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OUTLINE 1/15/12: ACTS 22:1-16

ARISE BE BAPTIZED AND WASH AWAY YOUR SINS

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- 1) **Baptism is the public act of identification** with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
Mt 28:19,20/ Mark 16:19
By the Authority of Christ, revelation of the trinity in view.
- 2) **Baptism literally, means:** To dip, plunge, immerse - Rev 19:13 bapto – The objective is to change, converge, results in washing. Titus 3:5/ Heb 6:2/ 9:10 / Acts 22:16/ Rev 1:5
- 3) **Baptism teaches (3 things):**
 - A. *The glorious union* of the believing sinner with their triumphant Savior. Rom 6:1/ Mt 20:22,23 (My baptism)
 - B. Vicarious and substitutionary atonement. The *justification* of our sins, by the death of Jesus Christ, and our joining him in that act of redemption for our souls, by faith. Col 2:10-12.
 - C. *Regeneration* – vs 13 - 2 Kings 5 /13:21
- 4) **Baptism is an answer, response, conviction:** 1 Peter 3:18-21
of the *conscience*, having properly understood the message of the gospel. Not being externally compelled by rituals, forms, consensus, tradition, etc. John 16:8
- 5) **Baptism is a promise:** A full resurrection of body with the spirit on the last day. 1 Cor 15:22-31 - 21,22 / 26,29/ Rom 8:10,11/ Phil 3:20,21