**Scriptural Baptism**

**Readings – Ephesians 4:1-5**

***[Acts 19:1-5] And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples 2he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” So they said to him, “We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit.” 3And he said to them, “Into what then were you baptized?” So they said, “Into John’s baptism.” 4Then Paul said, “John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.” 5When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.***

***[Romans 6:3-4] Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.***

***[Colossians 2:12] buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.***

***[Acts 2:38] Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.***

***[Acts 10:48] 8And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.***

***[Matthew 28:18-19] And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19Go £therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,***

***[Acts 22:16] And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.’.***

***[Hebrews 9:20-22] This is the blood of the covenant which God has commanded you…and without shedding of blood there is no remission.***

***[Acts 8:36-38] Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, “See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?” 37Then Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” And he answered and said, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.” 38So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him.***

***[Mark 16:16] He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.***