



The Harvest

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ADULT WATER IMMERSION APPLICATION WORKSHEET

When we come to Jesus repenting of our sins and embracing Him as Savior and King, we enter into what the Bible calls the "born again" experience. We experience a "new-birth" and receive a new heart. Jesus and His Father come into our lives to live in us by the power of the Holy Spirit (John 14:23). This is just the beginning of our new and eternal life in Him.

^{NAS} Acts 2:38 ³⁸ 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.

I. What does it mean to "repent"?

II. Share briefly the circumstances surrounding how and why you came to embrace Jesus as your Savior and King. Use a separate piece of paper if needed.

III. Baptism: Let us now look at the scripture concerning water baptism to see how it relates to the born again experience. ^{NAS} Romans 6:1-8 "What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? ² May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have become united with *Him* in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be *in the likeness* of His resurrection, 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; ⁷ for he who has died is freed from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, ⁹ knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him. ¹⁰ For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. ¹¹ Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus."

IV. Water Baptism symbolizes primarily three things:

- A. Our personal faith in Jesus made public. (^{NAS} Rom. 10:9-10 ⁹that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; ¹⁰for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.)
- B. Going down in the water: Identification and faith in Messiah's atoning, substitutionary, death.
- C. Coming up out of the water: Identification with His resurrection into a new life (Born again)!

V. Statement of Affirmation and Commitment

I firmly believe that Jesus Christ (Yeshua HaMashiach) is one with God and that he came and died to atone for our (my) sins, and that God raised Him from the dead and made Him King over all! I have personally surrendered my life to Jesus lordship and placed my trust in Him and Him alone for my salvation.

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Print Name Date

Signature

E-mail Phone #

And now to him who can keep you on your feet, standing tall in his bright presence, fresh and celebrating—to our one God, our only Savior, through Jesus Christ, our Master, be glory, majesty, strength, and rule before all time, and now, and to the end of all time. Yes. ^{MSG} Jude 1: 24-25

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