

Lesson 4

**BAPTISM:
DISPLAYING OUR
SALVATION**

Where do I begin?

DISCIPLESHIP CHECKPOINT #4

Your Name _____ Disciple's Name _____

Date Lesson #4 Completed _____

1. What was your understanding of baptism prior to studying the truths presented in this lesson?
2. Is baptism essential for salvation?
3. Is baptism essential to be obedient to God?
4. Is baptism essential to grow the way God intends for you to grow?
5. Is it necessary for babies to be baptized?
6. Give a brief explanation of the statement found on the bottom of page 34... "If God had intended the waters of baptism to wash away sin, His beloved Son would not have had to die on the cross!"
7. Why do you think there is so much confusion surrounding the teaching on baptism?
8. Give a brief explanation of the statement found on the bottom of page 37... "According to what Jesus taught in Matthew 28:19-20 (the Great Commission), baptism is the pivotal decision between a person's [SALVATION](#) and his continued spiritual [GROWTH](#)."
9. We learned in this lesson that one of the reasons God wants us to be baptized is because it is an [OUTWARD PICTURE](#) of the [INWARD REALITY](#) that took place in you when you received Christ. Review pages 39-40 and answer the following... What was the [INWARD REALITY](#) that happened when you received Christ, and how is water baptism the [OUTWARD PICTURE](#) of it?

10. Concerning "[WHEN WE SHOULD BE BAPTIZED](#)," we learned that we should be baptized "[AFTER](#)" salvation. Why must it be [after](#) salvation?

11. We also learned concerning "[WHEN WE SHOULD BE BAPTIZED](#)" that we should be baptized at the "[FIRST OPPORTUNITY](#)" after understanding God's command and purpose for us to be baptized. Since baptism is not essential for salvation; what is the urgency behind being baptized at our "[FIRST OPPORTUNITY](#)" after understanding baptism?

12. What is the only biblical method of baptism?

13. Why is that the only biblical method of baptism?

14. Why is the local church in which you are baptized so vital to whether or not the baptism is scriptural baptism? (*See all of point "b" on the bottom of page 42 and top of page 43.*)

15. Could a person genuinely be born again and be willfully disobedient to the command to be baptized? Please comment.

16. Have you been baptized by immersion, after you received the Lord as your Saviour, in a local church that teaches proper doctrine concerning salvation? No. Yes. *If Yes...*
[Date of your salvation](#) _____. [Date of your baptism](#) _____
[Name of church where you were baptized.](#) _____
[City/State](#) _____

17. Is there any truth presented in [Lesson 4](#) with which you do not agree or that you do not completely understand? If yes, please explain.

HIDING GOD'S WORD IN YOUR HEART

Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 6:3-4