

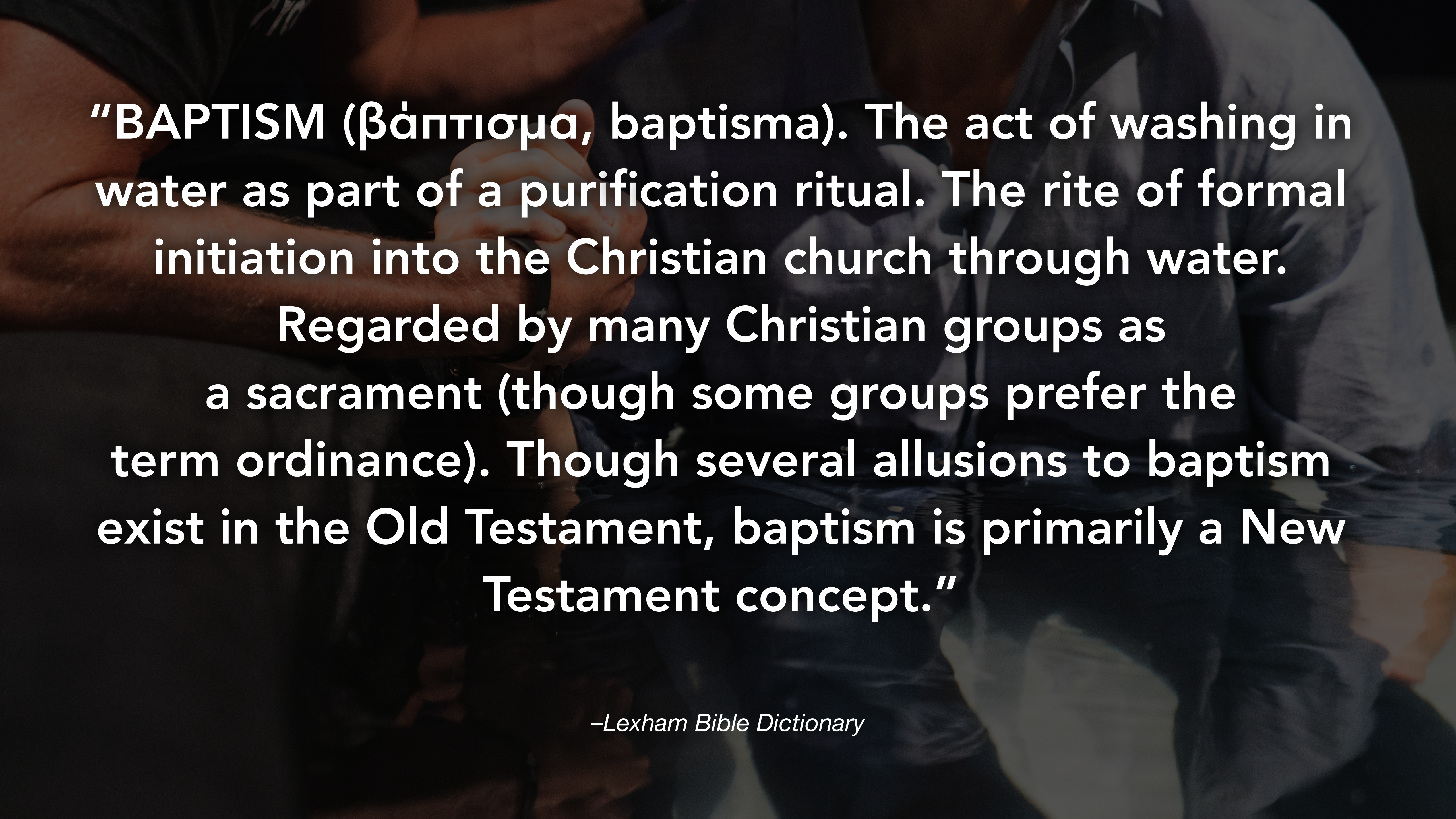
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BAPTISM

I. The Command to Water Baptize

Matthew 28:18–20

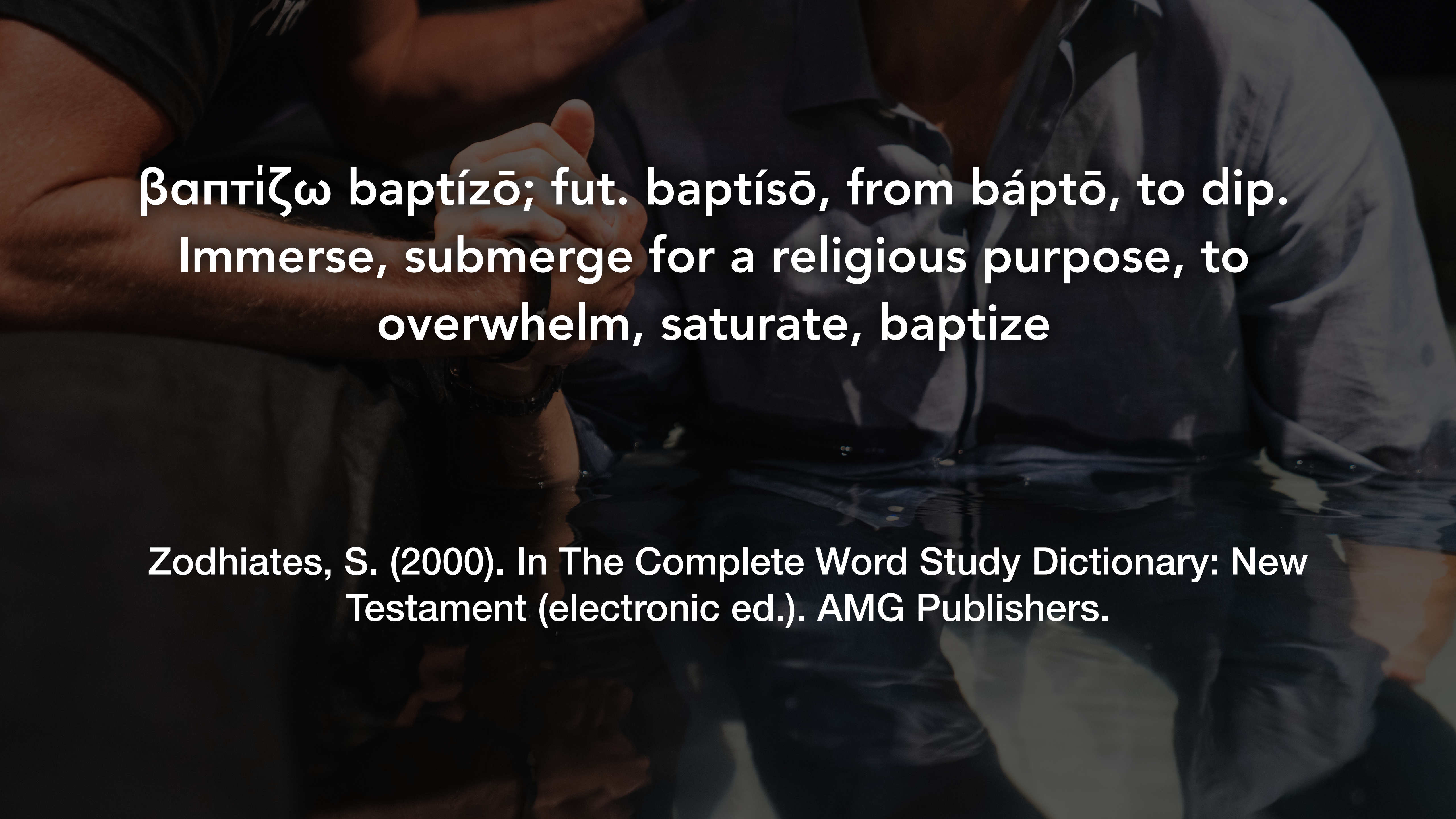
And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

A background image showing a person being baptized in water. The person's head is submerged, and their hands are clasped together. The water is dark, and the person's skin is light. The text is overlaid on this image.

"BAPTISM (βάπτισμα, baptism). The act of washing in water as part of a purification ritual. The rite of formal initiation into the Christian church through water.

Regarded by many Christian groups as a sacrament (though some groups prefer the term ordinance). Though several allusions to baptism exist in the Old Testament, baptism is primarily a New Testament concept."

—Lexham Bible Dictionary

A photograph of a baptism ceremony. A person is being lowered into water by two others. The person being baptized is wearing a dark shirt and has their hands clasped. The water is dark and rippling. The background is dark and out of focus.

**βαπτίζω baptízō; fut. baptísō, from báptō, to dip.
Immerse, submerge for a religious purpose, to
overwhelm, saturate, baptize**

Zodhiates, S. (2000). In The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament (electronic ed.). AMG Publishers.

II. Some key verses

Acts 2:38–39

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. “For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.”

II. Some key verses

Acts 2:38–39 (AMP)

And Peter answered them, Repent (change your views and purpose to accept the will of God in your inner selves instead of rejecting it) and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of and release from your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise [of the Holy Spirit] is to and for you and your children, and to and for all that are far away, [even] to and for as many as the Lord our God invites and bids to come to Himself.

II. Some key verses

Galatians 3:26–27 (NASB95) - For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Galatians 3:26–27 -(AMP) - For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God through faith. For as many [of you] as were baptized into Christ [into a spiritual union and communion with Christ, the Anointed One, the Messiah] have put on (clothed yourselves with) Christ.

III. For every NT principle there is an OT example

Romans 15:4 - For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Remember that "Egypt" is a type of the "world" or "sin".

III. For every NT principle there is an OT example

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Exodus 12:13 - 'The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live; and when I see the blood I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

1 Corinthians 10:1–2 - For I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea; and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea;

III. For every NT principle there is an OT example

Old Covenant	New Covenant
Blood on the door of the house	Blood on the door of the heart
Passed through the sea	Passed through the waters of baptism
Under the cloud	Baptized in the Holy Spirit

IV. Living By Faith

KNOW. Romans 6:6 - knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;

CONSIDER YOURSELF DEAD TO SIN. Romans 6:11–12 - Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. 12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts,

PRESENT YOUR MEMBERS AS AN OFFERING TO GOD. Romans 6:13 - and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

OBEDIENCE FROM THE HEART. Romans 6:17 - But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed,

Conclusion

Baptism is the cut off point of slavery to sin.

For those of you who have been baptized but have not taken advantage of the power of the Gospel. You can repent right now and begin to appropriate the power of your death to sin through baptism.

For those of you being baptized, Salvation is in an instant. Being set apart from sin, which is being separated from the world is a process.

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