

Study Questions 8/17/14

Series: The Bride

Title: The Sacred Ceremonies of our Union with Christ

Scripture: (Matt. 28:19; Luke 22:19; Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; Mark 16:15-16; Matt. 3:5-10; Rom. 6:3-5; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; 11:23-32)

1. In (Matthew 28:18) Jesus' power or authority is a given power. Who gave Jesus the power and authority and why was it given to Him? In verse 19, Jesus tells His disciples to . . . “baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit”. See (Phil 2:8-9) Why did Jesus tell His disciples to go and make disciples of all nations and baptizing them? What does “all nations” imply and who is given the power?
2. Therefore what is the meaning of baptism? Does baptism save anyone? What is the purpose of baptism? Who are the subjects of baptism? How should the baptism be performed? (Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; Mark 16:15-16)
3. How and in what ways is baptism similar to the Bride's position in Christ? (Rom. 6:3-5)
4. From the previous questions, we see that Baptism is a sacred ceremony. The Lord's Supper is also a Sacred Ceremony; in what way is it similar to Baptism? (1 Cor. 10:16-17; 11:23-32)
5. How and why should the Bride participate in these sacred ceremonies? What a glorious gift from God! What a glorious position to receive from God's wonderful _____! What is it that causes God to do so much for the believer?
6. However, note a critical point. A true believer is a person who really believes. This simply means he repents, confesses, obeys, and is baptized. It is this person whom God credits as having died in Christ. **This is the glorious position of the true believer.**