

Lesson 15j: Baptized in His Name, Given Power and Protection

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King Jesus imparts His royal authority and power to His Wife when He gives her His Spirit and His Name. During the days of Moses, God revealed to His people how He would "baptize" them in His Name.

Deu 32:1-3 (LITV - "Song of Moses")

God explained to His people through Moses that His "doctrine" or "teaching" would be like "rain", "dew", and "showers". All these are terms for water! Webster's definition of "baptism" is the application of water to a person. God intended to "baptize" His people with His Word by proclaiming His name to them.

1Co 10:1-4 (LITV)

Under the protection of God's Spirit (the cloud), Moses led the children of Israel through the biggest obstacle (the Sea) that was in the way of their freedom and new life as a nation. With the power of God's Spirit upon Jesus, He led the way for our salvation and new life through His death on the cross!

Mat 3:16 (LITV)

Mat 20:22 (LITV)

Rom 6:3-5 (LITV)

In the authority that was given to Him by God, Jesus commanded His Disciples to "baptize" the people of all nations in God's name (review Lesson 13: Three Make One) by teaching them to obey all of God's commandments.

Mat 28:18-20 (ESV)

Mar 16:15-16 (CEV)

Jesus, our Deliverer, came to save his Wife from three bondages: bondage of the soul (sin), bondage of the spirit (death), and bondage of the body (flesh). I believe a person is "baptized" when they know, believe, and have the faith to follow their Deliverer and they have the empowerment and protection to escape all of their bondages.

When we "baptize" a person in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, this is what we should teach and make fully known them:

1. how to know and love God
2. how to believe and have faith in Jesus
3. how the power of His Holy Spirit will protect and help them escape all the bondages in their life.

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Joh 17:26 (MSG)

At that moment when a person believes and receives the love of Jesus into their heart, that is when they receive all that God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit promises to give to them (review A Close Relationship and All My Heart #3 Pledge - Child and Heir).

Eph 2:8 (LITV)

2Ti 1:7 (MKJV)

Showing them the "Way" brings them into a marriage with Jesus! This is just like when Moses led the children of Israel out of Egypt. He led them out of bondage and into the wilderness in order to bring them into covenant (marriage) with God. The he led them to their promised land where their city was to be built - Jerusalem.

Jer 3:14 (KJVR)

Isa 62:10-12 (CEV)

Isa 45:3-4 (ASV)

We are to show all people of all nations the way to the land and nation of Israel and we are to open the gates to the city of Jerusalem, where the house of the Lord is - the heart and soul of God's Wife. This is where He wrote His name and this is where His light shines (see A Close Relationship).

1Pe 2:9 (CEV)

Mat 5:14 (LITV)

With His Spirit and Name, we are given His power and protection to lead others in the Way by sharing His Word and showing His love to others.

Act 1:8 (LITV)

Joh 17:22 (ISV)

Joh 17:11 (ISV)

1Jo 3:23 (MKJV)

1Pe 1:5 (ISV)

So, if all believers have His soul of love, all are joined to His Spirit, all are members of His body, and all are baptized in His name, then we need to look at each other as one united person - the wife of Jesus. **We are one and we need to love each other as God commanded - love your neighbor as yourself.**

1Jo 2:9 (MKJV)

1Jo 4:21 (GW)

Luk 10:27 (ISV)