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It's Great to Be a Christian

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There is Great Joy at Baptism!

Int.

The Christian is highly impressed with any direct instructions from the Lord.

1. Matt. 28:18-20. Three items. "ALL".
2. Mark 16:15-16. an added element - "Believe." no joy at faith only.
3. Acts 2:36-38. a new dimension: "Repent." no joy at F. + R. only.

I what was the human problem being addressed by Jesus? Lk. 19:10.

1. Matt. 28:19-20.
no teaching
no baptizing
no saving
no observing. Lost in sin.
no joy.

2. Mk. 16:15-16.
no going.
no believing. no baptizing.
no saving. Lost in sin.
no joy

3. Acts 2:38.
no repenting.
no baptizing.
no remission.
no gift of H. S. - Lost in sin.
no joy.

II at Baptism there was joy.

- 1. Acts 2: 38-40. Jews conditioned. Joy followed. Vs. 41, 42, 44, 45, 46-47. Sin free! Believed. Relaxed. ^{JOY!}
- 2. Acts 8: 35-39. ^{Reading, Searching, thirsting.} Great promise fulfilled. Heb. 10: 16-17. Super-citizen of Heaven? Saved. ^{JOY!}
- 3. Acts 16: 22-34. The Heathen can be reached! Was! Proper father leads his whole house to the Lord = Church. JOY TOGETHER - FOREVER!

III where was? the Real Joy in Baptism?

- A. Rom. 6: 3-8.
 - v. 3. a death - separation. ^{from} SIN.
 - v. 4. Buried + raised with Christ - all new person?
 - v. 5-7. Separation is freedom from sin.
 - v. 8. Destiny is sealed forever - living!!! Living with Christ!

Ans. The Joy at Baptism foreshadows eternal salvation: in Heaven, Honoring God, + Praising Christ? BRINGS JOY!

Jl. Pasadena Prayer for lost! Bap. "Howard"