

NOTE: This is the outward way of showing our faith in our Saviour's death, burial, and resurrection and His ability to save us from our sins.

12. What wonderful experience do we enter into when we are baptized? *Galatians 3:27*

The Bible Says: _____

Our greatest need is to become one with Christ - to accept Him as our Saviour and let Him live out His life in us. God saw that it would be necessary for sinful man to have a special service or ordinance by which he could definitely break with the old life of sin and start a new life with Christ.

The act of baptism is our outward way of showing God and the world that we are determined that God will have all there is of us. We purpose to live for Him. It is a visible sign that we have commenced a new way of life with Christ as our Redeemer. The newborn Christian is now joined to Christ and ready to join His church. Just as with a bride, marriage is the ceremony by which she is joined to her husband, so by conversion and baptism a Christian is united to Christ and His church.

Please feel free to indicate in the spaces below whether or not you have been baptized or desire baptism.

I have been baptized by immersion. ☐

I have never been baptized by immersion. ☐

I would like to prepare for baptism. ☐

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What The Bible Says:

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About the Question, “Why Should I Be Baptized?”

Always pray before opening your Bible.

Find the text in your Bible and write the answer.

Many years ago in the land of Syria there lived a man by the name of Naaman. We are not told very much about him, but we do know that he was the commander of the Syrian army and that one day he discovered that he had leprosy. Today there is some hope for the leper, but in those days the discovery that a person had this disease meant only one thing - a slow, lingering death.

Evidently Naaman was a very good man and a valuable soldier, because the king of Syria was deeply interested in his recovery. A little Hebrew maid, who was a servant in the home of Naaman, learned of her master's plight and declared that God's prophet, Elisha, could heal him if he went up to Samaria.

Like most people who have some deadly disease, Naaman was willing to try anything. When he arrived with a request for his healing from the king of Syria, the king of Israel was concerned about this unusual request. Elisha, however, sent word that God would take care of the problem. When Naaman came to the house of Elisha, the prophet did not even meet him at the door. Elisha just sent his servant out with a message that if Naaman wanted to be healed, he merely had to go and wash seven times in the River Jordan.

At first Naaman was furious and refused to do this, but after a talk