



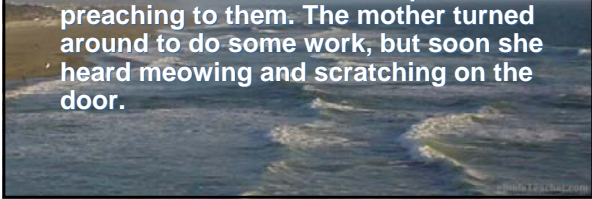
The Lord's Supper (Communion)

- 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
 - We will Focus on Baptism Today



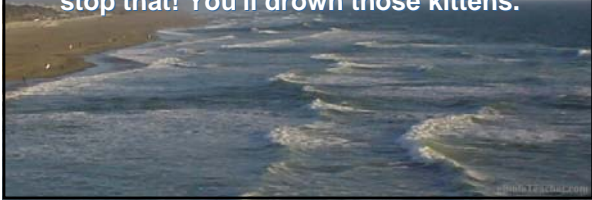
From Mikey's Funnies

- A mother looked out a window and saw Johnny playing church with their three kittens. He had them lined up and was preaching to them. The mother turned around to do some work, but soon she heard meowing and scratching on the door.




From Mikey's Funnies

- She went to the window and saw Johnny baptizing the kittens. She opened the window and said, "Johnny, stop that! You'll drown those kittens."



From Mikey's Funnies

- Johnny looked at her and said with much conviction in his voice: "They should have thought of that before they joined my church."



Command For Baptism

Matthew 24:18-20

18) And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.


19) Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20) Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.



Believer's Commandment - Baptism

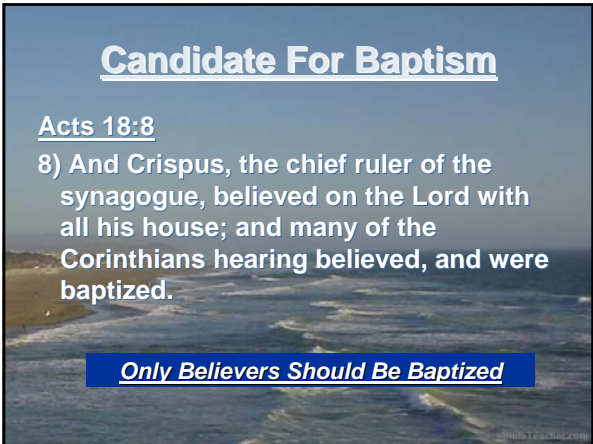
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Candidate For Baptism

Acts 18:8
8) And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized.

Only Believers Should Be Baptized



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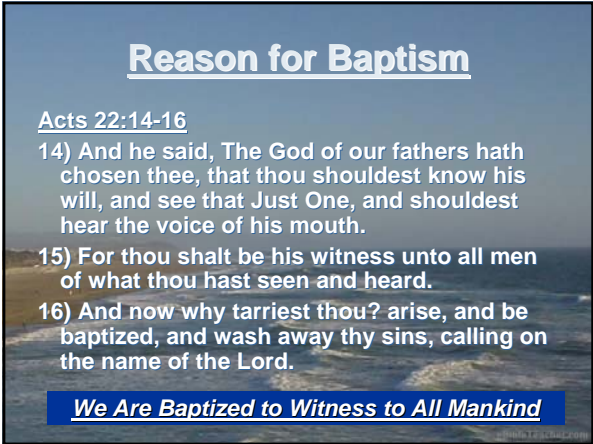
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Reason for Baptism

Acts 22:14-16
14) And he said, The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know his will, and see that Just One, and shouldest hear the voice of his mouth.
15) For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard.
16) And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

We Are Baptized to Witness to All Mankind



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Time For Baptism

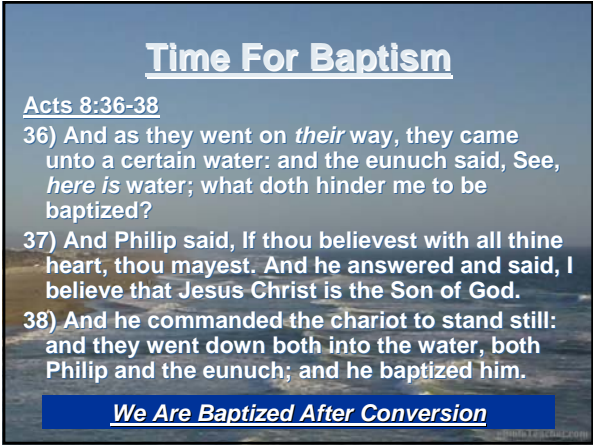
Acts 8:36-38

36) And as they went on *their way*, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, *here is water*; what doth hinder me to be baptized?

37) And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

38) And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

We Are Baptized After Conversion



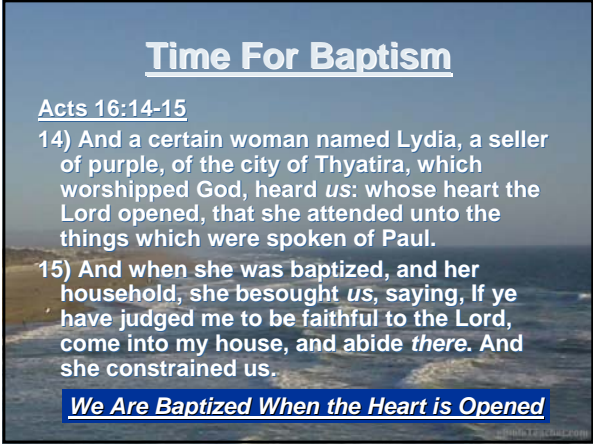
Time For Baptism

Acts 16:14-15

14) And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard *us*: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.

15) And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought *us*, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide *there*. And she constrained us.

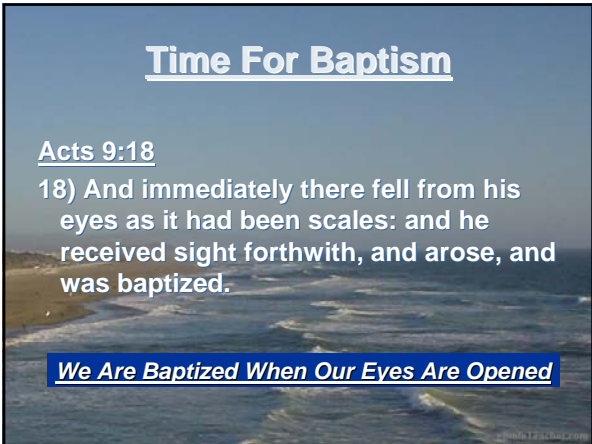
We Are Baptized When the Heart is Opened



Time For Baptism

Acts 9:18
18) And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.

We Are Baptized When Our Eyes Are Opened



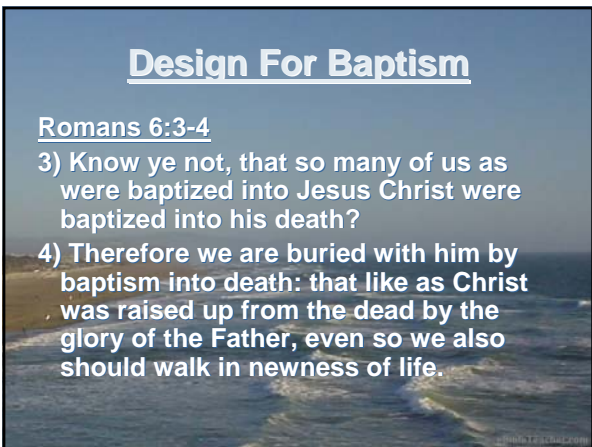
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Design For Baptism

Romans 6:3-4
3) Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?
4) Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.



God's Design For Baptism

- Baptism represents the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the believer's death to sin and burial of sin followed by their new life in Jesus Christ.



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