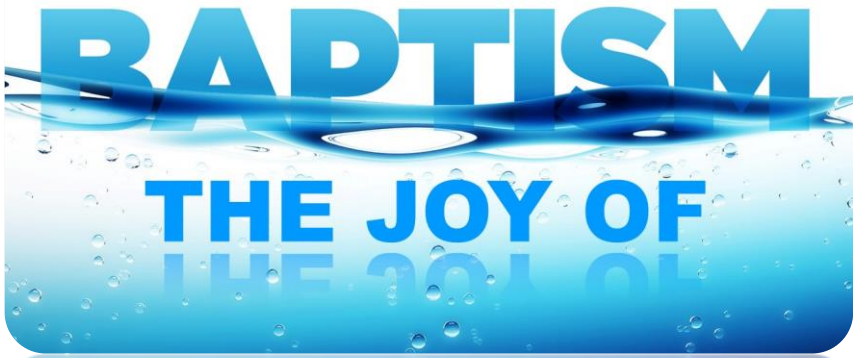




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Baptism Is Necessary

- Jesus taught baptism as necessary
Matthew 28:18-20 (p 1150)
Mark 16:15-16 (p 1176)
- The book of Acts is filled with stories of baptism.
- Paul shows baptism as a covenant with God.
Colossians 2:11-12 (p 1354)
- Peter declared baptism saves.
1 Peter 3:21 (p 1393)



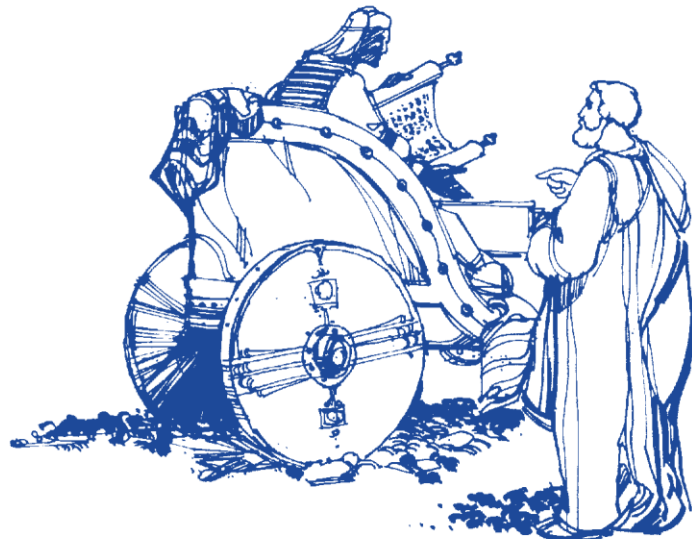
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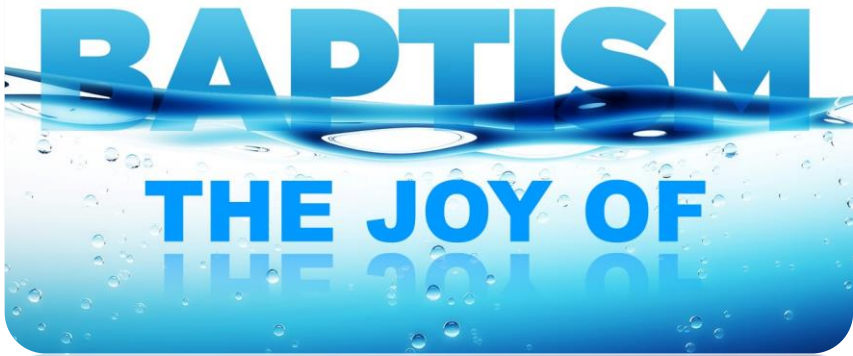
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Acts 8:26-40 (p 1263)

Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing.





There Is JOY In Baptism

Baptism washes away our sins. That is joy.

The grace of God has given us joy

Ephesians 2:1-10 (p 1343)

Ananias wanted Saul to understand what baptism does

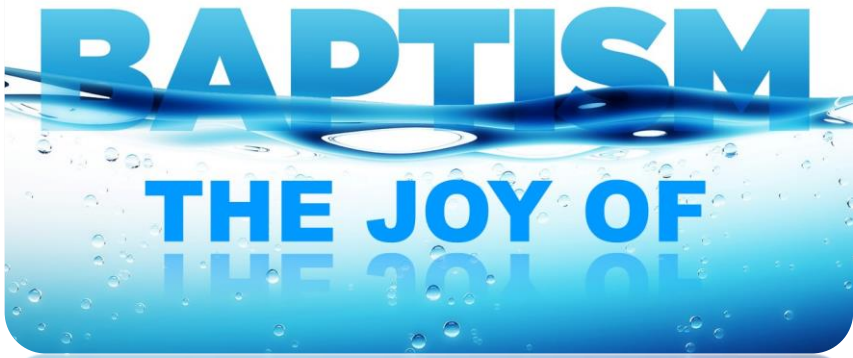
Acts 22:16 (p 1284)

Every sin you committed is washed away

Isaiah 61:10-11 (p 857)

And there was great joy in that city. Acts 8:8 (p 1262)





There Is JOY In Baptism

We are added to the church. That is joy.

God adds us to the church

Acts 2:47 (p 1255)

Promised in the garden

Genesis 3:15 (p 4)

Promise to Abraham

Genesis 22:15-18 (p 22)

Promise to David

2 Samuel 7:12 (p 357)

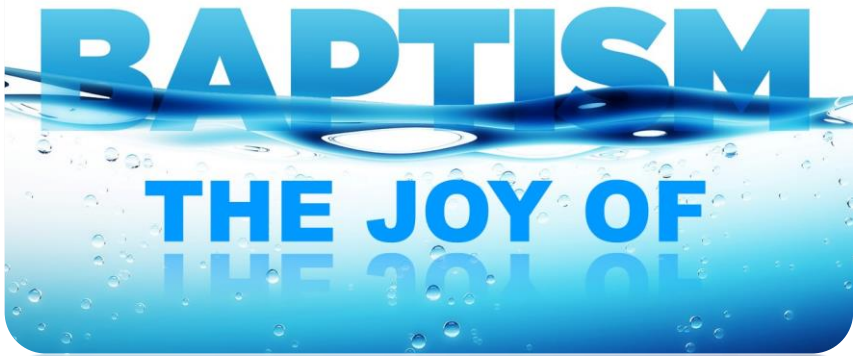
Promise of Jesus Christ

Matthew 16:16-19 (p 1131)

Fellow members of the New Testament SAINTS

The Kingdom of God

Hebrews 12:22-28 (p 1384)



There Is JOY In Baptism

The Holy Spirit is given as a gift. That is joy.

Promise made to all who obey

Acts 2:38-39 (p 1254)

Everyone who obeys

Acts 5:32 (p 1258)

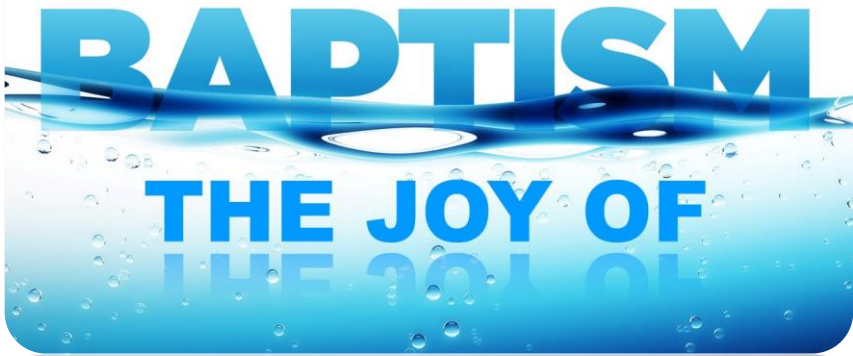
The gift of the Holy Spirit

Romans 8 (p 1300)

The fruit of the Holy Spirit

Galatians 5:22-25 (p 1341)





There Is JOY In Baptism

We can call God our Father. That is joy.

Baptism changes our relationship with the Creator of the universe.

“Our Father” **Luke 11:2 (p 1196)**

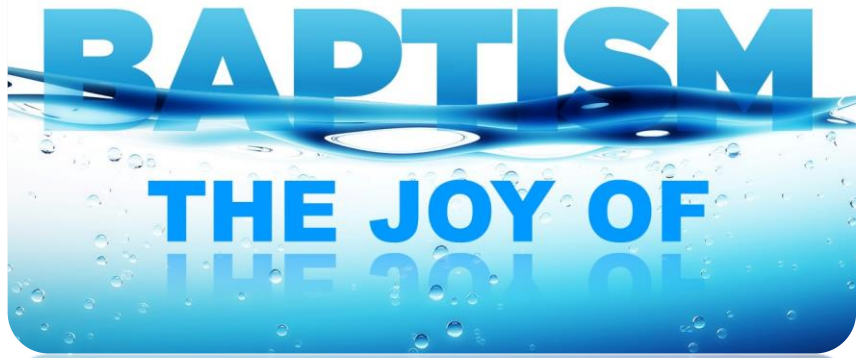
Jesus called His Father “Abba” **Mark 14:36 (p 1172)**

We can call God “Abba” **Romans 8:15 (p 1300)**

Galatians 4:6-7 (p 1340)

Baptism opens blessings

Ephesians 1:1-7 (p 1342)



There Is JOY In Baptism

Death no longer has dominion over us. That is joy.

Baptism not only saves us – it takes the fear of death away.

Romans 6:3-11 (p 1298)

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

1 Corinthians 15:53-57 (p 1325) WE HAVE THE VICTORY

**HE WHO BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED WILL BE SAVED;
BUT HE WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE WILL BE CONDEMNED.
(MARK 16:16)**



Baptism

**AND NOW WHY ARE YOU WAITING? ARISE AND BE
BAPTIZED, AND WASH AWAY YOUR SINS, CALLING ON THE
NAME OF THE LORD. (ACTS 22:16)**



Baptism