

**Believe and Be Baptized**  
**Acts 2:14-41**

A. One of the main factors in the disciples change was that they had seen the \_\_\_\_\_  
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•**1John 1:1** That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched — this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

•**John 20:29** Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

B. One thing that is lacking in many people’s Christian experience is a clear \_\_\_\_\_.

Through Christ we received new life and we consecrated ourselves to God. Those who believe what we teach (pledge) to live according to that teaching... We then lead them to a place where there is water and they are (baptized) in the name of God, the Father and Lord of the whole universe, of our Savior Jesus Christ and of the Holy Spirit.

~ **Justin Martyr**

•**Ephesians 2:8** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God

•**1Peter 3:21** ...this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also — not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God.’

1. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ in the past.

2. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ in the present.

•**Matthew 3:11** “I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

**QUESTIONS**

-Are you willing to turn from sin (repent)?

-By God’s grace, do you consider yourself dead to the old sin nature?

-Have you received His forgiveness?

-Will you follow Christ all your days and continually embrace new life in Him?