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Study No. 2

The Way Ahead - Christian Baptism



Matthew 28: 16-20
Acts 8: 34-39
Acts 18: 8

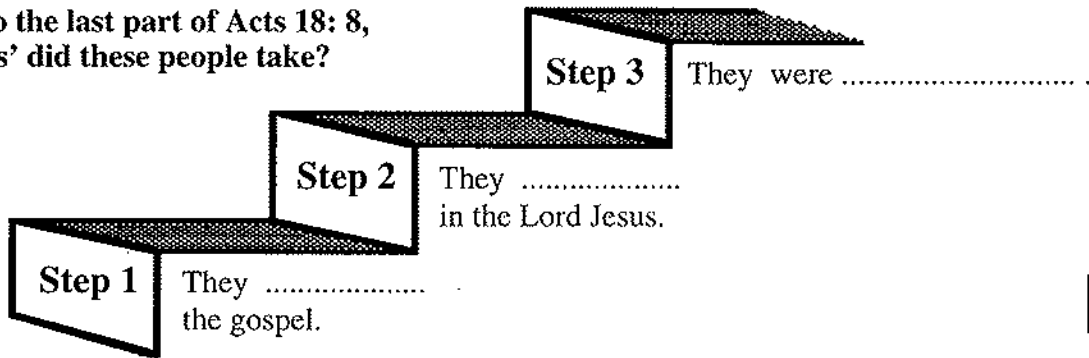
Suggested Further Reading
 John 3: 1-5 Acts 16: 11-34 Romans 6: 1-14 Romans 10: 9



Acts 2: 41

We have already learned that becoming a Christian is beginning a completely new life! If you are a Christian you have been **“born again”**, as the Lord Jesus taught in John 3. You have finished with your **old** life, and you are starting out on a **new** life. How can you let your friends and family know about this great change? You can start by being BAPTIZED. That’s how the first Christians did it!

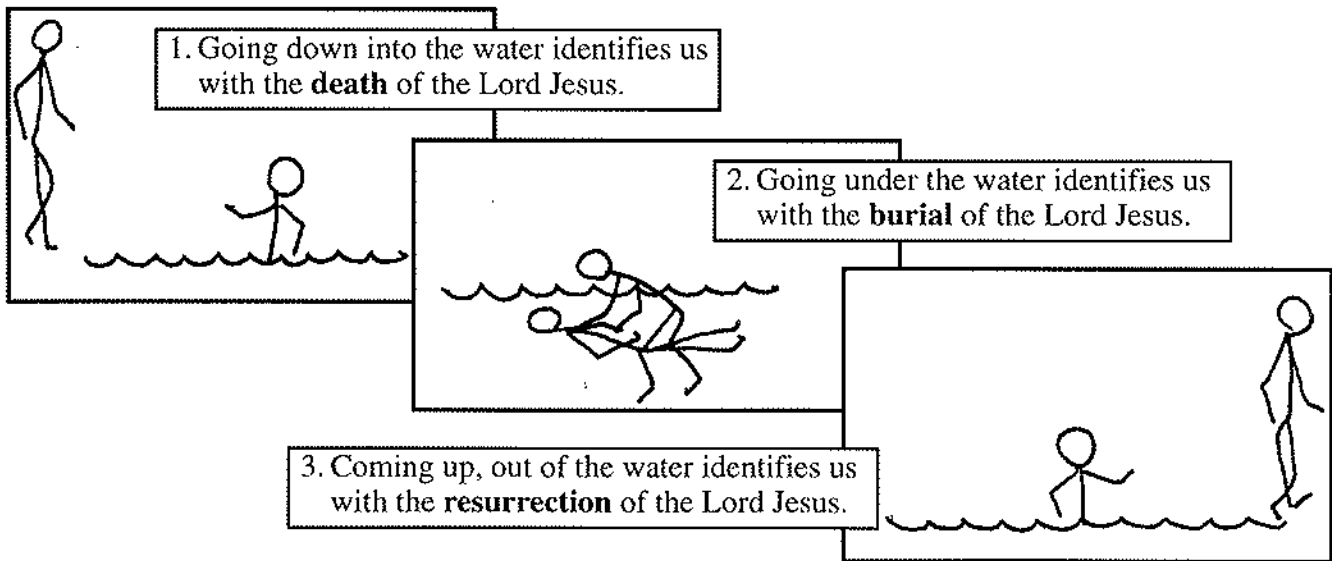
According to the last part of Acts 18: 8, what 3 ‘steps’ did these people take?



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Ask yourself: “Have I taken each of these steps?”

To find out exactly **how** these believers on the Lord Jesus were baptized, read Acts 8: 36-38. (To ‘baptize’ literally means to ‘immerse’ or to ‘dip’.)



Cross out the incorrect words in the brackets:-

Philip baptized the man in (oil, water, wine).

He put his trust in the Lord Jesus (before, after) he was baptized.

The man (refused, asked, was afraid) to be baptized.

When the baptism was taking place (one, two, three) went into the water.

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Now think about **why** Christians are baptized.

1. They want to be OBEДИENT to the Lord Jesus! He gave instructions that all who believe in Him should be baptized. He should be obeyed!

Read Matthew 28: 18-20. These are among the Lord's last words to His apostles before He returned to Heaven.

Answer **TRUE** or **FALSE**:-

- The Lord Jesus has no authority on earth.
- His apostles were to preach only to the Jews.
- Those who believe are to be baptized.
- For a Christian, the commands of the Lord Jesus are very important.
- He said Christians could always count on Him being with them, in their work for Him.

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2. They want to CONFESS publicly that they are now followers of the Lord Jesus. Romans 10: 9 tells us how important it is to confess the Lord Jesus. **Write it out.**

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One of the best ways of confessing Jesus as Lord is by being baptized shortly after being saved! **Look up the Key Verse, and then answer these questions.**

What had each person done BEFORE being baptized?

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How many people became Christians that day?

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WORD PUZZLE

Search the Word Puzzle for the answers to these clues AND then circle them.

They may be hidden up, down, forwards, backwards or diagonally.

This Bible word names the kind of people who are to be baptized.

To carry out a baptism, a lot of this is needed.

Who commanded His followers to be baptized?

The name of a lady who was baptized. (Acts 16)

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