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ACTS 2:46

46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,

ACTS 2:47

47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

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FIVE.DEFINITE.IDENTIFICATIONS.OF.THE.TRUE.CHURCH.OF.THE. LIVING.GOD JEFF.IN V-9 N-5 SUNDAY 60-0911E

You can't be in the church until you're borned again. You can't go to heaven until you're borned again. If you're borned again, you're in the church. So you can't go to heaven until you're a member of this church. And you can't be a member until you're borned into it......

MATTHEW 1:20

20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

MATTHEW 1:21

21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall ***SAVE HIS PEOPLE** from their sins.

SAVE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4982 sozo {sode'-zo} make whole, to save, keep safe and sound, to rescue from danger or destruction,

to save in the technical biblical sense; -- negatively, to deliver from the penalties of the Messianic judgement; to save from the evils which obstruct the reception of the Messianic deliverance

MARK 16:16

16 He that believeth and is ***BAPTIZED** shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

BAPTIZED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 907 baptizo {bap-tid'-zo}

to immerse, to submerge, to cleanse by dipping or submerging, to wash, to make clean with water, to wash one's self, bathe

The clearest example that shows the meaning of baptizo is a text from the Greek poet and physician Nicander, who lived about 200 B.C. It is a recipe for making pickles and is helpful because it uses both words. Nicander says that in order to make a pickle, the vegetable should first be 'dipped' (bapto) into boiling water and then 'baptised' (baptizo) in the vinegar solution. Both verbs concern the immersing of vegetables in a solution. But the first is temporary. The second, the act of baptising the vegetable, produces a permanent change.

ACTS 8:12

12 But when they **believed** Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were **baptized**, both men and women.

ACTS 8:13

13 Then Simon himself **believed** also: and when he was **baptized**, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done.

ACTS 8:18

18 And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, **he offered them money**,

ACTS 8:19

19 Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost.

ACTS 8:20

20 But Peter said unto him, Thy money **perish with thee**, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.

ACTS 8:21

21 Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: **for thy heart is not right in the sight of God.**

ACTS 8:22

22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, **if perhaps** the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

ACTS 8:23

23 For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity.

ACTS 8:24

24 Then answered Simon, and said, Pray ye to the Lord for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me.

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**.

MATTHEW 13:15

15 For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be ***CONVERTED**, and I should heal them.

CONVERTED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1994

epistrepho {ep-ee-stref'-o}

to turn to; to the worship of the true God

to bring back; to the love and obedience of God,

MATTHEW 18:3

3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be **converted**, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

LUKE 22:31

31 And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:

LUKE 22:32

32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art **converted**, strengthen thy brethren.

JOHN 12:40

40 He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be **converted**, and I should heal them.

ACTS 3:19

19 *REPENT ye therefore, and be *CONVERTED, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

REPENT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3340 metanoeo {met-an-o-eh'-o} to change one's mind, i.e. to repent; to change one's mind for better, heartily to amend with abhorrence of one's past sins

CONVERTED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4762 strepho {stref'-o} turn again, metaph. to turn one's self from one's course of conduct, i.e. to change one's mind

ACTS 2:21

21 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be ***SAVED**.

SAVED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4982 sozo {sode'-zo} make whole, to save, keep safe and sound, to rescue from danger or destruction

to save a suffering one (from perishing), i.e. one suffering from disease, to make well,

ACTS 2:47

47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

ACTS 4:12

12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we **must** be saved.

ACTS 16:28

28 But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here.

ACTS 16:29

29 Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas,

ACTS 16:30

30 And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be **saved**?

ACTS 16:31

31 And they said, *BELIEVE on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

BELIEVE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4100 pisteuo {pist-yoo'-o} commit unto, commit to (one's) trust, be committed unto, to be persuaded of; to credit, place confidence in,

in the NT the conviction and trust to which a man is impelled by a certain inner and higher prerogative and law of soul;

ACTS 16:32

32 And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.

ACTS 16:33

33 And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and **was baptized**, he and all his, straightway.

ACTS 16:34

34 And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, **believing in God with all his house.**

ROMANS 10:8

8 But what saith it? The word is night hee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

DEUTERONOMY 30:14

14 But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

ROMANS 10:8

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I TIMOTHY 4:6

6 ¶ If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in **the words of faith** and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.

ROMANS 10:17

17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

ROMANS 10:9

9 That if thou shalt *CONFESS with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt *BELIEVE in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

CONFESS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3670 homologeo {hom-ol-og-eh'-o} profess, promise, to say the same thing as another, i.e. to agree with, to concede, to declare openly, speak out freely: to profess one's self the worshipper of one

BELIEVE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4100 pisteuo {pist-yoo'-o} commit to (one's) trust, to think to be true; to be persuaded of; place confidence in

mere acknowledgment of some fact or event: intellectual faith

ROMANS 10:10

10 For with the heart man believeth <u>unto righteousness</u>; and with the mouth confession is made **unto salvation**.

ROMANS 10:12

12 ¶ For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

ROMANS 10:13

13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be **saved.**

ROMANS 10:14

14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

ACTS 8:34

34 And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man?

ACTS 8:35

35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, **and preached unto him Jesus.**

ACTS 8:36

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?

ACTS 8:37

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.

ROMANS 10:15

15 And how shall they preach, except **they be sent**? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

LUKE 4:18

18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; **he hath sent me** to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

LUKE 4:43

43 And he said unto them, I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also: **for therefore am I sent**.

LUKE 9:2

2 And **he sent them** to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

I CORINTHIANS 1:17

17 ¶ For Christ sent me not to baptize, **but to preach** the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.

JOHN 3:2

2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

<u>JOHN 3:3</u>

3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be *BORN *AGAIN, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

BORN: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1080 1080 gennao {ghen-nah'-o} Begat, be born, bring forth, of men who fathered children, to be born, to be begotten, of women giving birth to children

AGAIN: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 509 anothen {an'-o-then}

from above, from a higher place, from the first, from the beginning, from the very first, anew, over again

JOHN 3:4

4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

JOHN 3:5

5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be **born of water** and **of the Spirit**, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

JOHN 3:6

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

JOHN 3:7

7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, **Ye must** be born again.

JOHN 3:8

8 The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

JOHN 3:9

9 Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?

JEREMIAH 31:33

33 But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

GALATIANS 6:15

15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, **but a new creature**.

JOHN 1:11

11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

JOHN 1:12

12 But as many as received him, to them **gave he power** to ***BECOME** the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

BECOME: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1096 ginomai {ghin'-om-ahee} be, come to pass, be made, be done, arise - be fulfilled, be married to, be preferred

JOHN 1:13

13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, **but of God.**

JOHN 14:15

15 ¶ If ye love me, keep my commandments.

JOHN 14:16

16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another **Comforter**, that he may abide with you for ever;

JOHN 14:17

17 Even the **Spirit of truth**; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; **for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.**

<u>JOHN 14:18</u>

18 ¶ I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

JOHN 14:20

20 At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and **I in you**.

JOHN 14:26

26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

ACTS 1:8

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

ACTS 2:4

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

ACTS 8:14

14 ¶ Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had **received the word of God**, they sent unto them Peter and John:

ACTS 8:15

Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, **that** they might receive the Holy Ghost:

ACTS 8:16

16 (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

ACTS 8:17

17 Then laid they their hands on them, and **they received the Holy Ghost**.

ACTS 9:17

17 And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath

sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost.