

Baptism Sunday

“Remember Who You Are”

Matt 28:16-20



What are we doing and why?

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Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Why did Jesus command that all of his disciples get baptized upon becoming believers?

Gal
2:20

I have been crucified with Christ
and **I no longer live, but Christ
lives in me.** The life I now live in
the body, I live by faith in the
Son of God, who **loved me and
gave himself for me.**

2 Cor
5:17

If anyone is in Christ, **the new creation has come**: The old has gone, the new is here!





A young green seedling with a red root system growing out of dark soil against a blurred green background. The seedling has a single green leaf and a thick, pale green stem. The roots are a vibrant red color. The soil is dark and rich. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green with some light bokeh.

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2 Corinthians 5:17
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Matthew 28:18

Rev
21:1-5

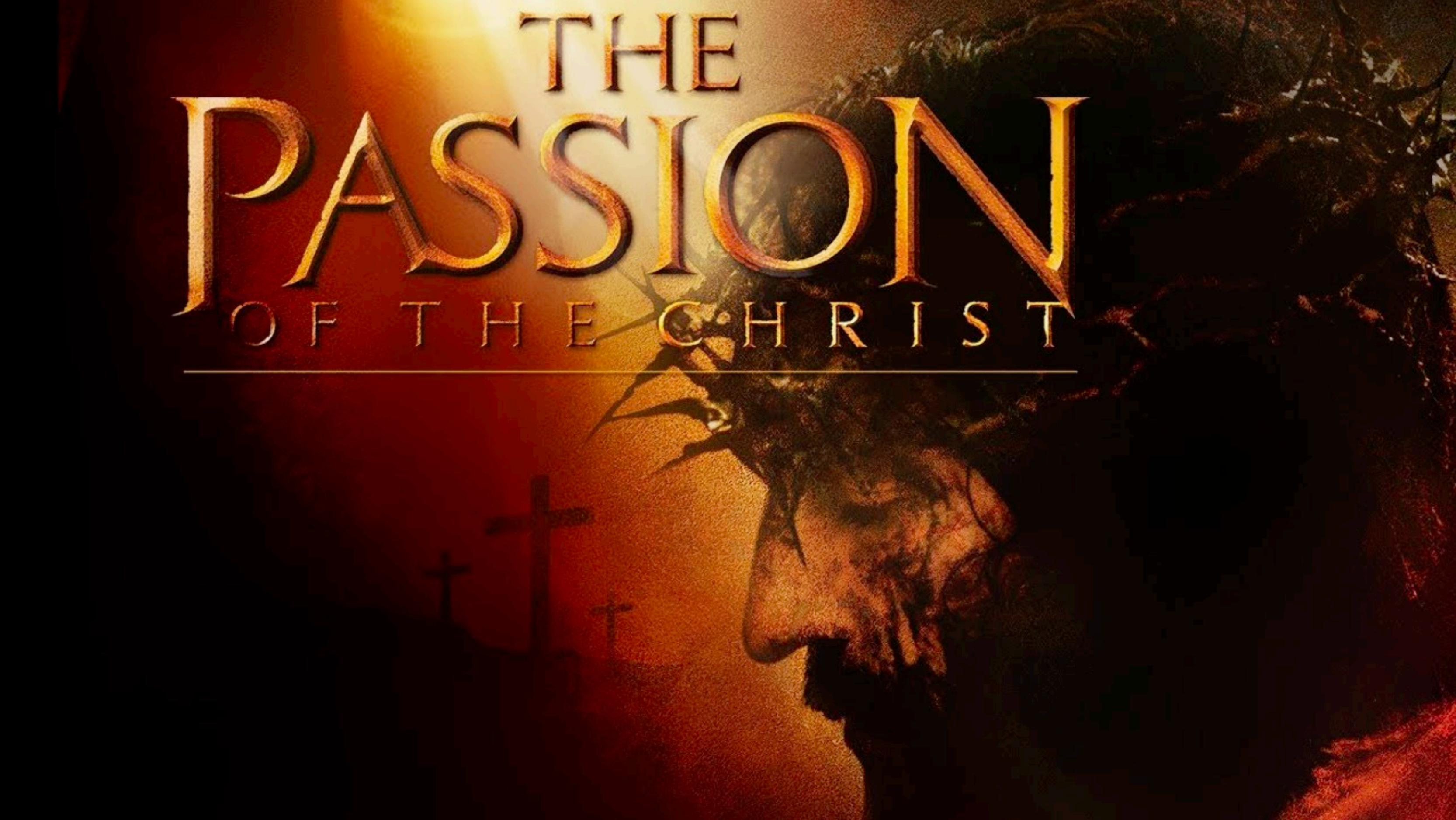
Then I saw **“a new heaven and a new earth,”** for the first heaven and the first earth had **passed away**, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them.

Rev
21:1-5

They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'" He who was seated on the throne said, **"I am making everything new!"**

Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

THE
PASSION
OF THE CHRIST





A close-up shot of a man with a crown of thorns and a bloody face, looking at a woman. The man's face is covered in blood, and he has a crown of thorns on his head. The woman is looking at him with a concerned expression. The background is a stone wall with a window.

See, Mother, I make
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Rom
6:3-4

Or **have you forgotten** that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined with him in his death? For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.



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Baptism can be transformational if we understand the spiritual reality that God is revealing to us through this physical re-enactment; that we are a new creation and Jesus is renewing His creation through his resurrection and his resurrected followers until he returns.