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THE JOY OF BAPTISM

Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. (Acts 8:39)

BAPTISM IS NECESSARY

- Jesus taught _____ as necessary *Matthew 28:18-20 (p 1150); Mark 16:15-16 (p 1176)*
- The book of Acts is filled with stories of baptism.
- Paul shows baptism as a _____ with God. *Colossians 2:11-12 (p 1354)*
- Peter declared baptism saves. *1 Peter 3:21 (p 1393)*

Acts 8:26-40 (p 1263)

Baptism washes away our sins. That is joy.

- ↪ The grace of God has given us _____ *Ephesians 2:1-10 (p 1343)*
- ↪ Ananias wanted Saul to understand what baptism does *Acts 22:16 (p 1284)*
- ↪ Every sin you committed is _____ away *Isaiah 61:10-11 (p 857)*

And there was great joy in that city. Acts 8:8 (p 1262)

We are added to the church. That is joy.

- ↪ God adds us to the _____ *Acts 2:47 (p 1255)*
- ↪ Promised in the garden *Genesis 3:15 (p 4)*
- ↪ Promise to _____ *Genesis 22:15-18 (p 22)*
- ↪ Promise to David *2 Samuel 7:12 (p 357)*
- ↪ Promise of Jesus Christ *Matthew 16:16-19 (p 1131)*
- ↪ Fellow members of the New Testament _____
- ↪ The _____ of God *Hebrews 12:22-28 (p 1384)*

The Holy Spirit is given as a gift. That is joy.

- ↪ _____ made to all who obey *Acts 2:38-39 (p 1254)*
- ↪ Everyone who obeys *Acts 5:32 (p 1258)*
- ↪ The _____ of the Holy Spirit *Romans 8 (p 1300)*
- ↪ The _____ of the Holy Spirit *Galatians 5:22-25 (p 1341)*

We can call God our Father. That is joy.

- ↪ Baptism changes our _____ with the Creator of the universe.
- ↪ "Our Father" *Luke 11:2 (p 1196)* Jesus called His Father " _____ " *Mark 14:36 (p 1172)*
- ↪ We can call God " _____ " *Romans 8:15 (p 1300), Galatians 4:6-7 (p 1340)*
- ↪ Baptism opens blessings *Ephesians 1:1-7 (p 1342)*

Death no longer has dominion over us. That is joy.

- ↪ Baptism not only saves us – it takes the fear of _____ away.
- ↪ *Romans 6:3-11 (p 1298); 1 Corinthians 15:53-57 (p 1325) WE HAVE THE VICTORY*



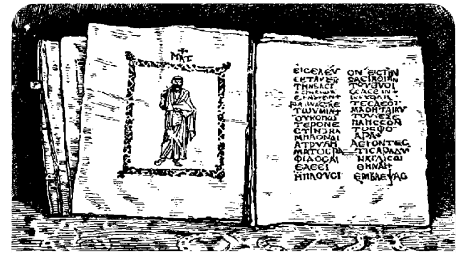
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AS WAS HIS CUSTOM

So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. (Luke 4:16)

The four gospels = less than 84,000 words

- Jesus was _____ years old *Luke 3:23 (p 1182)*
- Birth and early life *Luke 1-2 (p 1177) Matthew 1-2 (p 1111)*
- Temptation *Luke 4:1-13 (p 1183)*
- Galilean ministry *Luke 4:14-15 (p 1183)*
- Teaching at _____ *Luke 4:16-30 (p 1183)*



"Book of the Gospels"

Jesus went to the synagogue on the Sabbath

He went to _____ *Mark 6:1-3 (p 1158)*

He learned it from his _____ *Luke 2:22-27 (p 1180); Luke 2:39-42 (p 1181)*

80-mile trip with seven children - Every year!

Jesus was familiar with the scriptures

Luke 4:16-20 (p 1183)

He had a _____ in reading

As a young man he knew _____ *Luke 2:40, 46, 52 (p 1181)*

Faced temptation with the _____ of God *Luke 4:1-13 (p 1183)*



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Jesus was a man of prayer

Matthew 14:23-25 (p 1129)

Luke 11:1 (p 1196)

He went to the Mount of Olives to _____ *Luke 22:39 (p 1215); John 18:1-3 (p 1246)*

The Importance Of Having These Customs

David had a " _____ " with God

1 Samuel 17:33-37 (p 331)

Daniel kept a _____ he had from childhood

Daniel 6:10 (p 1027)

LOOK UPON ME AND BE MERCIFUL TO ME, AS YOUR CUSTOM IS TOWARD THOSE WHO LOVE YOUR NAME. PSALM 119:132 (p 709)

He who believes and is baptized will be **saved**;
but he who does not believe will be **condemned**.
(*Mark 16:16*)