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# A Symbolic **TEMPLE**

1) What did Jesus mean when He said, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up?” (00:02:29)



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First-century ruins of the Jerusalem temple.

## **John 2:19-22 (NKJV):**

*Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” Then the Jews said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?” But He was speaking of the temple of His body. Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said.*

# Commitment to CHRIST

2) What does Christianity have that is different from other world religions? (00:04:43)



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3) How important is Christ's resurrection? Why? (00:04:50)



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## Acts 2:23-24, 32

*Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain: Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it... This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.*

## 1 Corinthians 15:14:

*And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.*

4) How would a person go about making a life commitment to Jesus Christ?



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5) What did Jesus tell His followers to do throughout the world? (00:09:13)



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**Matthew 28:18-20:**

*And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and \_\_\_\_\_ all nations, \_\_\_\_\_ them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 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.*

6) How often is Baptism spoken of in the New Testament? (00:10:35)



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# Baptism by Immersion

7) Why did John baptize in Aenon near Salim? Why is this relevant for how we should baptize? (00:10:48)



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## John 3:23:

*And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized.*

8) What does the Greek word *baptizo* actually mean? (00:11:16)



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Ephesians 4:5 says, “*One Lord, one faith, one baptism.*”



A man is baptised by immersion.

Source: Douglas Coulter

9) What happened to Jesus when He was baptized? What will be given to us when we are baptized (Matthew 3:16-17)?  
*(00:14:33) + (00:15:50)*



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Philip the Apostle

10) The Ethiopian Eunuch had what experience before he chose to be baptized by Philip? *(00:25:10)*



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11) Where did Philip take the Eunuch to baptize him, in Acts 8:36-38? *(00:26:40)*



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12) If infant baptism isn't found in the Bible, where did it come from? (00:28:25)



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*May the Son who suffered for us curse him! May the Holy Spirit who suffered for us in baptism curse him...Let him be accursed who says adults must be baptized (History of Romanism: 510).*

*For several centuries after the establishment of Christianity, baptism was conferred by immersion, but since the twelfth century the practice of baptizing by infusion has prevailed in the Catholic church, as this manner is attended with less inconvenience than Baptism by immersion (James Cardinal Gibbons, The faith of our Fathers, 110th. Ed. P. 277).*




A baby is baptized by sprinkling in the Catholic tradition.  
Photo Credit: Edward J




13) What happens when we are baptized, according to the verses below? 

Verses	What will Happen?
Mark 1:10 Acts 2:39	
Acts 2:38	
Acts 2:41-47, 1 Corinthians 12:12-13	
Ephesians 4:11-13	

14) What is the meaning of Biblical Baptism? 

**Romans 6:3-4:**

*Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his \_\_\_\_\_? Therefore we are \_\_\_\_\_ with him by baptism into \_\_\_\_\_: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in \_\_\_\_\_ of life.*

15) What steps should a person take before baptism? See Acts 2:37-39. 

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# Biblical Obedience

16) Should a person ever be re-baptized? See Acts 19:1-5.  
(01:12:35)



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17) Why is baptism important to the Christian walk?



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18) What happens in heaven when a sinner accepts Jesus as Lord and Saviour and is baptized?



**Luke 15:10:**

*Likewise I say unto you, there is \_\_\_\_\_ in the presence of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God over \_\_\_\_\_ sinner that \_\_\_\_\_.*

19) What is one incredible fringe benefit of being baptized? See 2 Corinthians 5:17.



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20) What does the Bible say to those who are hesitating to make a decision about baptism?



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**Acts 22:16:**

*And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.*



## My **DECISION** For Jesus

Choosing to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour, by baptism, is a public declaration of commitment to Him as Saviour and Lord. It is also a proclamation of your participation and membership in God's Church.

Do you wish to make this step of faith for Jesus?

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