

FINDING DIRECTION IN GOD'S WORD®

BAPTISM

*Lesson Three

I. Why should I be baptized?

A. Go therefore and teach all nations,
_____ in the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy
Ghost: (Matthew 28:19)

B. If ye love me, _____
_____ (John 14:15).
God commanded it!

II. When should I be baptized?

A. Here is water; what doth hinder me to be
baptized? . . . if thou _____
_____, thou mayest. And He
answered and said, I _____ that
_____ is the _____ of
_____. (Acts 8:36b, 37).

B. Read Acts 16: 25-33. The jailer asked
"What must I do to be saved?" And he was
told to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ
(believe that Jesus is the Savior, that He shed
His blood for our sins and died, but rose
again). The jailer and all his household
obviously accepted Jesus as their Savior that
night. The second half of Acts 16:33 states
. . . And was baptized, _____
_____.

C. . . .And many of the Corinthians
_____, _____ and were
baptized. (Acts 18:8b).

***In each example, the people first made a
decision to accept Jesus as the Christ, and as
their personal Savior. Immediately***

***following their salvation they were
baptized.***

III. How should I be baptized?

A. And Jesus, when He was baptized, went _____
_____: (Matthew 3:16a)

B. And John also was baptizing in Aenon near
to Salim, because _____
_____ and they came, and were baptized
(John 3:23). ***Sprinkling would not
require much water.***

C. And he commanded the chariot to stand still:
and they went down both _____
_____, both Philip and the Eunuch; and
he baptized him. And when they _____
_____, (Acts 8:38 & 39).

***The word "baptize" means "to dip, plunge,
submerge, or immerse." It is a picture of
Christ's death, burial and resurrection. We go
down, as in dying; under the water, as into the
grave; we come up out of the water to show
the resurrection to new life.***

***When we are baptized in this manner, we
are showing to the world that we are now one
with Christ Jesus.***

***All answers are found in the Bible (King James Version).**

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