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# Commanded

Make **disciples** of all nations,  
**DUNKING** (baptizing) them in the  
name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit, and **teaching**  
**them to obey everything** I have  
commanded you.

**Matthew 28:19-20**

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# THE GOOD NEWS FROM GOD



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE BIBLE, CHRISTIANITY,  
CHURCH AND LIFE

# PREPARING FOR BAPTISM

*Becoming part of the story of the people of God*



*Allan J. McNicol*

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# **Radical Reformers 1500s**

**Reinstitute the New Testament not just reform.**

- 1. Zurich Switzerland (1522)**
- 2. Anabaptist (baptized again)**
- 3. Persecuted by the thousands**
  - Hubmaier and wife 1527,1529**
  - Hutter (1536)**

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# C.I.N.O.

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**I have declared to both Jews  
and Greeks that they must  
turn to God in repentance and  
have faith in our Lord Jesus.**

**Acts 20:21**



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**In repentance and rest is your  
salvation, in quietness and  
trust is your strength...**

**Isaiah 30:13**



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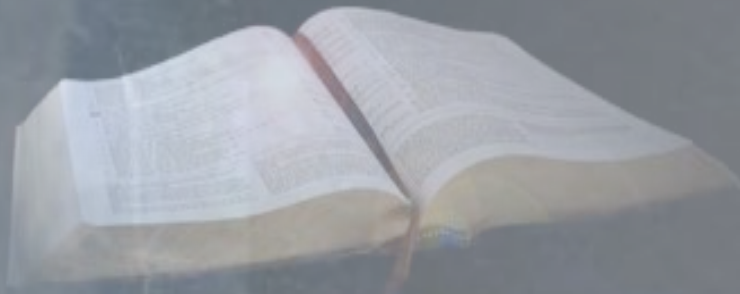


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**I tell you, heaven  
is a happy place  
when one sinner  
decides to  
change.**

**Luke 15:7**



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**Now I am happy, not because you were made sad, but because your sorrow made you decide to change. That is what God wanted, so you were not hurt by us in any way.**

**The kind of sorrow God wants makes people decide to change their lives. This leads them to salvation, and we cannot be sorry for that.**

**2 Corinthians 7:9-10 ERV**







**TURN**

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**Repent, then, and turn to God,  
so that your sins may be  
wiped out, that times of  
refreshing may come from the  
Lord.**

**Acts 3:19**



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**I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'**

**Acts 26:17-18**





# PROCESS

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**I tell you, no! But unless you  
repent, you too will all perish.**

**Luke 13:3,5**



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**Then he told this parable: A man had a fig tree, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any.**

**Luke 13:6**



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**So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, “For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?”**

**Luke 13:7-8**



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**“Sir,” the man replied, “leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.”**

**Luke 13:8-9**



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**This man was handed over to you  
by God's deliberate plan and  
foreknowledge; and you, with the  
help of wicked men, put him to  
death by nailing him to the cross.**

**Acts 2:23**



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**But God raised him from the dead,  
freeing him from the agony of  
death, because it was impossible  
for death to keep its hold on him.**

**Acts 2:24**



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**God has raised this Jesus to life,  
and we are all witnesses of it.  
Exalted to the right hand of God, he  
has received from the Father the  
promised Holy Spirit and has  
poured out what you now see and  
hear.**

**Acts 2:32-33**



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**Therefore let all Israel be assured  
of this: God has made this Jesus,  
whom you crucified, both Lord and  
Messiah.”**

**Acts 2:36**



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**When the people heard this, they  
were cut to the heart and said to  
Peter and the other apostles,  
“Brothers, what shall we do?”**

**Acts 2:37-38**



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**Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

**Acts 2:38**



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**I preached that they should  
repent and turn to God and  
demonstrate their repentance  
by their deeds.**

**Acts 26:20**



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**“Fellow Israelites, listen to this:  
Jesus of Nazareth was a man  
accredited by God to you by  
miracles, wonders and signs, which  
God did among you through him, as  
you yourselves know**

**Acts 2:22**



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**But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:4-7**



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