

with his wise servants, he obeyed and washed seven times in the Jordan. The Bible tells us the result of his trusting God and doing what he had been told: "His flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean." 2 Kings 5:14. He was cleansed because he had faith and obeyed the instructions of God given through His prophet, Elisha.

There were no healing substances in the water of that river. By dipping seven times Naaman was merely demonstrating his faith in the God of Israel. It was God who cleansed and healed him. Many of us are afflicted with a spiritual leprosy - sin. We need to be cleansed from all sin. Let us discover in God's Word how we can be cleansed.

THE BIBLE SAYS

1. How many different forms of baptisms are recognized in the Bible? *Ephesians 4:5.*

The Bible Says: _____

2. What great commission did Christ give His church?
Matthew 28:19, 20.

The Bible Says: "Go ye therefore and _____ all nations, _____ them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: _____ whatsoever I have commanded you."

3. Who is first mentioned in the New Testament as practicing baptism?
Matthew 3:1-6.

The Bible Says: _____

4. Why did Jesus say that it was necessary for Him to be baptized by John? *Matthew 3:13-15.*

The Bible Says: _____

NOTE: Jesus had not sinned. He did not need baptism for Himself. In this statement He showed that He wanted to leave us a perfect example of righteous living. He was to do everything that would be expected of Christians so that they might safely follow in His steps.

5. How was Christ baptized by John? *Mark 1:9, 10.*

The Bible Says: "And it came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was _____ of John _____. And straightway coming _____, He saw

the heavens opened, and the _____."

NOTE: This text definitely shows that Christ was baptized by immersion, for He came up out of the water.

6. How did Peter tell the people on the Day of Pentecost that they should demonstrate their repentance? *Acts 2:38.*

The Bible Says: _____

NOTE: The Greek word used by the New Testament written in this text is "baptizo," which means to immerse, to dip under a fluid. It is a word taken from the Greek language and does not mean sprinkle or pour. When Peter said to those people, "Repent and be baptized," they understood him to say, "Repent and be immersed."

7. In the story of the Ethiopian treasurer, how did Philip baptize him?
Acts 8:26-39.

The Bible Says: "And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they _____ both Philip and the Eunuch; and; _____ and when they were _____ the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the Eunuch saw him no more." (Verses 38, 39).

NOTE: Here again the details indicate that the eunuch was definitely baptized by immersion.

8. How essential is it that a person should be baptized by water and the spirit? *John 3:5.*

The Bible Says: _____

9. Who did Jesus say would be saved in the kingdom? *Mark 16:16.*

The Bible Says: _____

10. What was Paul told to do when he understood the plan of salvation? *Acts 22:16.*

The Bible Says: _____

11. By being baptized the individual shows his faith in three experiences of Jesus. What are they? *Romans 6:1-6.*

The Bible Says:

Verse 3 - "Baptized into his _____."

Verse 4 - "Therefore we are _____."

Verse 5 - "We shall be also in the likeness _____."