

**Galatians 3:27~ For all of you who were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.<sup>1</sup>**

**Footnote: Or, have clothed (identified) yourselves with Christ**

**1· For everyone who has been baptized into Christ has put on Christ. Our baptism reflected our repentance over failing to measure up to God's divine principles and standards. For some, this meant our inability to keep the Law under the Law Covenant, and for others it resulted in a bad conscience, because we knew in our hearts that the things we were doing were wrong.**

**[Question]** What does baptism reflect for both Jews and Gentiles?

**2· All of us though, have taken a similar course now, one of putting on the Christ. This means, that we are putting on ourselves the responsibility, of circumcising our hearts motivations, to take up a life like Christ's, one of self-sacrifice, and one of putting to death the practices of the fallen and sinful flesh, by means of our love of God's spirit.**

**[Question]** What similar course have all of us now taken?

**[Question]** What responsibility have we all now taken on, and so what course have we all set ourselves upon?

**3· The circumcision of our flesh seals this covenant through the pouring out of blood, and thereafter continually reminds us of the covenant, and our need to keep it daily. Also in a secondary sense, our entire lives in the flesh are a way of circumcising our fleshly desires and only after resurrection will we be clean in God's sight and free of them forever, able to come into his intimate, and direct presence, as spirit persons.**

**[Question]** What seals this covenant among us?

**[Question]** What now are our entire lives like, after circumcising our heart through the Holy Spirit?

**[Question]** What must we be to enter into the intimate presence of Yehowah God?

**4· Happy are the pure in heart, since they will see God. (Matthew 5:8)**

**[Question]** Who are declared happy, and why?

**5· And he added; You are not able to see my face, because**

**no man may see me and yet live. (Exodus 33:20)**

**[Question]** Can anyone still in the flesh see God?

- 6· On hearing this, they got **baptized** in the name of the Lord Jesus. **(Acts of Apostles 19:5)**

**[Question]** What did those hearing the Good News do immediately?

- 7· Or do you not know, that all of us who were **baptized** into **Christ** Jesus, were **baptized** into his death? **(Romans 6:3)**

**[Question]** What are all of those baptized into Christ, baptized into?

- 8· But **put** on the Lord Jesus **Christ**, and do not be planning ahead for the desires of the flesh. **(Romans 13:14)**

**[Question]** What should those putting on the Christ, not be planning ahead for?

- 9· And should **put** on the new personality, which was created according to God's will, in true righteousness and loyalty. **(Ephesians 4:24)**

**[Question]** What should all anointed Christians be in the process of putting on, throughout their lives?

- 10· Otherwise, what will they do who are being **baptized** for the purpose of being dead ones? If the dead are not to be raised up at all, why are they also being **baptized** for the purpose of being such? **(1 Corinthians 15:29)**

**[Question]** What belief is integral to Christianity, and why?