

## THE JORDAN BAPTISM – THE UMBILICAL CORD

Joshua 5:2-7, 9

2 At that time the LORD said unto Joshua, **Make thee sharp knives, and circumcise again the children of Israel the second time.**

3 And Joshua made him sharp knives, and **circumcised the children of Israel at the hill of the foreskins.**

4 And this is the cause why Joshua did circumcise: All the people that came out of Egypt, that were males, even all the men of war, died in the wilderness by the way, after they came out of Egypt.

5 **Now all the people that came out were circumcised: but all the people that were born in the wilderness by the way as they came forth out of Egypt, them they had not circumcised.**

6 For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the people that were men of war, which came out of Egypt, were consumed, because they obeyed not the voice of the LORD: unto whom the LORD sware that he would not shew them the land, which the LORD sware unto their fathers that he would give us, a land that floweth with milk and honey.

7 **And their children, whom he raised up in their stead, them Joshua circumcised: for they were uncircumcised, because they had not circumcised them by the way.**

9 And the LORD said unto Joshua, **This day have I rolled away the reproach of Egypt from off you.** Wherefore the name of the place is called **Gilgal (roll away)** unto this day.

Matthew 3:13-17

13 Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

14 But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

15 And Jesus answering said unto him, **Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness.** Then he suffered him.

16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

17 **And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.**

### WHY DID JESUS REFER TO MARY HIS MOTHER AS “WOMAN”

Luke 2:49-51

49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? **wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?**

50 And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.

51 **And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them:** but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

John 2:3-4

3 And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine.

4 Jesus saith unto her, **Woman, what have I to do with thee?** mine hour is not yet come.

Luke 11:27-28

27 And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, **"Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!"**

28 But He said, **"More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"**

John 19:26-27

26 When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, **"Woman, behold your son!"**

27 Then He said to the disciple, **"Behold your mother!"** And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.

Matthew 12:46-50

46 While he yet talked to the people, behold, his mother and his brethren stood without, desiring to speak with him.

47 Then one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee.

48 But he answered and said unto him that told him, **Who is my mother?** and who are my brethren?

49 And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, **Behold my mother and my brethren!**

50 **For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.**

Romans 5:12

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and **so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:**

2 Corinthians 5:17

**Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature (creation): old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.**

Romans 6:3-5, 14

3 Know ye not, that so many of us as **were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?**

4 Therefore **we are buried with him by baptism into death:** that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

5 **For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death,** we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

14 **For sin shall not have dominion over you:** for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

Romans 8:10

**If Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin;** but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

Philippians 3:9-11

9 And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

10 **That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;**

**11 If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.**