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SERIES ONE

MODULE 4

STUDY 1

STUDY QUESTIONS

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Study Questions

The following questions have been designed to assess how much you have understood and retained from your studies.

We understand that not everyone doing the studies will agree with every single point contained therein. However, students are required to answer the questions in accordance with the study material contained in the study booklets.

Answer and number all questions, giving two or three scriptures with each answer wherever possible. Also give an explanation, whenever possible, of how you arrived at your answer.

*For ease of correction **write/type the actual question on your answer sheet before answering each question.***

1. In what way can water baptism be likened to a wedding ceremony?
2. What does water baptism symbolize?
- 3 (a) Why was Jesus water-baptized?
(b) What does the Book of Acts tell us about the significance of water baptism?
4. Who gave the New Testament commandment to be water-baptized, and when did this take place?
5. How can water baptism be compared to a burial service?
6. From salvation, to what have we died, and what new life has been imparted?
7. In the time of Moses, what position were God's chosen people in and what had caused this?

8. Why did God lead His people out of Egypt and who did He appoint to lead them?
- 9 (a) How did God provide His people with direction as He led them throughout their journeys?
 - (b) What else did this provide?
10. What made Pharaoh let the Israelites go, and what caused him to change his mind?
11. What happened to the Egyptian soldiers when they tried to pursue the Israelites through the Red Sea?
12. What was the result of the Israelites obeying the Lord's command and going through the Red Sea?
13. Why does the Old Testament show many type-patterns of New Testament spiritual truths?
14. Who are the Israelites in Old Testament times a type-pattern of today, and who are the Egyptians in the story of the Red Sea a type-pattern of today?
15. What is the pillar of cloud and fire a type-pattern of today, and how do we walk in the full protection that this offers?
16. Most new converts will not have a deep understanding of what water baptism represents. What is sufficient for them at this time to receive the promise of deliverance?
17. When are we set free from the powers of darkness:
 - (a) Legally (positionally)?
 - (b) Experientially (conditionally)?

18. Explain the “interim grace period” and its purpose.
19. When do God’s children go into spiritual captivity and what is the remedy for this?
20. How do we gain “*the mind of Christ,*” and what does this mean for the Christian?
21. What are the main reasons we need to be water-baptized?
22. On what is our deliverance from all bondage based?
- 23 (a) Why is it sometimes easier, at water baptism, for people to believe and trust?

(b) Why should new converts be baptized without delay?
24. What is the Israelites being led through the Red Sea a type-pattern of today, and what spiritual truths can we learn from this physical event?
25. If Christians can be in bondage and not be aware of it, how can the action of water baptism help?
26. What would you say to someone who told you that we must be water-baptized before we can be saved?
27. In whose Name are we to be baptized, and how do we know this?
28. What does the word “baptism,” as derived from the Greek word “baptizo,” really mean?
29. With what religious ritual has the devil deceived many in the area of water baptism?

30. Explain fully how a person should be water-baptized.
31. In what way is faith of some description important to water baptism and how do we obtain it?
32. Why is a deeper level of faith needed for older Christians to appropriate their deliverance through looking backwards to their water baptism?
33. What happens to the sin nature when we are saved, and does it still affect us? How?
34. Why must the enemy and all darkness leave when we have obeyed God's Word in faith?
35. When 1 John 1:9 speaks of the cleansing from all unrighteousness, to what is it referring, and why should this scripture be quoted at every water baptism?
36. If people have been water-baptized before learning of the deliverance aspect of water baptism, what options are available to them in this area?
37. It is not water baptism itself that can set us free, but our faith in what it represents. What does this mean?
38. What does the Bible tell us about faith and works?
39. What is the legal ground for Satan:
 - (a) To enter a person's life?
 - (b) To re-enter after water baptism?

40. What sorts of things does Satan use to afflict people and hold them in bondage?
41. When we sin, who are we choosing to obey and what may we be leaving behind?
42. In the context of Christians being afflicted, why does God command His people to study His Word?
43. What does true repentance involve?
44. When we choose to sin, what happens to the sin nature, and what does it provide?
45. Explain the concept of Christians needing to be “denailed” from the cross, and what happens in their lives when this doesn’t occur?
46. How do we stay within God’s protection, and what have we been given to help us to do this?
- 47 (a) Explain the difference between our enemy today and the Israelites’ enemy in this story.
 - (b) What is the bondage that remains harder to deal with? Describe how it operated in the Israelites’ lives, and how it operates in the lives of Christians today.
 - (c) How do we, as Christians, avoid this bondage?
48. When can we, in full confidence, command Satan to depart from our lives?
49. How does water baptism become a springboard from which we can exercise our faith, subsequently, in many different areas?

50. What are some of the natural reasons people become sick, and what is our responsibility as Christians in this area?
51. Will the symptoms of a sickness necessarily disappear immediately after having been dealt with in faith? (If not, explain what one should do.)
52. If Christians are sick, and are unable to enter into a position where they can receive Divine healing, what should they do?
53. If people decide to apply their faith retrospectively to their prior action of water baptism, how can this be done?
54. What is the only pathway to long term freedom from mind/emotional problems?
55. Should we view water baptism as a command or a choice?

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