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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

7/24/2023 The Summer Drought

Early into Summer, we're already hearing what to do for the drought conditions we're having. No one can do without water: not plants, nor animals, nor people. God prophesied to the corrupted Northern Kingdom of Israel through Amos:

"Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD, "That I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine of bread, Nor a thirst for water, But of hearing the words of the LORD." (**Amos 8:11**)

Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink." (**John 7:37**)

After His resurrection, Jesus said:

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." (**Mark 16:16**)

Many people have been kept from the water Jesus commands, and are in a drought.

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7/25/2023 The Time Is Now

When their government oppressed God's people, the Prophet Elijah asked the timid Israelites,

"How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." (**1 Kings 18:21**)

Good people cannot survive in a society (or world!) by shrinking away from the inevitable choice: good or evil. Joshua challenged his people:

"Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve. ... But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." (**Joshua 24:15**)

Paul wrote there will be:

... The day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel. (**Romans 2:16**)

There will be "multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision!" (**Joel 3:14**). The "cowardly" will burn in Hell with "all liars" and sinners (**Revelation 21:8**).

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The Lord's Church Are the Lord's Saved

On Pentecost, after Jesus' resurrection:

[People] were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (**Acts 2:37-38**)

As a result:

Those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. (**Acts 2:41**)

In fact:

The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. (**Acts 2:47**)

The Lord still adds to His church those whom He has saved, and the church of Christ is composed of the saved. Let the Lord add you.

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Keep Jesus In Baptism

Why are people "dirty" when there is so much water on earth? Are they clean because they simply SAY they are clean? Isn't it because they have not followed the principle of applying soap AND water?

Why are people still in their sins, even though they have SAID they were saved before they were washed in the blood of Jesus' death?

Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. (**Romans 6:3-4**)

Cleansing from sins is applying Jesus' blood in baptism. Jesus' blood is the soap of the soul, and water baptism is where it is applied.

Let's Keep Jesus In Baptism!

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Blaspheming God's Word

To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled. (**Titus 1:15**)

People who are depraved by their own sins, want to believe Jesus had a fleshly relationship with Mary Magdalene: He didn't. She was not the "woman in the city who was a sinner" that anointed Jesus feet before He died (**Luke 7:36-50**). She was in the group of women who came to anoint His dead body and found Him raised from the dead (**Mark 16:1**). That Pharisee Simon thought Jesus hypocritically let her display her faith while detesting her: He didn't. Those who think all Christians are hypocrites are showing their own defilement. They assume Christians are like they are, but they're not!

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