

*The Baptism  
Of  
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**The Cleansing Wave**

O now I see the crimson wave, The fountain deep and wide:  
Jesus, my Lord, mighty to save, Points to His wounded side.

**Refrain:** The cleansing stream I see, I see, I plunge, and O, it cleanseth me!  
O praise the Lord! It cleanseth me, It cleanseth me, yes, cleanseth me.

I see the new creation rise, I hear the speaking blood;  
It speaks--polluted nature dies, Sinks 'neath the cleansing flood.

I rise to walk in heaven's own light, Above the world and sin;  
With heart made pure and garments white, And Christ enthroned within.

Amazing grace! 'tis heaven below To feel the blood applied,  
And Jesus, only Jesus, know, My Jesus crucified.

# Baptismal Ceremony

**Opening Song:** I Have Decided To Follow Jesus--Congregational

**Opening Prayer:** Glen Frachiseur

**Testimony:** Diana Roberts

**Special Music:** Arise--Roberts' Ladies

**Baptismal vows and Baptism:** Dallas Roberts and Diana Roberts

**Closing Song:** The Cleansing Wave--Congregational

**Closing Prayer:** Dallas Roberts



*And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee:  
for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most  
gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities,  
that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*

*2 Corinthians 12:9*

## I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back  
No turning back

Tho no one join me still I will follow  
Tho no one join me still I will follow  
Tho no one join me still I will follow  
No turning back  
No turning back

The world behind me the cross before me  
The world behind me the cross before me  
The world behind me the cross before me  
No turning back  
No turning back

Will you decide now to follow Jesus  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus  
No turning back  
No turning back

# Baptismal Vows

## THE BIBLE

Do you accept **all the Bible** as the inspired word of God, and do you take it as your only rule of faith? Is it your purpose to ever walk according to its teachings?

2 Tim. 3:16, 17; Acts 20:32.

## GODHEAD

Do you believe there is one eternal God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a unity of the three living persons that compose the heavenly trio?

1 John 5:7; Matt. 28:19; Isaiah 42:8; John 8:58; John 1:1,14

## SALVATION AND CONVERSION

Have you received the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour for **salvation from sin**, for **a real change of heart**, and will you **permit Him by the Holy Spirit to live in you** daily? John 1:12,13; Gal. 2:20.

## REPENTANCE

**Have you repented of**, and confessed all known sin to God, and do you believe that He, for Christ's sake has forgiven you, and as far as possible have you tried to make matters right with your fellow men? 1 John 1:9; Matt.5:23-26; Eze.33:15.

## THE 10 COMMANDMENTS AND THE SABBATH

**Is it your purpose**, by the grace of God, to live a true Christian life, by surrendering all soul, body, spirit to God, **to do His will in all things** and keep the commandments of God? Rom. 12:1; Col. 3:17; Revelation.14:12.

Is it your purpose to keep the seventh day of the week **from Friday sunset to Saturday sunset** as the Lord's holy day according to the fourth commandment? Luke 23:56; Ex. 20:8-11.

## SOUL WINNING

Will you seek to maintain a true spiritual experience by the daily study of God's Word and prayer, and **will you endeavor by your consistent life and personal effort to win souls to Christ**? Matthew 28:19, 20; 2 Timothy 2:15

## THE THREE ANGEL'S MESSAGES

Do you believe the closing gospel message of the three angels and that it is time to "Fear God."; worship the Creator (who made the earth in six literal days); Come out of Babylon; **and the other kindred truths that comprise the special message of Revelation 14:6-12**? Rev. 18:1-5; Genesis 1:1-31; Ex. 20:8-11

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Will you practice the Bible plan **for the support of God's work** by rendering unto Him first the tithe, or one tenth of all your increase (Lev. 27:30; Mal. 3:8-10); and then offerings as you may be able, according to His prospering hand? Deut. 16:17; Luke 6:38.

## THE LAWS OF HEALTH

Is it your purpose to obey the command to eat and drink to the glory of God (1 Cor. 10:31) by abstaining from all intoxicating liquors (Pro. 23:29-32), tobacco in all its forms (1 Cor. 3:16, 17), swine's flesh (Isa. 66:15, 17), unclean meats, **narcotics, drugs, tea, coffee**, and other harmful things?

## DRESS AND ATTIRE

Are you willing to follow the Bible rule of modesty, gender appropriateness, and simplicity of dress, refraining from the wearing of **earrings, necklaces, bracelets, extravagant hairstyles, rings, cosmetics, costly array**, etc., and from any lack of dress that is out of keeping with the Bible rule of modesty? 1 Tim. 2:9, 10; 1 Peter 3:3, 4; Ex. 33:5, 6; Gen. 35:2-4; Deut. 22:5.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER AND THE ORDINANCE OF HUMILITY

Do you believe in and have you accepted the ordinance of humility (John 13:1-17), and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper? 1 Cor. 11:23-33.

## WORLDLINESS

Is it your purpose to come out from the world and be separate in obedience to God's command in 2 Cor. 6:17, by refraining from following **the sinful practices of the world**, such as dancing, worldly music, card-playing, theater-going, novel reading, etc. and by shunning all questionable worldly amusements? 1 John 2:15; James 1:27; 4:4.

## THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY - ELLEN G. WHITE

Do you recognize that the remnant has the Spirit of Prophecy, and that this has been manifested **through the writings of Ellen G. White**? Rev. 12:17; 19:10.

## DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Do you believe in immortality only through Christ (2 Tim. 1:10); and that the **condition of man in death** is one of unconsciousness -- that men good and evil alike remain in the grave until the resurrection? Eccl. 9:5, 6; Daniel. 12:2; 1 Thess. 4:13,16,17

## SANCTUARY

Do you believe that God's way is revealed in the sanctuary and that since 1844 we have been living in the time period of the **cleansing of the sanctuary in heaven**, also referred to as the Anti-typical Day of Atonement? Daniel 8:14; Psa. 77:13; Lev. 16:2, 29

## A RIGHTEOUS JUDGE

Do you believe in the eternal destruction of the wicked (Malachi 4:1-4) at the close of the millennium and that God is a loving, righteous judge who is long-suffering, "not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance"? Jude 7, 2 Peter 3:9, 2 Peter 2:6, Eze. 33:11, Rev. 20:2-7

## SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

Do you believe and accept the great truths of the Word of God concerning the personal, visible, literal, imminent return of Christ (Acts 1:9-11) and do you look forward to the **soon coming of Jesus** and the Blessed Hope, when this "mortal shall... put on immortality"? John 14:1-3; Rev. 1:7; Acts. 1:9-11

## BAPTISM

Do you believe in baptism by immersion only, and **are you ready to follow your Lord and Master** in this sacred rite? Matt. 28:18-20; Col. 2:12; Rom. 6:3-5.

**Matthew 28:19, 20**

**Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, [even] unto the end of the world. Amen.**