



Baptizing in the Name of The Father, the Son and The Holy Spirit.

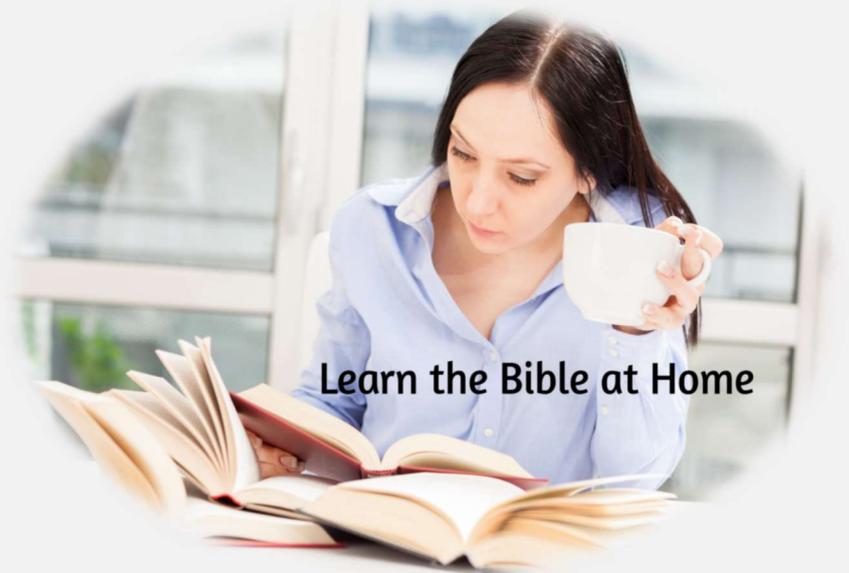
(Matt 28:18-20).

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The Son and the Holy Spirit.

- **Matthew 28:18-20** ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

In the Encyclopedia Britannica under the title Trinity there are about one hundred and seventy-two Scriptures that have been used to support the theory Jesus is God. Jesus words baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are in this list as Scriptures that prove Jesus is God, but this of course is foolishness since if anything it proves that there is a Father, a Holy Spirit and a Son. At least ninety percent of the one hundred and seventy-two Scriptures can be explained as easily as this, there are only about five that are difficult if a person already has a preconceived mindset that Jesus is God. In these verses Jesus is telling the apostles after they have proclaimed the message of the cross and the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and sinners feel convicted and humble themselves before God in honest repentance acknowledge they are a sinner and accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour they are to water baptize them into the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are all involved in salvation in the following three ways:

1. God before the foundation of the world planned mankind’s eternal salvation and is the source of eternal life.
2. Christ is the fulfillment of God’s eternal plan and the way to God and eternal life.
3. The Holy Spirit (the Spirit and indwelling life of God) dwells in each converted believer and influences their heart and their mind toward God.

These Scriptures themselves clearly separates the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit by using the word **and** the name of the Father **and** of the Son **and** of the Holy Spirit clearly showing they are three distinct personalities howbeit in perfect love, perfect unity and perfect harmony with each other.

Consider for a moment: if the Son is really the Father and both are the one person why would the Scripture separate them and not just say baptize in the name of God.

NOTE: it is interesting that we don't find this formula, “baptize in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit” being used or spoken of by the apostles or any other believer in the New Testament. Most are simply baptized into the name of Jesus this is because whoever has Jesus has the Father and the Holy Spirit. It is impossible to be united to Jesus and not the Holy Spirit and his heavenly Father.