

Baptism in a Cup

my impressions



LESSON 22

BAPTISM IN A CUP

Choose from the following phrases those which best describe your impression of each of the statements below.

- A. Inspiring B. What a shock C. That's tough
D. It boggles my mind E. Eye opening F. Humbling
G. I'll need time H. Very powerful I. Alarming
J. Sobering K. That gives me hope L. Other _____

1. Jesus made it clear that His baptism was more than just being submerged in water when He said, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to . . . be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" (Matthew 20:22¹)
2. The baptism of Jesus had a past, present, and future tense. But they were all the same—death to self. (Matthew 3:16; 20:22¹)
3. Death to self, or giving up what we want for what God wants has never been popular, even for church goers. But this baptism, this repentance is the only way out of this world of sin. (Luke 3:7, 8⁴; see lessons 8 & 9)
4. It is not wrong to tell God what you want. But Jesus showed us that we must continually ask our heavenly Father to place His will in our hearts, giving us a want to, and a divine attitude of joy and peace no matter what He asks of us. (Luke 22:44⁸; Mark 14:36⁹; Luke 11:2)
5. Those who would follow Christ will be baptized with the same baptism with which Jesus was baptized. And He made it clear that this was to happen daily making it more of a state of being. (Luke 12:50²; Matthew 16:24; Luke 9:23³; 1 Corinthians 15:31⁶)
6. When we pray and die to self like Jesus did, miracles will happen to us, just like they did for Christ. We will not only have the companionship of angels, our hearts will be so transformed that others will take note, that we have been with Jesus. (Luke 22:43¹³; Hebrews 1:14; Matthew 26:50¹⁴; John 18:11¹⁵; Luke 23:34¹⁶; Acts 4:13)

Choices: Because God has promised to give me a new heart, and will help me die to self and live for Him, I would like to be baptized, just like Jesus was, and live now the same abundant obedient life that I will live in heaven some day soon. (Ezekiel 36:26; Mark 16:16; 2 Peter 1:3, 4) _____

1. **Matthew 20:20-23** Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him. And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom. But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that _____ baptized with? They say unto him, We are able. And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that _____ baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father.
2. **Luke 12:50** But I have a baptism _____ baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished!
3. **Luke 9:23** And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him _____ him _____, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.
4. **Luke 3:7, 8** . . . Then said he to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, . . . Bring forth therefore _____ worthy of repentance . . .
5. **2 Corinthians 4:10, 11** Always bearing about in the body the _____ of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body. For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.
6. **1 Corinthians 15:31, 33** . . . I die daily. Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

7. **Matthew 26:38** Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding _____, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.
8. **Luke 22:44** And being in an _____ he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.
9. **Mark 14:36** And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what _____ wilt.
10. **Mark 4:40, 41** And he said unto them, Why are ye so _____? how is it that ye have no faith? And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

It is the love of _____ that destroys our peace. While self is all alive, we stand ready continually to guard it from mortification and insult; but when we are dead, and our life is hid with Christ in God, we shall not take neglects or slights to heart. We shall be deaf to reproach and blind to scorn and insult.
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11. **John 10:17** Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my _____, that I might take it again.
12. **Luke 22:42** Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this _____ from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.
13. **Luke 22:43** And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him.
14. **Matthew 26:50 NKJ** And Jesus said to him, " _____, why have you come?"
15. **John 18:11** Then said Jesus unto Peter, Put up thy sword into the sheath: the _____ which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?

16. **Luke 23:34** Then said Jesus, Father, _____ them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.
17. **Titus 2:12 NKJ** teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,

Who Should be Baptized:

1. Those who are receiving the new heart of repentance (feeling about things the way God does) and receiving a changed life. Matthew 4:17; Acts 2:38
2. Those who are willing to die to self and let Jesus live in them. Galatians 2:20; Romans 6:3, 4; 2 Corinthians 5:17
3. Those who believe in Jesus and His doctrines; and choose to be followers of this repentant, dying-to-self, man. Mark 16:16; Acts 8:37; Matthew 28:19, 20
4. Those who wish to become part of the body of Jesus Christ (the church). John 8:31; Acts 2:47; Ephesians 5:23; Colossians 1:18
5. And those who want to be with Christ now, and finally, forever with Him in heaven. 2 Timothy 4:8

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