

# **BORN OF WATER**

**The Bible Truth on  
Water Baptism**

# **WORKBOOK**



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# *INTRODUCTION*

# GETTING STARTED

## Goals of the Workbook

The *Born of Water Workbook* is meant to be used in conjunction with *Born of Water: The Bible Truth on Water Baptism* by Timothy M. Harris. It is a resource to help you obey Proverbs 4:7: “with all thy getting get understanding.” We aim to break down the wealth of Bible knowledge in the book into an interactive series of activities to guide your reading, highlight the key points, increase your understanding, and strengthen your comprehension of the contents. We want to enable you to know and obey it yourself (James 1:21-25) and equip you to teach, preach, share, and explain the unadulterated truth of God’s Word with clarity and conviction.

In the parable of the sower Jesus showed the danger of not getting understanding. The person who received seed by the way side was a hearer of the Word of God who did not get an understanding and as a result, Satan came immediately and took the word right out of their hearts so they would not believe and be saved (Matt. 13:4, 19; Mark 4:4, 15; Luke 8:5; Luke 8:5, 12). Our prayer is that with this book and workbook you take the time to gain an understanding of God’s Word regarding Water Baptism so that the devil himself cannot steal it from you.

## How To Use This Workbook

This workbook parallels the contents of the book so as you read a chapter of the book, you can complete the same chapter in the workbook. The structure is as follows:

- **THE KEY** – Start by reviewing the key scriptures, vocabulary, and/or point of that chapter.
- **THE CHAPTER** – Read the chapter in the book and complete the activities, questions, and summary provided for that chapter in the workbook. You can do the whole chapter together or work by section. IT’S UP TO YOU!

- **RECAP | REVIEW | REFLECT** – Wrap up the chapter by making sure you understand the key points and jot down important notes.

Each question and the directions for each activity include the page numbers so you can find and confirm the answer. Some questions are marked as [Extension] so you can dig a little deeper while others are marked [Application] so you can examine how the Word you're learning applies to your life.

We encourage you to take the time to really dig into the book and workbook. Go at a pace you are comfortable with. Push yourself to prioritize spending time studying daily but do not rush through and miss the understanding you could gain. The Bereans of Acts 17 received the Word that was given with readiness of mind but they did something special that set them apart from others: they "searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so" and as a result, many of them believed (Acts 17:10-12). We pray that this workbook helps you do the same. Let's get understanding!

## Resources

Use the Hebrew and Greek charts at the front and back of your copy of *Born of Water*. Additional resources (videos, charts, notes, outlines, etc.) are available on the Just Word Ministries' website – [www.justwordministries.com](http://www.justwordministries.com).

## Before We Get Started

1. Why are you reading this book?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What chapters are you most excited to read?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What questions (if any) do you have about baptism?

# Preface

1. Why is the King James Version (KJV) used in Born of Water? Give three reasons. (p. 5-6)


2. Fill in the blanks (p. 6-7): The oldest Biblical writings used a system where letters are \_\_\_\_\_, called Hebrew pictographs. This was similar to Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_, and allows us to gain more \_\_\_\_\_ when studying the Word of God. The Old Testament was primarily written in \_\_\_\_\_ and the New Testament was primarily in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Fill in this mini-Hebrew chart with the original pictograph mentioned in the preface (p. 6-7). Use the chart on the front inside cover of the book to help you. The first example is done for you.

Letter Name	Modern Letter	This letter was originally drawn as...	Pictograph
TAU	ת	cross	†
VAU	ו		Υ
MEM	מ		MM
RESH	ר		𐤓
HEY	ה		𐤅
BETH	ב		𐤁

4. Fill in each blank with the correct number (p. 8): \_\_\_\_\_ is final! \_\_\_\_\_ is new! \_\_\_\_\_ is finished!

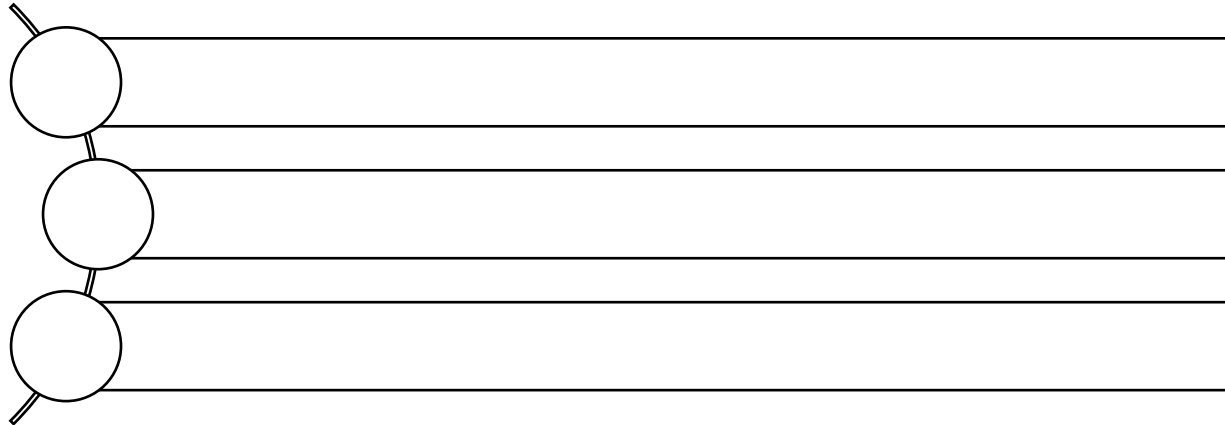
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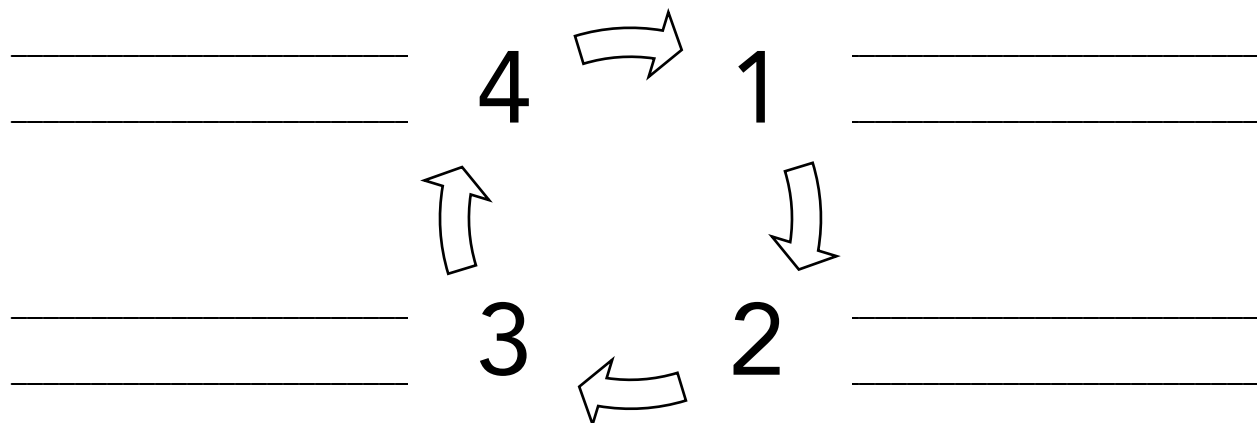
<b>THE KEY</b>	<u>Scriptures:</u> 1 Corinthians 10:1-4; Exodus 13:21-22; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13
	<u>Vocabulary:</u> Cloud, Spirit Baptism
	<u>Point:</u> The Cloud was a Baptism of Water from above, which typifies Spirit baptism. Paul joined the cloud and the sea in 1 Corinthians 10:2.

Paul establishes the cloud and the sea as examples of New Testament baptism in 1 Corinthians 10:1-4. Paul is referring to the story of God's miraculous deliverance of His people from Egypt which is recorded in the Old Testament book of Exodus.

*Read Exodus 12-14 for context. Take down three notes about the story's events.*



What were the four functions of the Cloud? (p. 26)





Fill in the blanks (p. 26): The Cloud was a Baptism of \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, which typifies the \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism.

According to 1 Cor. 12:12-13, how do we enter the body of Christ? Circle the best answer choice (p. 26-27).

- A. By wishful thinking, we are transported into the body
- B. By mind over matter, we enter the body
- C. By faith alone, we join the body
- D. By one Spirit we are baptized into the body



The Spirit Baptism is connected to water in multiple New Testament references, fulfilling the Old Testament FEEPS of the Cloud. Draw a line matching the scriptural reference to the example given (p. 27).

- |              |                                                    |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| John 4:10    | Rivers of living water                             |
| John 4:14    | Living water                                       |
| John 7:37-39 | A well of water springing up into everlasting life |

How do the New Testament scriptures relate to God's Hebrew word for Cloud, 'Anan?' (p. 27)

## Recap | Review | Reflect

NOTES – What did you learn from this chapter? What are your main takeaways?

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## What is a kingdom?

A kingdom is about the realm or country of rule. For each statement about God's kingdom, write **T** for True or **F** for False. If the statement is False, cross out what is wrong and write the correction in the space underneath (p. 56).

\_\_\_\_\_ The root of the Hebrew word for kingdom is a word that means "reign."

\_\_\_\_\_ The kingdom is so close that John the Baptist was able to access it.

\_\_\_\_\_ This kingdom is not a material and earthly kingdom that you just walk in to.

\_\_\_\_\_ In the kingdom, foreigners can earn their citizenship over time.

\_\_\_\_\_ According to Jesus, you do not have to be birthed into the kingdom.

\_\_\_\_\_ According to Luke 17:21, the kingdom enters you and is within you.

\_\_\_\_\_ When Jesus explained being born again of Water and Spirit, this was a special request instituted for Nicodemus ONLY.

In talking to Nicodemus and using the phrase "except a man", Jesus made clear: no man can "see" (John 3:3) or "enter" (John 3:5) the kingdom without the new birth of "Water and of the Spirit."

### Being Born Again is a UNIVERSAL MANDATE.

This same point was illustrated in John 3:7 when Jesus continued discussing the necessity of being born again, using the words "ye" and "thee."

