KJV]) 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.

Wow whoever Jesus was talking to had to be baptized by water and spirit to enter the kingdom of God.

Now ask yourself is heaven part of the Kingdom of God?

You know it is and now we move on to does everyone need it or is it for the religious elite only as is claimed by some?