

# 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  
(John3:23). ***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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