

The Holy Land Season 3

Baptism



Scripture

- **Genesis 1:1-2, 6-7, 9-10**

¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

⁶Then God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” God made the expanse, and separated the waters which were below the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse...

⁹Then God said, “Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear.”; and it was so. God called the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters He called seas;

- **Genesis 2:10**

Now a river flowed out of Eden to water the garden; and from there it divided and became four rivers.

- **Revelation 22:1**

Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb.

Other Scriptures

- Matt. 3:17
- Mark 1:4
- Mark 16:16
- John 1:1
- Col. 3:3
- Romans 6:4
- Leviticus 8
- Phil. 3:12
- I John 2:1
- John 7:38

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Main Points

- Mikvah (Hebrew) means baptism in English.
- Baptism comes out of Judaism.
- By understanding the Hebrew roots of baptism, we can more fully comprehend what it means to be baptized in Jesus name.
- Bereshit in Hebrew means beginnings in English.
- Water is the womb of creation.
- Jesus is the seed that the blessing is going to come to the world through.
- Baptismo in Greek means baptism in English.
- Going under water that is connected to the earth is symbolic of our sins being buried.
- Going under the water and not breathing symbolizes the death of our old life.
- Baptism is a symbol of your sins being washed away.
- You are righteous in Jesus!
- Baptism is a symbol of consecration unto the Lord.
- Father says to you, “You are my beloved child and in you I am well pleased.”

Discussion Questions

1. In a sentence summarize the importance of baptism. Why is it something each believer should submit too?

2. What are the things that baptism in water symbolizes in our relationship with Jesus?

3. What would it mean to you if you heard Father God say to you, “In you I am well pleased.” Write about that.

4. What is stopping you from being baptized today?