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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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**CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK OF ACTS**



**Jesus is The Spirit Baptiser and The Living Word.**

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★ **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 <http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/slave1.html>

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**Archive A MAY EVENT** -Bohemia was a beautiful area in Europe, home of the Moravians. Land of John Hus who died for the Reformation before Luther even commenced it. And it was filled with Hussites longing for freedom of worship. Bohemia was ruled by the King Ferdinand II, a dedicated Catholic who started a campaign to re-Catholicize his realm. On **May 23, 1618** Protestant rebels stormed the palace. They threw Ferdinand's councillors out the window so he sent troops against the Protestants, defeating them severely. Protestants throughout Bohemia were in peril. **Jan Amos Comenius**, pastor and Christian educator, lost his family to the 30 year war, and he himself escaped a burning house. His church members became fugitives, then refugees, fleeing their homeland, and trudging through harsh

snows toward Poland. Comenius never found a home, and when he died in 1670, he owned virtually nothing but a sack of tattered clothes. But **he left the world 154 books that laid a foundation for modern Christian education.** Denmark entered the battle, then Sweden, then France. Europe was ravaged, and half of the Germans perished. It was the descendants of Comenius and his followers, who became the forerunners of the modern missionary movement.

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 **God Bless.**  
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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.**

