

WATER BAPTISM EPOC STUDY GUIDE

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2 Timothy 2:15 (AMP) Study *and* be eager *and* do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing *and* accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.

Instructions:

1. Print out the study guide.
2. Watch the videos at www.epocfoundation.org under doctrine of baptisms or visit EPOC Foundation YouTube channel (Water Baptism Part 1 & 2).
3. Look up each scripture (NKJV) and fill in the blanks and answer each question in the study guide. Some answers are found only in the videos. The more you put into your studying the more you will get out of it.
4. Complete the Assignments on the last page.
5. Send you questions or feedback to info@epocfoundation.org

WATER BAPTISM PART 1

2 Timothy 3:16 - All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for _____, for _____, for _____, for _____ in righteousness,¹⁷ that the man of God may be _____, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Hebrews 6:1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the _____ *principles* of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,² of the doctrine of _____, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

Question: What is your current understanding of the primary purpose of water baptism?

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READ Matthew 3:1-8; Mark 1:1-8; Luke 3:1-12

What was the message John the Baptist preached?

Was John the Baptist message revolutionary and is so why?

John the Baptist performed a baptism of _____ for the remission of _____.

Luke 7:30 But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected _____ for themselves, not having been baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13-16; Mark 1:9-10

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be _____

John 3:26 – John 4:1 Describe Jesus's early training of his disciples and their responsibility.

Matthew 28:18 -20; Mark 16:15-16 What are the elements of the Great Commission and their importance?

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Acts 2:38-41 Who were baptized?

Acts 8:5 -12 Describe Philip's ministry in the city of Samaria:

Acts 8:35 -38 What was the condition for the Eunuch to be baptized?

Acts 9:17-18 What must Ananias, a certain disciple, have been instructed and trained in to be able to effectively minister to Saul?

Acts 10:43-48 If someone gets baptized in the Holy Spirit, speaks in tongues do they still need to do what after their salvation experience?

Did Peter give a suggestion or a command?

Acts 16:14 -15, 16:30-33, & 18:8 What do all the stories have in common?

Acts 19:4 -5 How long after Pentecost did this event happen?

Approximately how many years were the twelve men disciples of John the Baptist?

What were they baptized into?

What did Paul baptize them into?

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WATER BAPTISM PART 2

Genesis 2:15-17 What Did the LORD say would result in Adam disobeyed?

Romans 5:12 What entered into the world?

Genesis 4:7 Describe (the character of) Sin:

Romans 6:12 Do not obey what? Where does it want to reign?

John 8:34 Who is a slave of sin?

1 John 3:4 Describe lawlessness?

John 1:17 How did the law enter into the world?

Exodus 20:1-17 What are the Ten Commandments?

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Galatians 3:19 & Romans 5:20 What is the purpose of the law?

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Romans 7:14-20 How do you relate to the struggle describe?

V. 20 Now if I do what I will not *to do*, it is no longer I who do it, but _____ that dwells in me.

Romans 7:7-10 How does sin use the law and what is the end result?

James 1:14-15 What are the steps that lead to death?

Romans 5:20, 7:12-13 The law does what to sin?

Describe the actions of someone living a lawless life and the consequences?

Describes the actions of someone who lives by the Ten Commandments and the consequences?

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1 Corinthians 15:55,56

Where is the victory of Hades?

What is the sting of Death?

Where does sin get its strength?

Romans 1:16 the gospel of Christ is the _____ of God to salvation

1 Corinthians 1:18 For the message of the cross to us who are being saved is the _____ of God.

Luke 5:17 & 6:19 Describe how did people were physically healed?

Describe your understanding of “dunamis” (power)?

Describe your understanding of how sin gets its power from the law to rule over you.

Romans 5:20-6:1 The law entered that sin might abound, where sin abounds, grace abounds much more. Does grace set people free from sin?

Romans 6:2-3

Could some believers not know that they have died to sin?

Could some believers not have been baptized into Christ’s death?

...as many of us as were _____ into Christ Jesus were baptized into His _____

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Romans 6:4 we were _____ with Him through _____
into _____, that _____ Christ was raised from the dead by
the glory of the Father, even so we also should _____

Romans 6:5 For _____ we have been _____ together in the likeness of His _____,
certainly we also shall be *in the likeness* of His resurrection,

What does “if” imply?

Romans 6:6 We should no longer be what?

***ROMANS 6:7 – For he who _____

Does the blood of Jesus Christ set a person free from the power of sin? Yes/No

Does the grace of God set a person free from the power of sin? Yes/No

Does being born again set a person free from the power of sin? Yes/No

Does praying and fasting set a person free from the power of sin? Yes/No

Does being filled with the Spirit set a person free from the power of sin? Yes/No

Romans 6:8 Now _____ we _____ with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

What does “if” imply?

Romans 6:10 How many times did Christ die to sin?

Jesus was born, died and rose again and the *life* that He lives, He lives to _____.

Describe how a believer experiences that same thing?

Romans 6:11 What does reckon mean and how do you do it?

Is it a one-time symbolic act in the past?

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Romans 6:12 Therefore, how do I not let sin reign in my mortal body?

Romans 6:13 What does “present” mean and how do you do it?

Is it a one-time symbolic act in the past?

When should you “present” yourself to God?

When was the last time you presented yourselves to God as being alive from the dead?

Tomorrow when you wake up will you present yourself to God as being alive from the dead?

Will you make it a lifestyle of reckoning yourself dead to sin and presenting yourself to God as being alive from the dead to walk in a new and living way?

READ Romans 6:1-14

What caused us to no longer to be under the law?

Was it grace or death through baptism?

Romans 6:14 Does being under the law give us dominion over sin?

Romans 6:15-16 To be a slave to obey you must do what first?

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Romans 6:17-18 Being water baptized, reckoning yourself to be dead indeed to sin and presenting yourself alive to God from the dead is obeying from the heart what?

And by doing so what is the result?

Romans 6:18-19

Lawlessness leads to what?

Holiness is being free from what?

Romans 6:20 when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to _____

Romans 6:21 What is the outcome of being a slave of sin?

Romans 6:22 How is a person set free from sin and what is the fruit and the end result.

Romans 6:23 The payment for sin is separation from God, the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus. What role does water baptism play in the gift of God?

Romans 7:1 What could a believer not know?

Romans 7:1-3 When does the woman experience freedom from the law from her husband how?

Romans 7:4 How have you become dead to the law and for what purpose?

Is it by good works?

Is it through prayer & fasting?

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Romans 7:5 sinful passions which were aroused by the _____ were at work in our members to bear fruit to _____.

Romans 7:6 How are we delivered from the law and why?

2 Corinthians 3:6 Explain how water baptism is a part of the new covenant?

Colossians 2:10-14 Explain why and how you are complete in Him.

How were you buried with Him?

What happen to the handwriting of requirements (the law) that was against us?

READ: Romans 3:21; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; 1Peter 1:5, Hebrews 6:12, 10:38, 11:6.

Explain the importance of and how to use faith in connection with water baptism.

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Ephesians 1:17-2:6 What was Paul's prayer for believers?

What is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe?

What did God do because of His great love and what role does water baptism play in it?

1 Corinthians 2:5 – Why should your faith be in the power of God and what does faith have to do with water baptism?

Question: What is your current understanding of the primary purpose of water baptism?

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ASSIGNMENTS:

REVIEW: Go back and review all your notes and list below the most important things you've learned as a result of completing this study:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

ACTION: What actions are you going to take as a result from what you have learned?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

SHARE: List the names of three people you will share what you learned and the action steps you are going to be taking.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

READ: Get a paperback New Testament that does not have any commentary, start in Matthew and read through it as fast as you can (Don't take more than a month). Carry it with you everywhere you go so you can read it when you have an opportunity. Don't worry about the things you don't understand, just read it cover to cover as quickly as you can.