

A photograph of a beach with waves crashing onto the shore. In the background, there is a large island or headland under a blue sky with some clouds. A black rectangular box is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the text "Jesus our Creator and Redeemer." in yellow. The foreground shows several footprints in the sand, leading from the water towards the viewer.

**Jesus our Creator
and
Redeemer.**

Jesus the Creator. Rom 1:20;

“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.”

I have been asked to speak tonight about

Jesus the creator from Rom 1:20;

and how by God’s grace

we can be a new creation from 2 Cor 5:17;

As you can imagine both of these are large subjects and we are not going to do them real justice in the short time we have available tonight.

Jesus the Creator

Rom 1:20; states that the Gentiles had **NO EXCUSE** because **God had revealed Himself to them.**

When we study this passage in its wider context we see that Paul is stating that **God** has not only **revealed Himself** in the creation that they can see around them.

But that **God** had **also** in time past **revealed** an understanding of **WHO He is.**

This would also involve the **moral aughtness** within man where we are able to understand that **there are some things that are right and some things that are wrong.**

Such as a **little old lady being beaten up** in the street by some young lads. **That is wrong on every level! We just KNOW it is.**

Let us look at Jesus involvement in Creation

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2. He was in the beginning with God.

3. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

This is a bold statement that many would challenge today because they do not believe in God or the concept of God creating the world.



“The Cosmos is all that is or ever was or ever will be”
(Carl Sagan 1980, Cosmos, p. 4).

We are being told today that we are just a product of chance an accident that was a byproduct of a big Bang.

For example THIS kind of thing could have happened.

One day **along time ago** there was a **“Do IT Yourself Warehouse”** which contained all sorts of things.





Unfortunately one day there was a huge explosion!

Magically once the dust settled
There was revealed **A LOVELY NEW HOUSE.**



Evolution as taught -
SOMETHING FROM NOTHING
and **SIMPLE TO THE COMPLEX** goes
against every known accepted scientific law.

The Bible teaches a totally **different version** of how we came to exist here upon earth

Col 1:15-17; “He is the image of the invisible God, the origin of all creation.

For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. **All things were created through Him and for Him.**

And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.”

Jesus the Creator



Heb 1:1-3; “God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, 2. in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.

3. And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power.

When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.”

“In Him ALL things hold together”

“He upholds ALL things by the word of His power.”

Every atom in the universe holds together because it is in Christ. There is order and harmony in all creation. It is a universe, not a chaos, and Christ is the unifying force.

“In Him all things hold together” this way - “This means that not only is **the Son the agent of creation** in the beginning, and **the goal of creation** in the end, but between the beginning and the end, during time as we know it, **it is He who holds the world together.**

“That is to say, **all the laws** by which this world is order and not chaos **are an expression of the mind of the Son.** The law of gravity and the rest, the **laws by which the universe hangs together,** are **not only scientific laws but also divine.**”

“So, then, **the Son** is the **beginning of creation,** and the **end of creation,** and the **power who holds creation together,** the **Creator,** the **Sustainer,** and the **Final Goal** of the world.”
(Colossians 1 - William Barclay's Daily Study Bible)

THE GOD WE SERVE

“He Made the world and everything in it...”

“He is Lord of heaven and earth”

“Does not dwell in temples made with hands”

“is Not worshipped with men’s hands.”

**“In Him we live and move
and have our very being.”**

Acts 17:22-24;

Someone has written,
"If the word `God' were written
upon every blowing leaf,
embossed on every passing cloud,
engraved on every granite rock,

The inductive evidence
that **God is in the world**
would be **no stronger than it is.**

The universe is a big advertising poster
spelling `God'."



Jesus the Creator

Would you please stand
as we sing together
the Hymn:-

O LORD MY GOD.

THE GOD WE SERVE

Acts 17:30-31; (NKJV)

**“Truly, these times of ignorance
God overlooked, but now
commands all men everywhere to repent,
because He has appointed a day on which
He will judge the world in righteousness
by the Man whom He has ordained
He has given assurance of this to all
by raising Him from the dead.”**

Jesus the Creator and Sustainer of the universe is Risen.

Jesus Purpose:- "for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." Lk 19:10;

We NEED another opportunity because:-

Rom 3:23; "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

If we do not recognize that we are sinners we will not see the need of responding to the Grace of God demonstrated by the death burial and resurrection of Jesus.

As it is written: "There is **none righteous**, no, not one." (Rom 3:10;)
"For **all** have **sinned** and **fall short** of the glory of God."
(Romans 3:23;)

GOD'S GLORY - MAN'S FULL POTENTIAL.



JOHN. MARY. FRED. SUE. YOU.

**None of us are perfect
we all need Jesus.**

**Because of
our sin
we all fall short!
In a factory
assembly
we would be seen
as rejects and
thrown away.**

For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God... and are justified freely by his grace through Jesus Christ.

Sack of guilt

John 3:16-17; "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him."

John 3:3; "Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

John 3:5; "Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

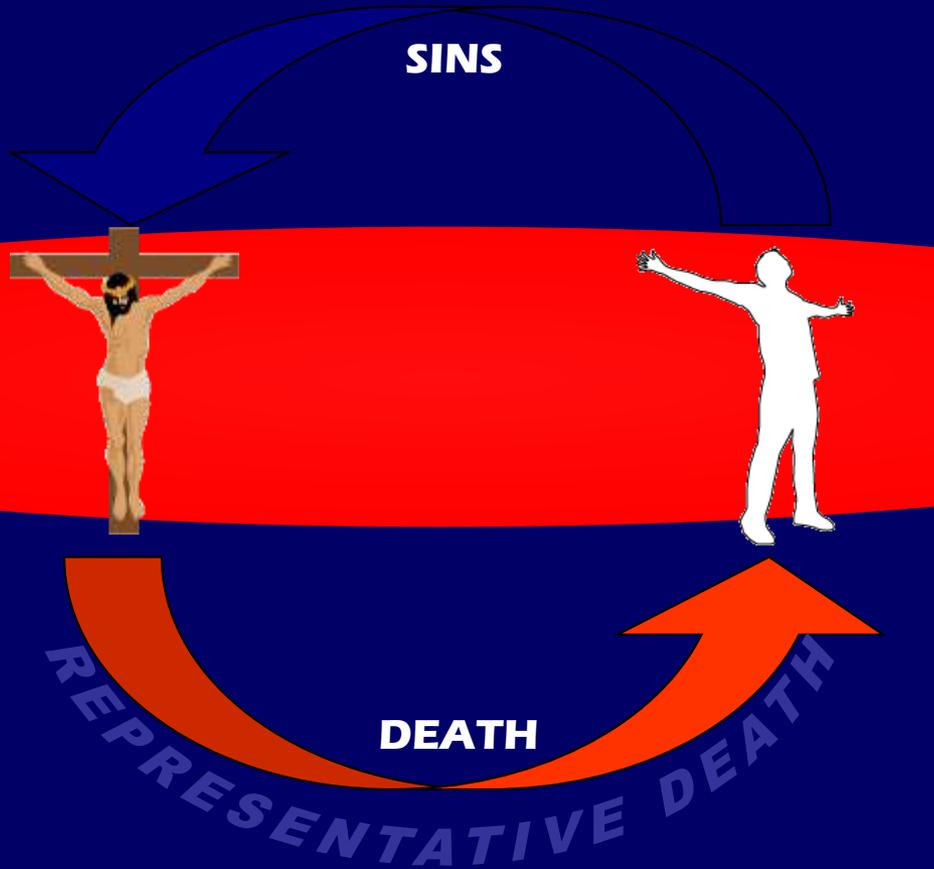
Matt 28:19-20; “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 2:36; “Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ - this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Acts 2:37; “Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?”

Christ's Sacrifice – His Experience.

“He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”
2 Cor 5:21;



Christ's Sacrifice – His Experience.

My God, My God,
why have you
forsaken Me?



“Your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you.” Is 59:2;

“You are of purer eyes than to behold evil, and cannot look upon wickedness.”

Hab 1:13;

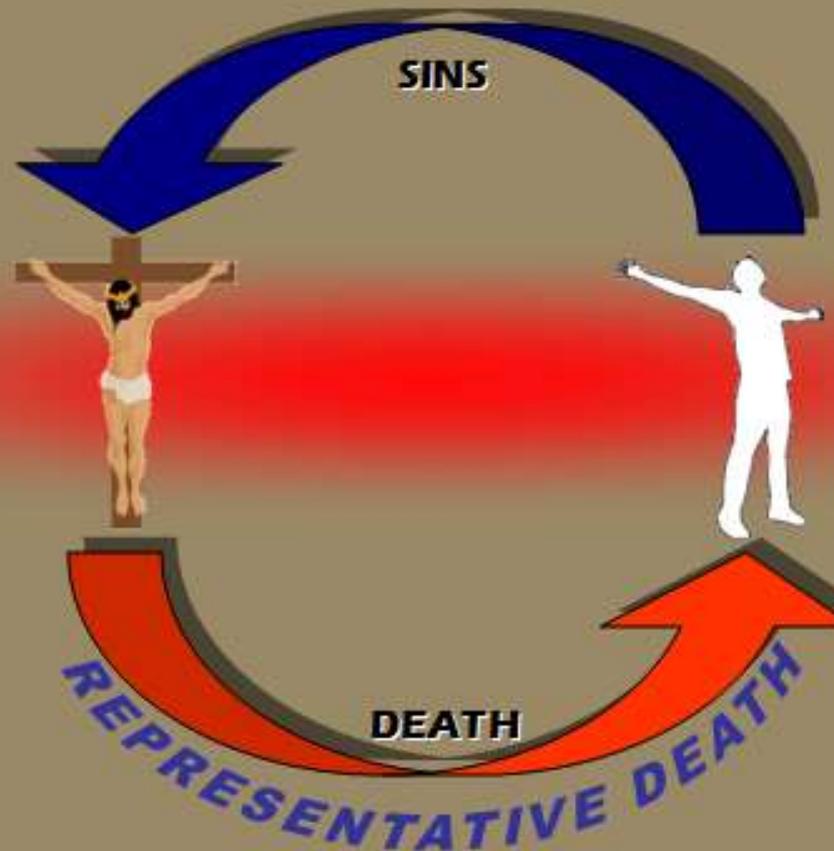
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Heb 9:22; ...without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

Christ's Sacrifice.

1 Peter 2:24; *“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin.”*

Romans 6:6;
“Our old self was crucified with Him, That our body of sin might be done away with.”



1 Peter 1:18-19;
“you were redeemed with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.”

Heb 9:22; *...without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.*

***How did we die with Jesus?
When did we die with Jesus?***

***When does God view me as . . .
uniting with Christ in His death?
Being crucified with Christ?***

***At what point in my faith
By the Grace of God
do I become a new creation***

***How did we die with Jesus?
When did we die with Jesus?***

Romans 6:1-2;

1 "What shall we say then?

***Are we to continue in sin
that grace might increase?***

***2 May it never be! How shall we
who DIED to sin still live in it?"***

WHAT SHALL WE DO? Acts 2:37-38;

Now when they heard this,
they were pierced to the heart,
and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles.

"Brethren, what shall we do?"

*Peter said to them,
"Repent, and each of
you be baptized in the
name of Jesus Christ
for the forgiveness
of your sins; and you
will receive the gift
of the Holy Spirit.*

**Our Response
to
The GOSPEL.**

3 Or don't you know
that all of us who have been
baptized into Christ Jesus
have been
baptized into His death?



Baptized *into* Jesus Christ
Baptized *into* His Death!

4 "Therefore **we** have been
buried **with** Him
through baptism
into death..."



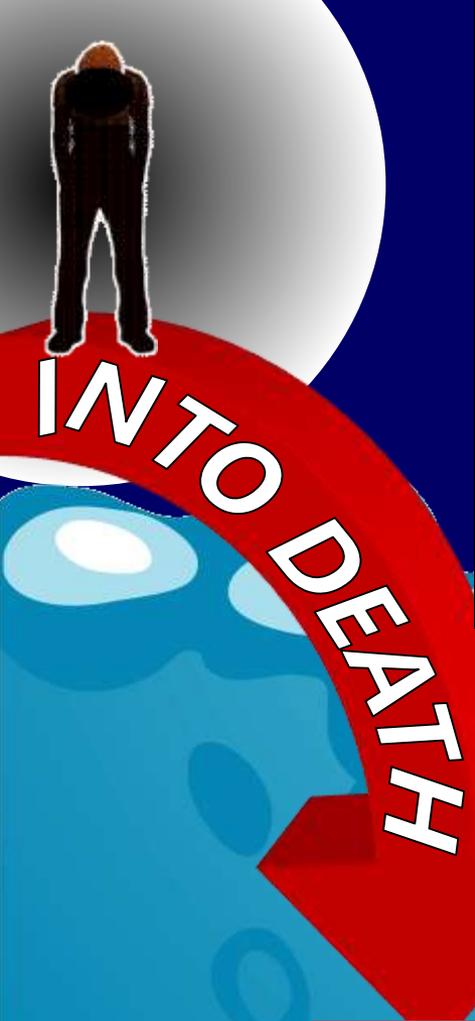
INTO
DEATH



Baptized *into* Jesus Christ

Baptized *into* His Death!

4 “in order that **as Christ was raised** from the dead through the glory of the Father, so **we too** might **walk in newness of life.**”

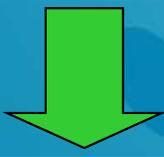


**New Birth
New Creation.
Jn. 3:5;
2 Cor. 5:17;**



INTO DEATH

DEAD MAN



CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST.
(Buried with Christ INTO death.)



United with Christ in the likeness of His death.



SANCTIFICATION.

WASHED BY HIS BLOOD.

(Sins removed, made Holy and righteous.)

...you were washed,
you were sanctified,
you were justified

in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God. 1 Cor. 6:11

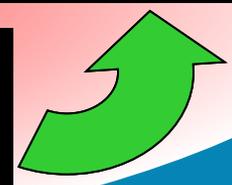


TO LIFE

RECONCILIATION.
(Relationship with our Holy God restored.)



JUSTIFICATION.
(Penalty removed.)



“He saved us... by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit.”

Titus 3:5;



INTO DEATH

DEAD MAN



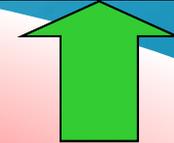
CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST
(Buried with Christ INTO death)



United with Christ in the death



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“God has chosen you from the beginning for *salvation* through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.”

2 Thes 2:13; (see also 1 Pet 1:2;)

INTO

LIFE

**DEAD
MAN.**

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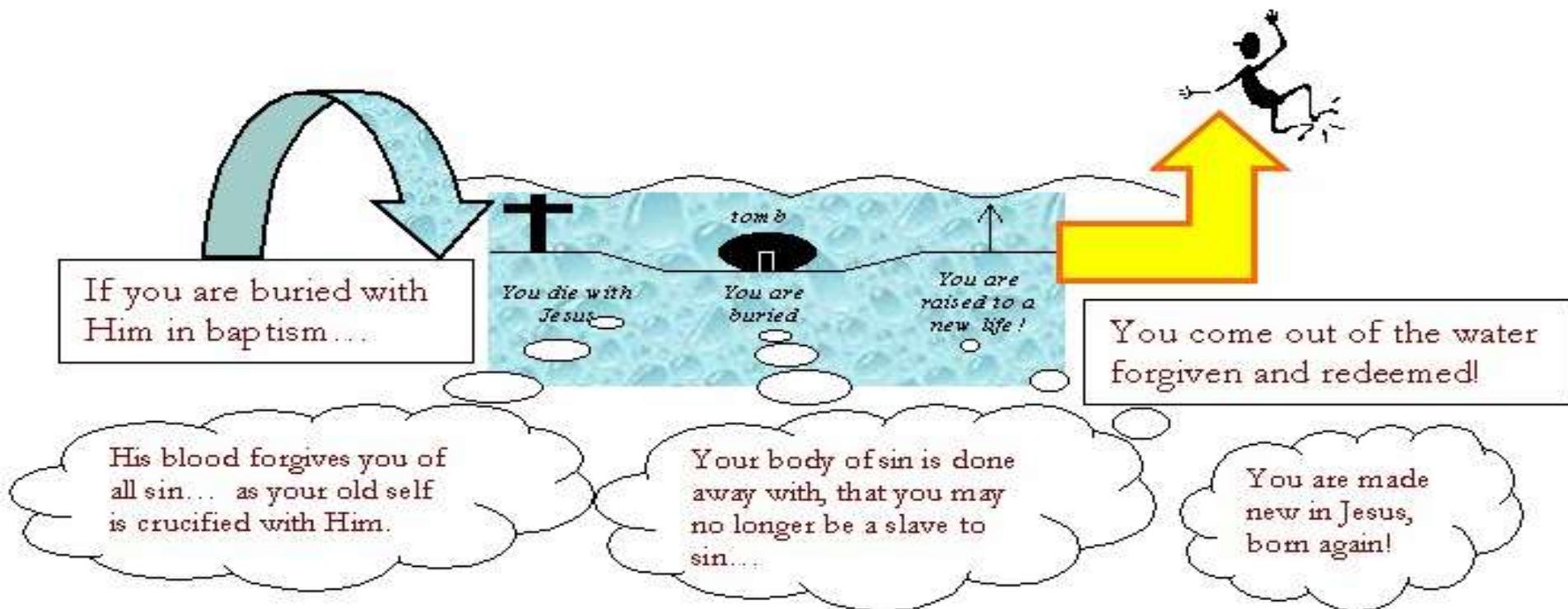
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The Gospel re-enacted. Through the blood of Christ our baptism brings us into a relationship with Christ.

You see all three elements of the Gospel are represented in baptism: **Jesus' death vs. our death** to self, **Jesus' burial vs. our burial** in the watery grave of baptism, **Jesus' resurrection vs. our being raised up** to live a new life.



IMPORTANT QUESTION

AT WHAT POINT ARE SINS FORGIVEN?

Washed in the BLOOD

SINS FORGIVEN
RECEIVE
INDWELLING
HOLY SPIRIT

SAVED

NEW MAN
(REBORN IN
CHRIST)

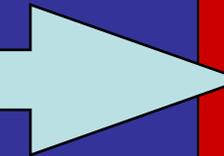
be baptized
confess

repent

believe

hear

TIME LINE



OLD MAN
(LOST IN SIN)

Saved by God's Grace
Through the Blood of Jesus

The Gospel Result – Added to Church.

And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying,” Acts 2:40;

“Be saved from this perverse generation!”

So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. Acts 2:41;

“And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.” Acts 2:47;

THE RESULTS of the GRACE OF GOD THROUGH the BLOOD OF JESUS and OUR FAITHFUL OBEDIENT RESPONSE.

In Christ...

Redemption. *Ephesians 1:7;*
Forgiveness. *Ephesians 1:7;*
Salvation. *2 Timothy 2:10;*
Gift of indwelling Spirit. *Acts 2:38;*
Inheritance. *Ephesians 1:11;*
New creature. *2 Corinthians 5:17;*
All spiritual blessings. *Ephesians 1:3;*
No condemnation. *Romans 8:1;*
Eternal life. *1 John 5:11-12;*

All things new!
2 Corinthians
5:17;

**What can wash away my sins?
Nothing - but the blood of Jesus!**



This is the theme of the Bible:- Christ the creator came to be the sacrifice that would pay the price for sin so that God by grace would be able to have a people that are holy and unblemished, a people for His possession and spiritual fellowship.

WE are a New Creation 2 Cor 5:17-18;

**“Therefore if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creature;
the old things passed away;
behold, new things have come.**

**Now all these things are from God,
who reconciled us to Himself
THROUGH Christ and gave US
the ministry of reconciliation.”**

Jesus our Creator and Redeemer.

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Jon Courson – “There’s an interesting law of science called **Coulomb’s Law of Electricity** which very simply says **like charges repel**.

If you have a magnet in your right hand and a magnet in your left hand, and you push the positive ends towards each other, they push away.

Opposite charges attract; like charges repel.

But here’s a great mystery:-

in the nucleus of the atom, **protons are packed together which are all positive-charged particles**

What keeps these positive-charged protons from repelling like the magnets? What holds them together?

Science doesn’t know. You can study quantum physics and learn lots of hypotheses and theories, yet to this day,

It is a mystery to scientists—but not to believers,

for Scripture tells us the real answer.

**“It is Jesus Christ
who holds all things together.
And the day is coming when,
suddenly, He will let go...”**

**“But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the
night; in the which the heavens shall pass away
with a great noise, and the elements shall melt
with fervent heat, the earth also and
the works that are therein shall be burned up.”**

**(2 Peter 3:10;) (A Day's Journey:
365 Daily Meditations from the Word)**

THE RESULTS of JESUS BLOOD at our BAPTISM.

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- Salvation, *Mark 16:16;*
- Remission of sins, *Acts 2:38;*
- Washing, *Acts 22:16;*
- Calling on Lord, *Acts 22:16;*
- Christ's death, *Romans 6:3;*
- Putting off sin, *Romans 6:4;*
- New creature, *2 Corinthians 5:17;*
- In Christ, *Galatians 3:27;*
- Cleansing, *Ephesians 5:26;*
- Sanctification, *Ephesians 5:26;*
- Kingdom, *John 3:5; Col 1:13;*
- Gift of Holy Spirit, *Acts 2:38;*
- Body of Christ, *1 Corinthians 12:13;*
- All blessings, *Ephesians 1:3;*
- Wearing name, *1 Corinthians 1:13;*