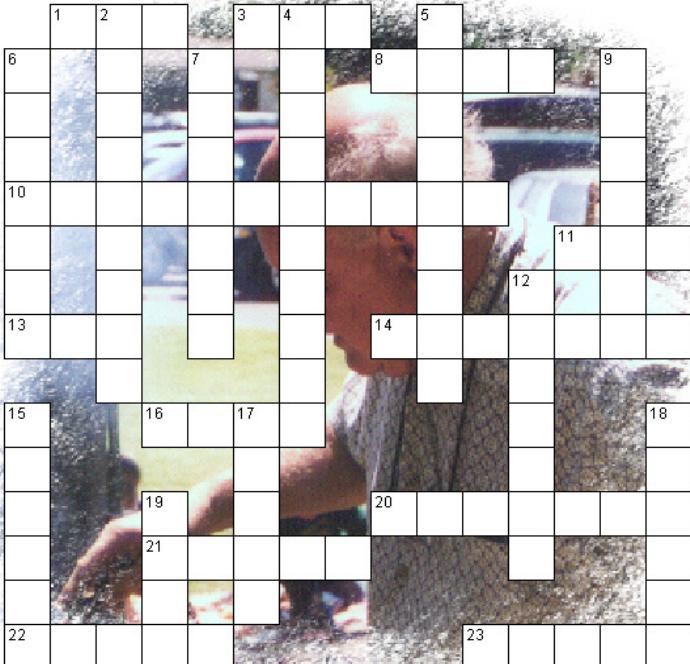


# Crossword Puzzle



## Across

2. Satan is called the \_\_\_\_ of this age.
3. God baptized Israel in the \_\_\_\_ Sea.
8. In the Gospel of \_\_\_\_ Satan is called the ruler of this world.
10. We all must be baptized in order to be \_\_\_\_\_ into God's kingdom.
11. Baptism is our way \_\_\_\_ of Satan's kingdom.
13. The world is to keep \_\_\_\_ from God.
14. Baptism is God's way to \_\_\_\_ us...
16. We must be \_\_\_\_ or water and the Spirit.
20. The world is not only \_\_\_\_ and perverted, it is also Satan's kingdom.
21. The world is the kingdom of God's wicked \_\_\_\_, Satan.
22. God delivered Israel from \_\_\_\_\_.
23. Egypt is a picture of the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Down

2. Satan is \_\_\_\_\_ in everything and every one who is not saved.
4. ... the building up of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The world is judged and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ saves us from the world.
7. Satan receives the glory and \_\_\_\_\_ from the world and is thus its god.
9. Egypt is a \_\_\_\_ of the world.
12. The world is Satan's \_\_\_\_\_.
15. God still loves the \_\_\_\_ in the world.
17. Satan is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.
18. The world is \_\_\_\_ and condemned.
19. The world is to \_\_\_\_ men from God.

**Parent's Initials:**

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## The Truth and Experience of God's Salvation

- Lesson Eighteen -

### *The Need to Be Baptized (2) - Delivered out of Satan's Kingdom*

#### I. Overview.



Baptism is not only a public testimony that we give before men of our repentance and faith in Christ. It is also God's way to deliver us from His enemy, Satan, and Satan's evil kingdom of darkness. Baptism is the means by which we are transferred out of Satan's authority of darkness into the kingdom of God.

In the last message, we indicated that we needed to be saved from the world through baptism because the world is crooked and perverted. In this message we need to see that the world is Satan's own kingdom of darkness.



God uses the waters of baptism to separate His people from the world.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**"Who delivered us out of the authority of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love."**

(Col. 1:13)

### III. Lesson.

We need to be saved from the world not only because it is crooked and perverted, but because it is the kingdom of God's wicked enemy, Satan. Satan is the one who is behind the world, operating in everything and everyone who is not saved. The world system is Satan's masterpiece, designed to keep men from God.



God baptized Israel in the Red Sea to deliver them from the land of Egypt and its ruler, Pharoah.

#### Satan is the Ruler of this World

Because Satan is the one behind the world and who rules the world he is called the "ruler of this world" by the Lord Jesus Himself in the Gospel of John. Additionally, because Satan is the one who receives the glory and worship from the world he is also called the "god of this age (the world)" in Second Corinthians. This is the reason that God has judged and condemned both the world and its ruler. God still loves the people, but He has judged Satan and his world-system.

#### Baptism Delivers Us and Transfers Us

By baptism we are delivered out of the kingdom of darkness and transferred into the kingdom of the Son of God's love. This means that baptism is our way *out of* Satan's kingdom and our way *into* God's kingdom. The Lord Jesus told Nicodemus that we must be "born of water and the Spirit" in order to enter the kingdom of God. We are "born of the Spirit" by believing. We are "born of water" by being baptized. These two steps are God's way to deliver us from the judged and condemned, Satan-ruled world, and into His kingdom. Baptism is the step that brings us out of the world.

#### An Example of Baptism

The Bible gives us a good example of how baptism delivers us out of the world in the book of Exodus. The children of Israel were "baptized" in the Red Sea, and through this baptism they were delivered out of the land of Egypt. Egypt is a picture of the world. In Egypt, God's people were under the authority of Pharoah, who is a picture of the ruler of the world – Satan. God delivered Israel by bringing them through the waters of the Red Sea. In the same way God brings us out of the world and unto Himself through the waters of baptism. We all must be baptized in order to be saved from the world and transferred into God's kingdom for the building up of His expression.

#### — Questions for Discussion —

1. What two titles describe Satan's role in the world?  
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2. How did God save the children of Israel from their captivity in Egypt under Pharoah?  
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3. Why must we be saved from the world?  
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4. What does baptism do for us?  
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