

Guarding the Gospel of Grace

Preserving Liberty in Christ



The Book of Galatians

1-2 The Gospel of Grace **Defended**

➔ 3-4 The Gospel of Grace **Explained**

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Galatians 3:21-29



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B. What **Is Now** true in **Christ** 25-29



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- **Before faith** came



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- We were **kept** under the **Law**



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- We were **shut up** unto the **Faith** to come



A. What **Was** true under the **Law**

- We were **under** a **“Schoolmaster”**

“Schoolmaster” ≠ Schoolteacher

“Schoolmaster” = Pedagogue = Conductor of a Child

“Schoolmaster”



Personal slaves

The richest children had their own personal slaves. The slaves would escort them to school in the morning and be their assistants both in and out of school.



No girls allowed

Rome was dominated by men, so most girls didn't go to school. Instead, they were taught at home. Luckily, that has changed today.

Most children finished school at 12 years old

No books

The boys would learn to read from papyrus scrolls. They would write on wax-coated wooden boards, or even on old pieces of pottery, using wooden sticks.

Greek teacher

The teachers were most often Greeks, because Romans had great respect for Greek literature and history. Some of those were slaves brought from Greece by Roman soldiers, while others were free men.



Boy reciting poetry

Papyrus scrolls

Nobody had desks, not even the teacher.

Small class

Each school would only have about 12 students. They were located in a private house or even behind a shop. The playground was probably not very big, either...

The “Schoolmaster”

- **Supervisor of a “minor” child**
- **Instructed in morals and behavior**
- **Offered “round-the-clock” supervision**
- **Disciplined harshly and with fear**
- **Compare to a “drill sergeant”?**

A. What **Was** true under the **Law**

- We were **prepared** for **Justification** by faith

Condemnation  **Justification**

The Rich Young Ruler

- He had great wealth
- He had a moral life
- He was not satisfied
- **The commandments brought him to Christ!**

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B. What Is Now true in Christ

- We have **graduated** from the “**Schoolmaster**”



B. What **Is Now** true in **Christ**

- We have become **children** of **God**

**“Offspring”
Jesus Christ Himself**



B. What **Is Now** true in **Christ**

- We have **put on Christ**



B. What **Is Now** true in **Christ**

- We have a new **identity** in **Christ**



The Pharisee's Prayer

I thank thee, God, that I am

- a Jew, and not a Gentile -

- a man, and not a woman -

- and a freeman, and not a slave -

In Christ

There is neither

- Jew nor Greek -

- Bond or Free -

- Male or Female -

B. What **Is Now** true in **Christ**

- We are **heirs** according to the **Promise**



How does all of this **work out**?

- **The law**
 - **entered** in order to **fail**.
 - **killed** in order to enable **resurrection**.
 - **condemned** in order to bring about **justification**.

How does all of this **work out**?

- **Human Good Works**
 - **entered** in order to **fail**.
 - **killed** in order to enable **resurrection**.
 - **condemned** in order to bring about **justification**.

How does all of this **work out**?

- **Human Good Works** can never
 - **justify** you from your sins.
 - give you a **relationship** with God.
 - give you an **inheritance** with Jesus.

How does all of this **work out**?

- **Faith in Christ** can
 - **justify** you from your sins.
 - give you a **relationship** with God.
 - give you an **inheritance** with Jesus.

Romans 9:30-32

The Gentiles, which followed not after righteousness,
have attained to righteousness,
even the righteousness which is of faith ...

Romans 9:30-32

... But Israel,
which followed after the law of righteousness,
hath not attained to the law of righteousness. ...

Romans 9:30-32

...Wherefore?

Because they sought it not by faith,
but as it were by the works of the law.

Galatians 5:2

I, Paul, say unto you, that if ye be circumcised,
Christ shall profit you nothing.

**If you think
you can earn salvation from God
with good works**

You are wrong!

If you learn
you can receive salvation from God
by faith in Jesus

You are right!

**If you think
you can earn favor with God
with good works**

You are wrong!

**If you learn
you can rest in God's favor
by faith in Jesus**

You are right!

Hymn #186

“A Child of the King”

... that ev - er
... an tri - um - phant
... low His liv - ing
... sweet - est that ev - er was heard,
... us, Sang as they welcomed His birth,
... bor, Tell of the sor - row He bore,
... ter, Clear - er than ev - er I see;

D. C. for Chorus

to earth,
... door,

... the like
... else could

A Biblical Picture

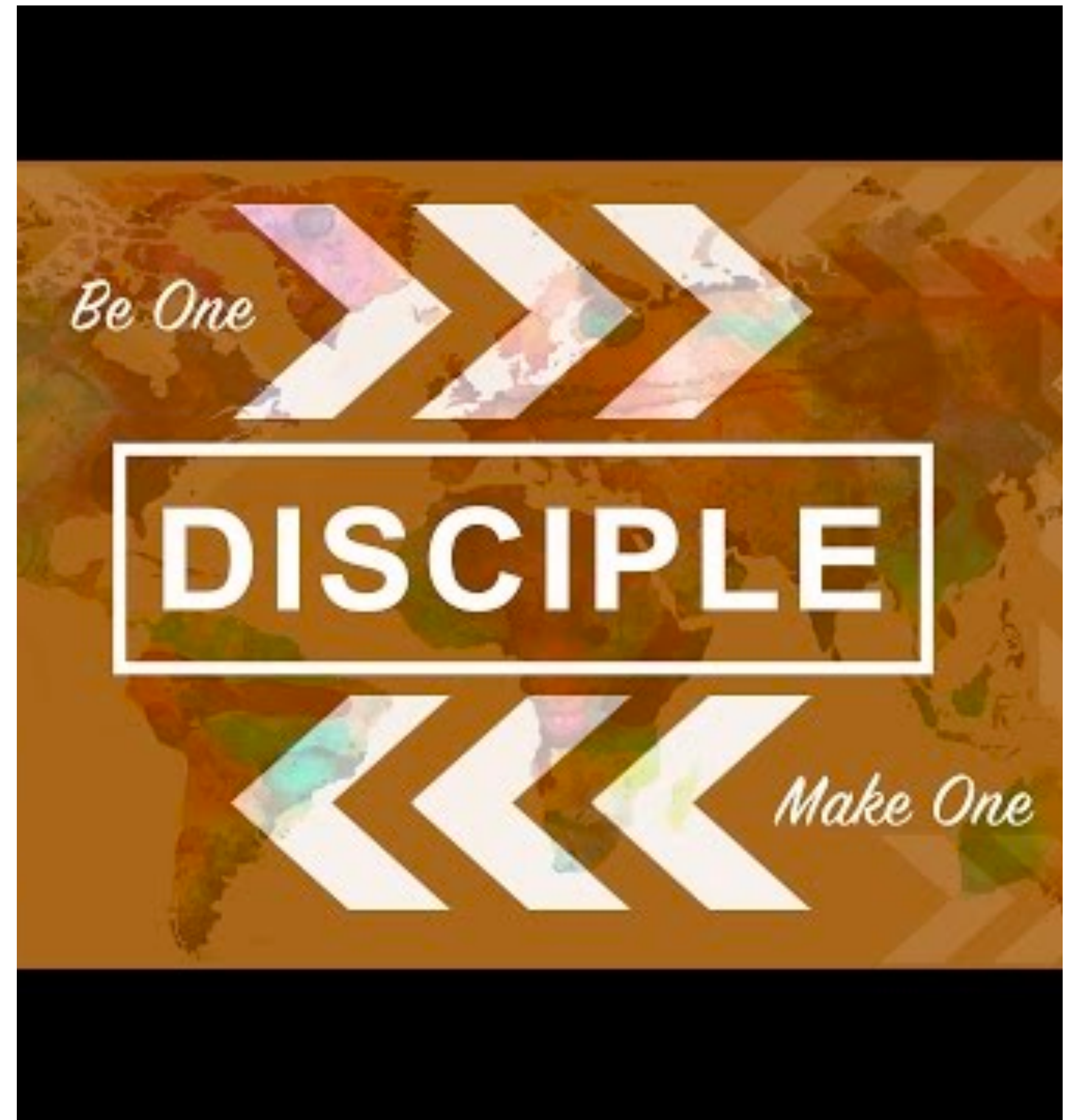


What is Christian Baptism?

Baptism

**Is the 2nd
of 3 events
involved
in the making
of a disciple**

**What are those 3
events?**



Baptism

First Event:

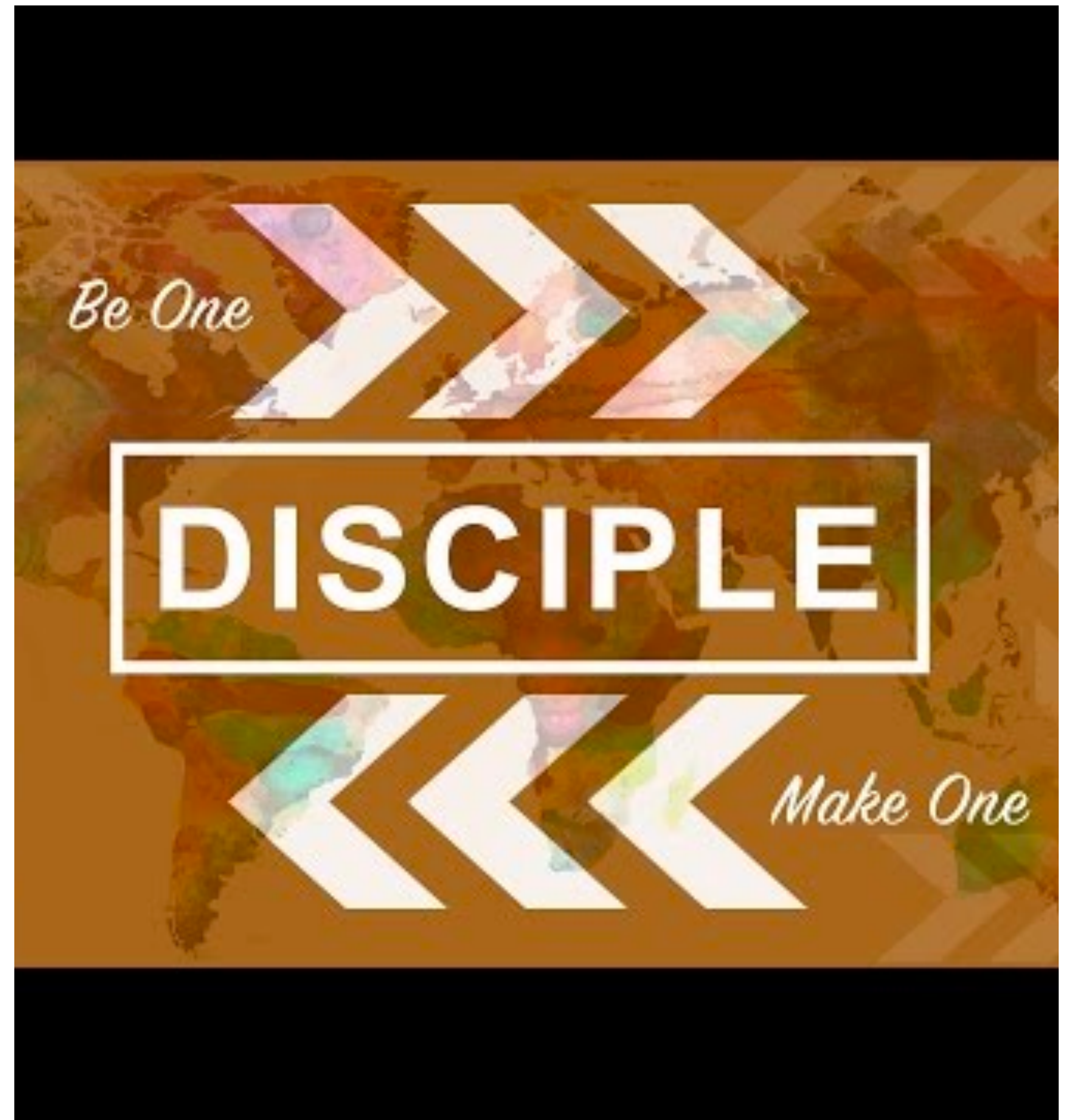
Belief on Jesus Christ

Second Event:

Baptism into Jesus Christ

Third Event:

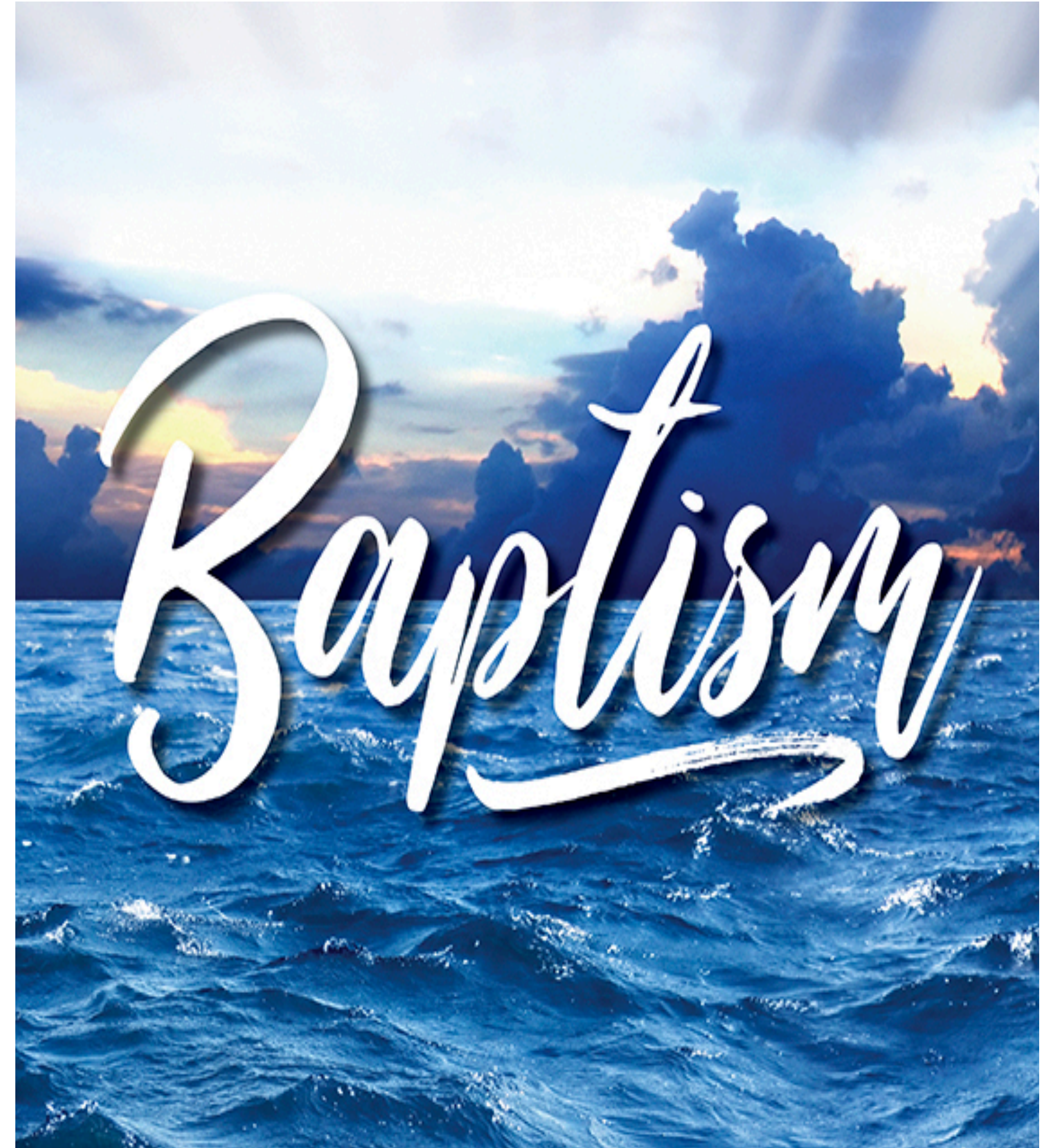
**Belonging to the Body
of Jesus Christ**



Baptism

1. An Act of **Obedience**
2. A Testimony of **Faith**
3. A Symbol of **Identity**

Five Scriptures

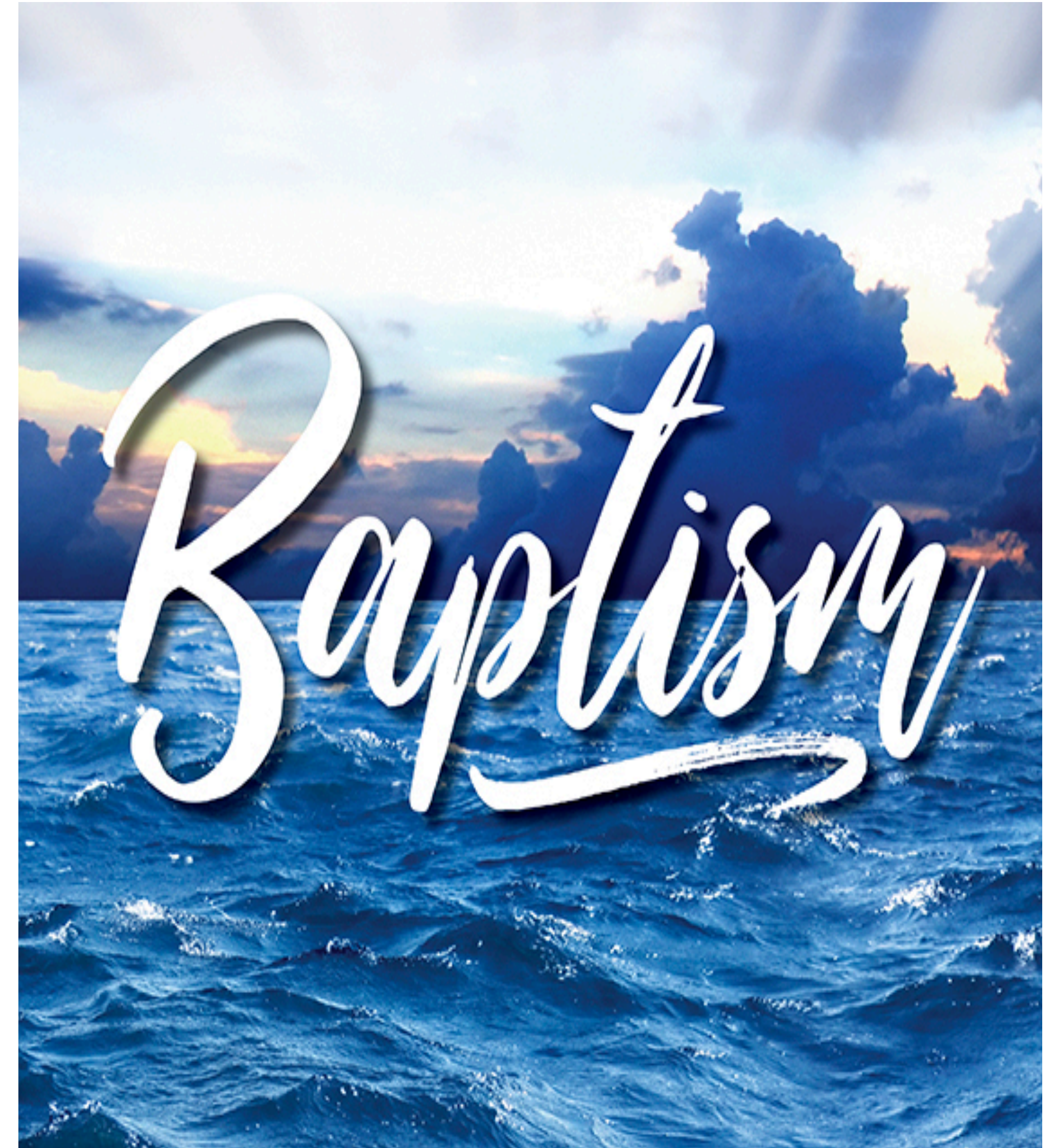


Baptism

1. An Act of Obedience

Matthew 28:18-20

- A Command
- A Command to the Discipler

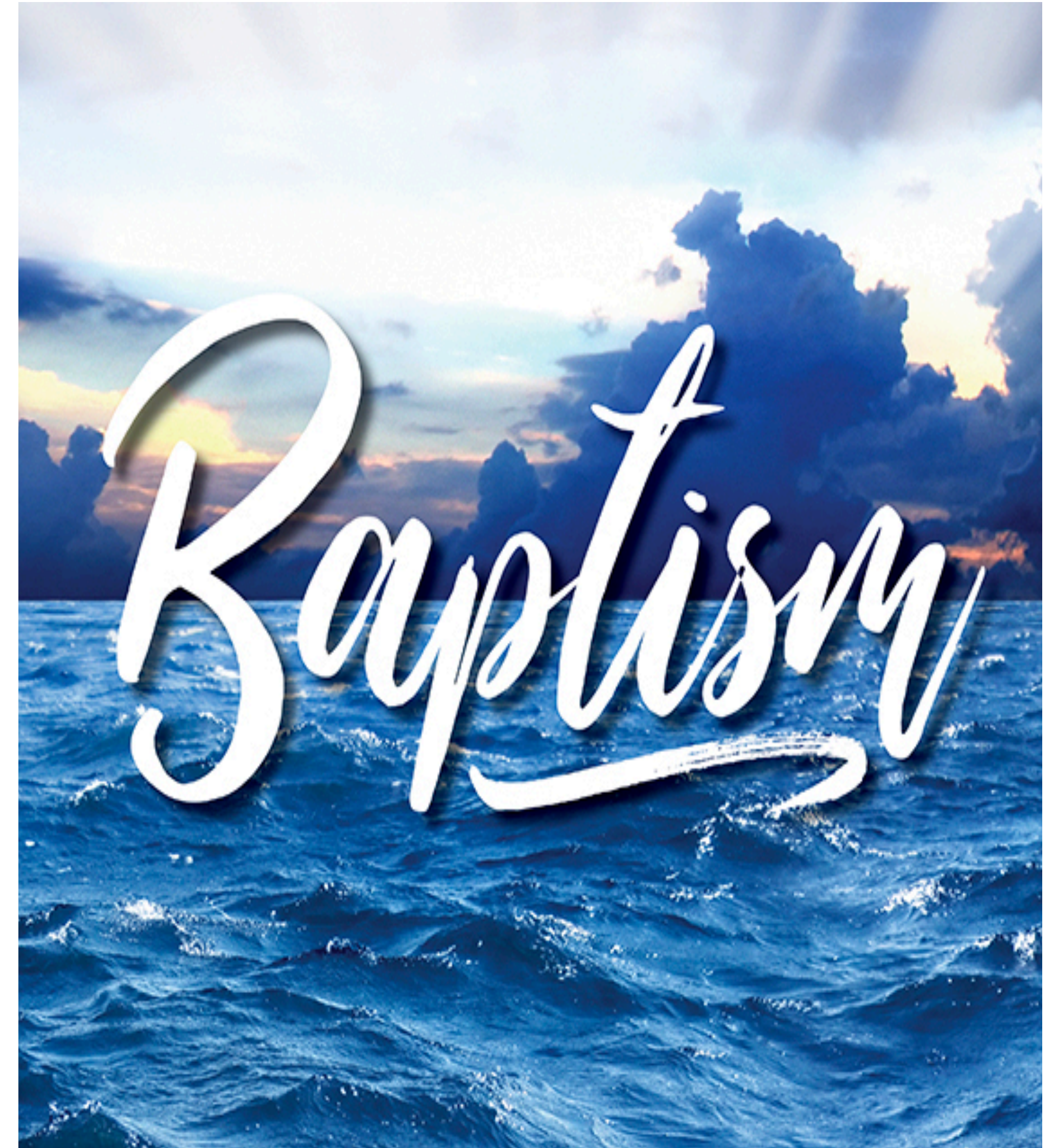


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2. A Testimony of Faith

Acts 8:36-38

- Eunuch comes to faith
- Eunuch wants baptism
- Philip asks for testimony

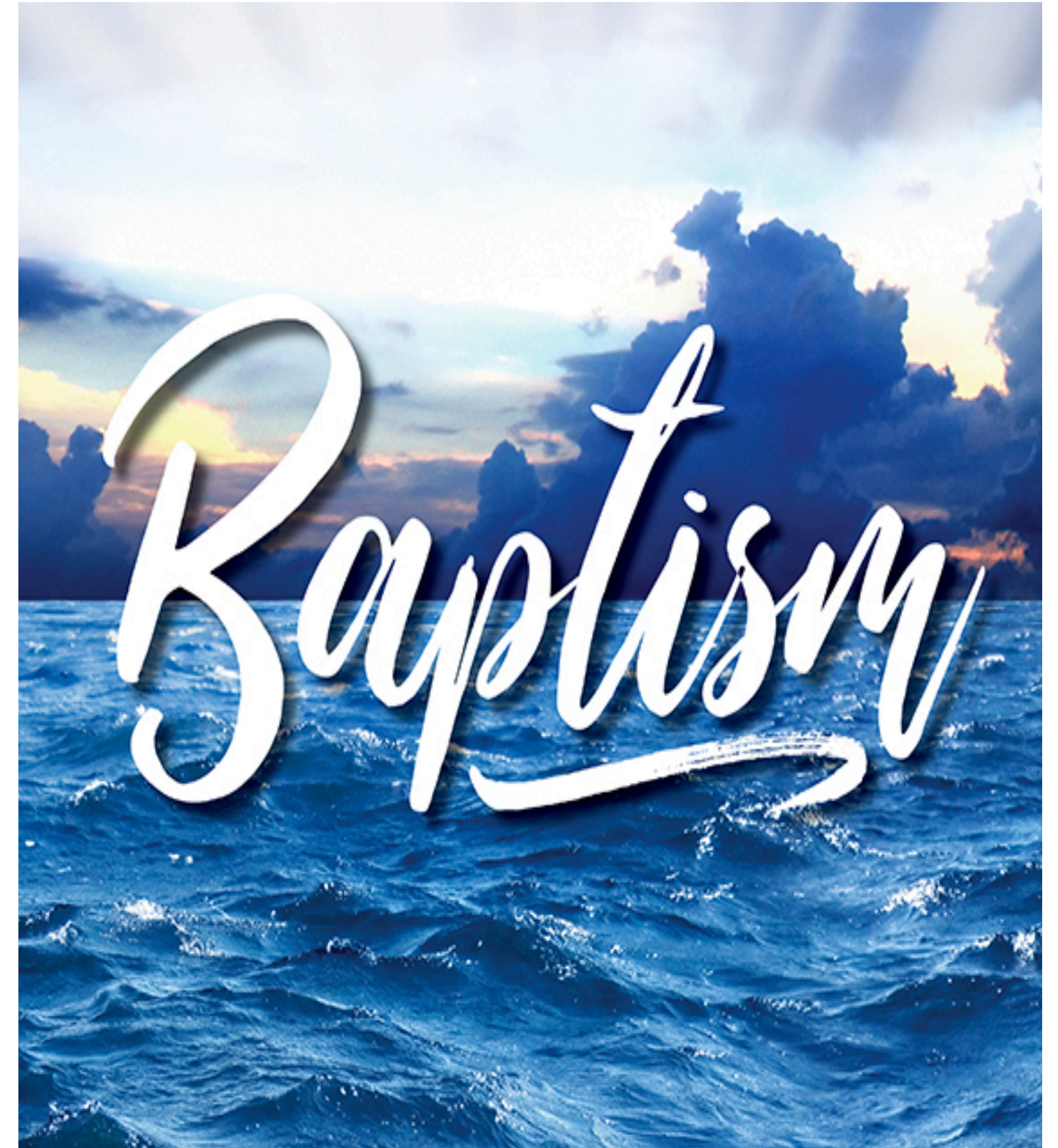


Baptism

2. A Testimony of Faith

Romans 10:9-10

- Expected in (not for)
Salvation Event
- Confirms Salvation

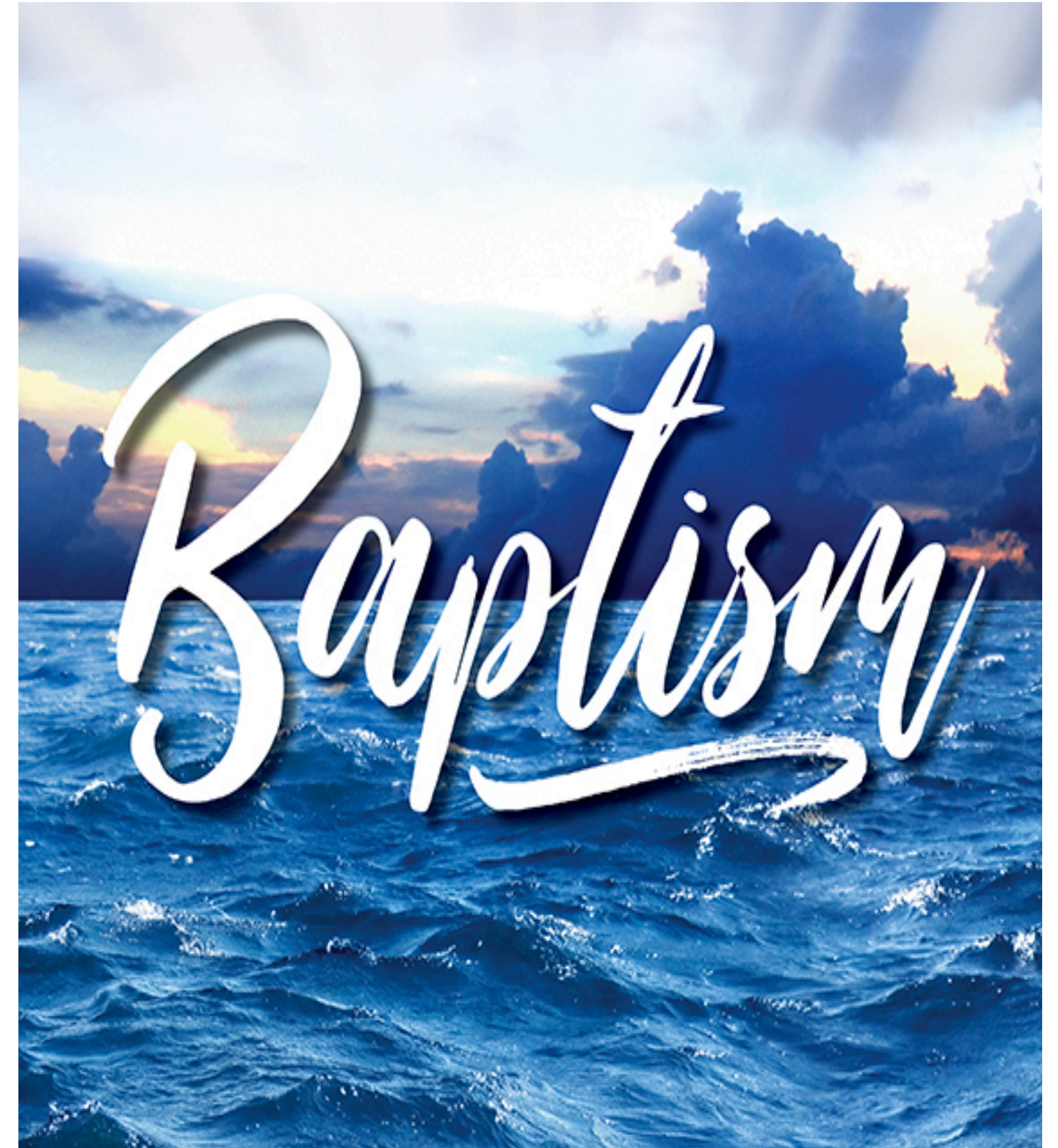


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3. A Symbol of Identity

Romans 6:3-4

- A symbol of death
- A symbol of resurrection
- (More next week)

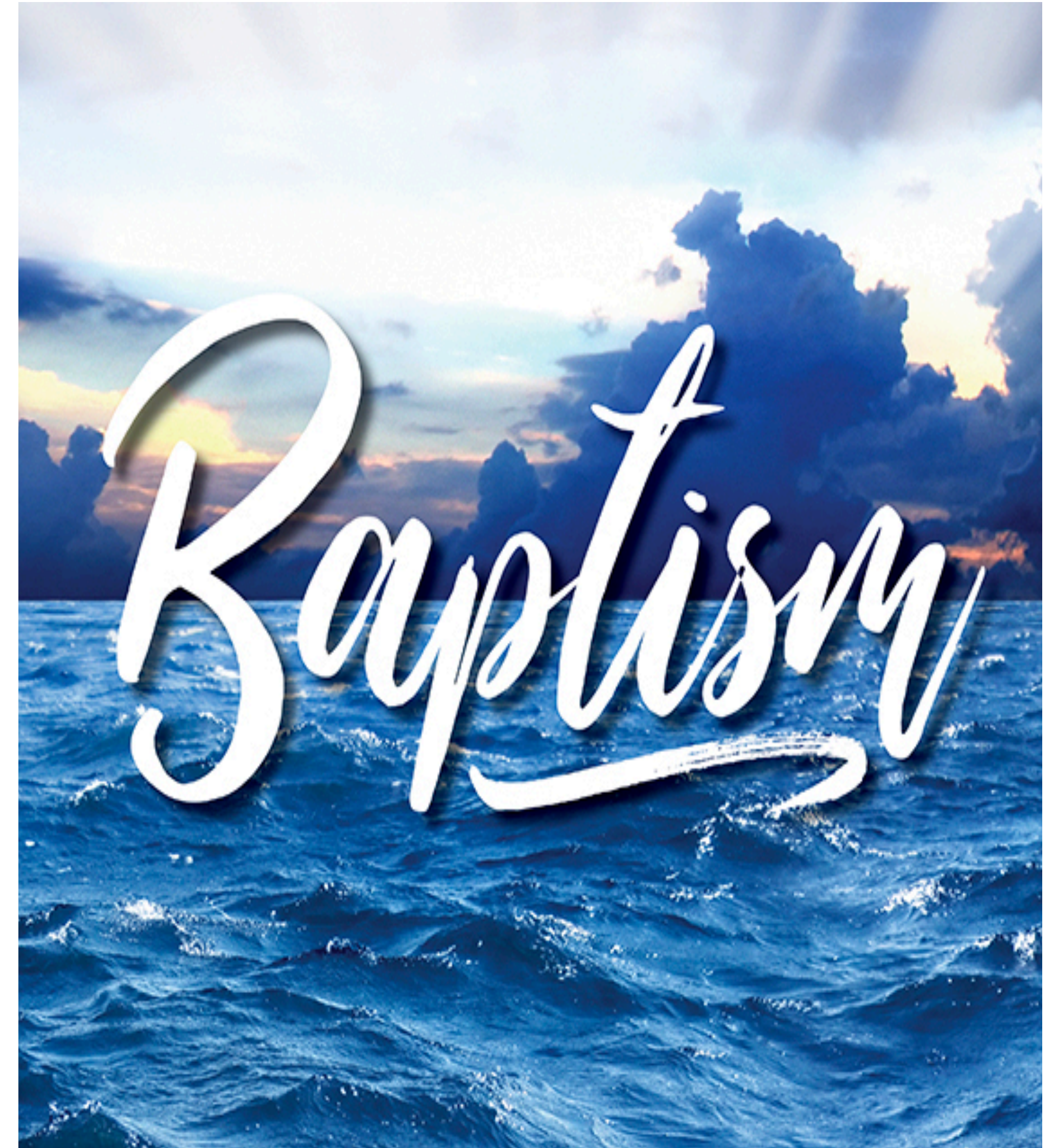


Baptism

3. A Symbol of **Identity**

Galatians 2:20

- Believers are crucified with Christ
- Believers are called to live through Christ

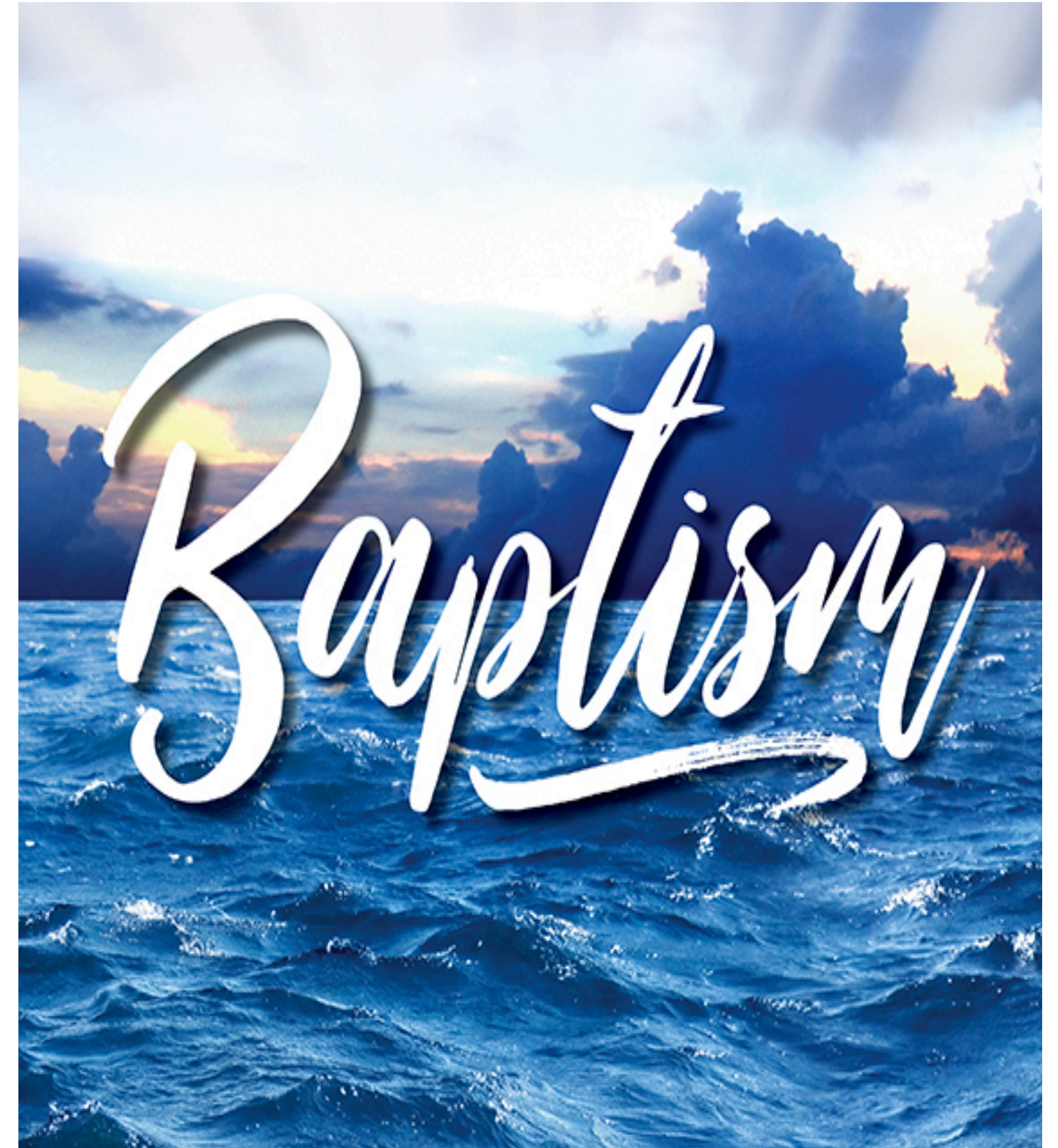


Why Immersion?

Matches Bible Practice

Matches Bible Word

Matches Bible Truth



Why Immersion?

Matches Bible Practice

- John the Baptist
- Jesus & Disciples



Why Immersion?

Matches Bible Word

- Original Word = Baptizo
- Means dip or immerse
- Can involve identity



Baptism
baptizo

Why Immersion?

Matches Bible Truth

- Pictures Death



Why Immersion?

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- Pictures Resurrection

