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CHOSEN BIBLICAL New Testament SCRIPTURE-



This month's coloured attachment scripture is ACTS 2:38-39

"Every one of you must turn from sin, return to God and be baptised in the Name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins; then you also shall receive the gift of The Holy Spirit, for Christ promised Him to each one of you....and even to those in distant lands"

Repentance is a change of mind, a godly sorrow for sin, confession and forsaking sin, a complete change of mind. A human's self-will takes time before a person concedes they cannot make it on their own, and come to their senses. True repentance is confession of an offence that has been committed against God, and a change of heart takes place in the result of seeing a change of action. Before the lost can come to God, they must acknowledge their slavery to sin and their separation from God. **People have a free will to return or not**. A sinner realises that they deserve nothing from God and completely rely up His mercy and forgiveness.

A mature individual acknowledges sin and confesses publicly that he/she was a sinner, and with the immersion in water symbolizing the washing away of the old life (**death to old nature**) and rising with Christ (**to newness of Life**) becomes a member of the Body of Christ, and are baptised into Christ by The Holy Spirit (by a circumcision of the heart).

Two gifts are given to every believer, forgiveness and The Holy Spirit.

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Jesus is The Spirit Baptiser and The Living Word.

BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE- Did you know that because of a slave girl God rescued from an evil spirit of divination, she and a jailer's household, entered into The Kingdom of God? Essentially the slave girl was like a medium for spirits of divination, which is an attempt to discover the unknown by spiritual means. It is forbidden by God because it has disastrous consequences.

A Colouring Page of the slave girl and an expose of her story is at <u>http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/slave1.html</u>

God Bless. Fay and Jill from Abda Acts

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Father God, We believe and know that Christ died to save us, even though we were sinners, He saved us from Your Wrath to come and from spiritual death and ultimately physical death. Christ has brought us back to You, Father God, as You had intended and we rejoice in this wonderful

Reconciliation, all because of the Love of Christ Jesus. In His Glorious Name. AMEN.

