

FILL IN THE BLANK

Baptism I. What is Baptism? Baptism is not just _____ . It is water used by God's _____ and _____ with God's _____ .

What is that Word of God? Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, (write out passage)

_____ (Matthew 28:19).

Baptism II. What are the benefits of Baptism? Baptism works the _____ of _____, delivers from _____ and the _____, and gives eternal _____ to all who _____, as the _____ and _____ of God _____ .

What are these words and promises of God? Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark, (write out passage)

_____ (Mark 16:16).

Baptism III. How can water do such great things? The _____ doesn't actually do anything by _____ . The _____ is in God's _____, which is _____ and _____ the _____, and in _____ which _____ this Word of God in the _____ .

Without the Word of God it is just plain _____, and there is no _____. But with the _____ of God it really is a _____; that is, a _____ of _____ and _____ of _____ through the Holy _____ .

Just as Saint Paul says in the third chapter of Titus, (write out passage)

_____ (Titus 3:5-8).

Baptism IV. What is the meaning of this Baptism with water? It means that the _____ in us should be _____ by daily _____ and _____ and _____ with all _____ and evil _____. It also means that a _____ should _____ appear and _____, who _____ eternally before God in _____ and _____ .

Where is this written? Saint Paul says in the sixth chapter of Romans, (write out passage)

_____ (Romans 6:4).

(PLEASE INCLUDE SCRIPTURE REFERENCE FOR EACH ANSWER)

285 What was the first promise of the Savior, spoken in the Garden of Eden?

505 Where does the Bible promise the gift of the Holy Spirit with repentance and baptism?

520 Where does the Bible say that we have sin even before we are born?

555 What does God say about fellowship with those who cause divisions or offenses against what the Bible teaches?

560 Who are those who are Jesus' "disciples indeed"?

570 How should we feel about going to the Lord's house?

580 Where does Jesus give His disciples the authority to forgive or retain sins?

585 If we "hear" (listen to) Jesus' representatives, whom are we really listening to?

590 What do we do to ourselves if we deny our sins and what does God do if we confess them?

595 What is far more reliable than trusting in our own heart or understanding?
