

Resurrected Life: New Life, New Beginnings | *April 7, 2024*

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A look at **2 Corinthians 5:17-19**:

V17. Believers are a new creation

- *Ephesians 4:22-24*

V18. Salvation is a gift from God. | Relief / Divine favor / Grace for our sins.

- *Ephesians 2:8*

V19. Same as previous. (Our sins are not counted against us.)

- *Psalms 32:1-2*

Breaking Down *John 3:5-6*.

John 3:5	John 3:6	Meaning
Born of Water	Born of Flesh	Physical birth. The “water” breaking
Born of the Spirit	Born of Spirit	Spiritual birth. Being “born again.

Understanding *Acts 2:38**

Acts 2:38	Greek	Meaning
Repent	metanoēō	to change your mind
Be Baptized	baptizō	to immerse / submerge

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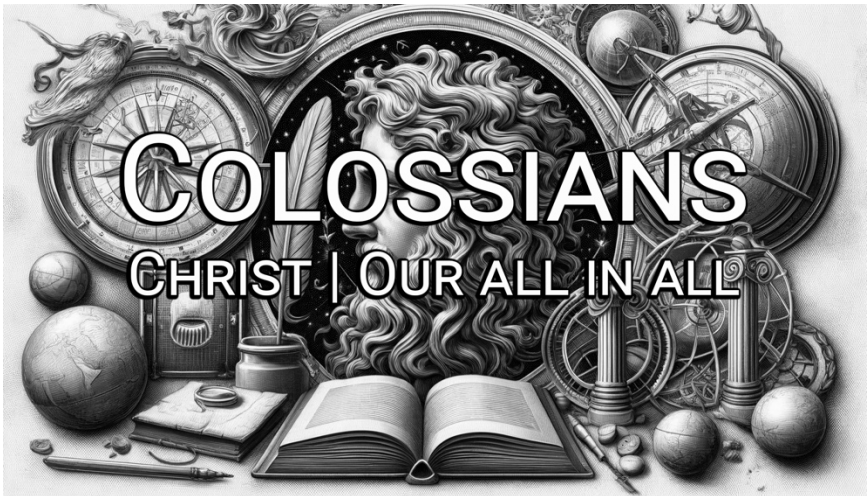
*By **repenting** (changing our mind) about the Lord, we come to **believe** (have faith / trust) in **Him** (*Mark 1:15; Acts 20:17-21*). Because of this, we are saved (*Ephesians 2:8-9*). Then, we are called to be **baptized** (*Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38*).

Considering Baptism:

Baptism	Representation	Connected Verses
Standing in the Water	Death	<i>Romans 6:3-5 and Colossians 2:12</i>
Immersed in Water	Burial	
Rising Up Out of the Water	Resurrection	

Upcoming Expository Sermon Series: Christ | Our All in All

The main thematic passage: *Colossians 3:11*



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