



# BAPTISM

*necessary for salvation?*

# Matthew 28:18-20

- Jesus commanded baptism
- Jesus commanded baptism by His absolute authority (v. 18)
  - *We cannot dismiss what Jesus said*
  - *Baptism is involved in “making disciples”*
  - *Legitimacy and loyalty is in Christ alone*

<sup>12</sup> Now I mean this, that each one of you is saying, “I am with Paul,” or “I am with Apollos,” or “I am with Cephas,” or “I am with Christ.” <sup>13</sup> Has Christ been divided? Paul was not crucified for you, was he? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? **(1 Corinthians 1:12-13)**

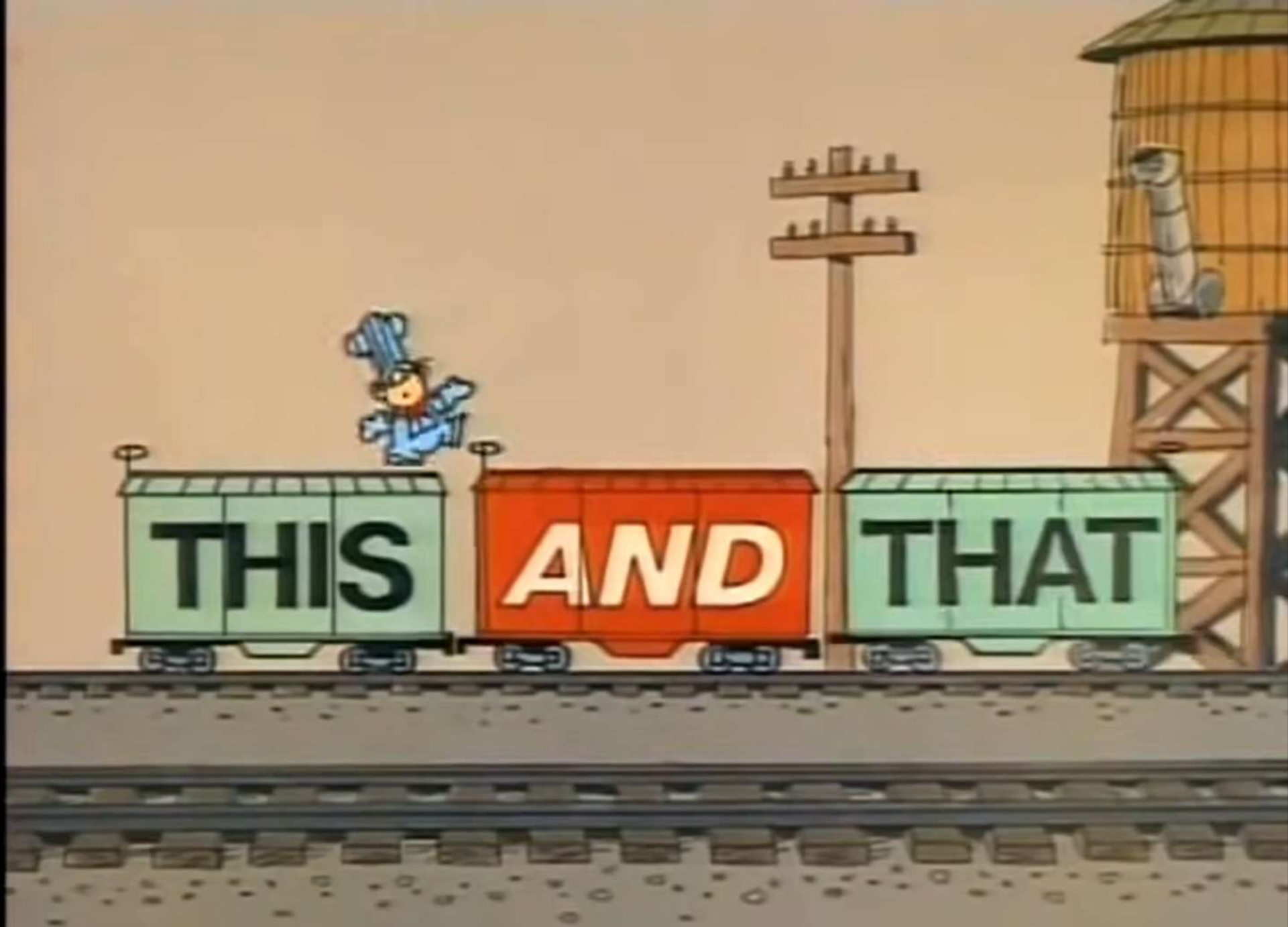
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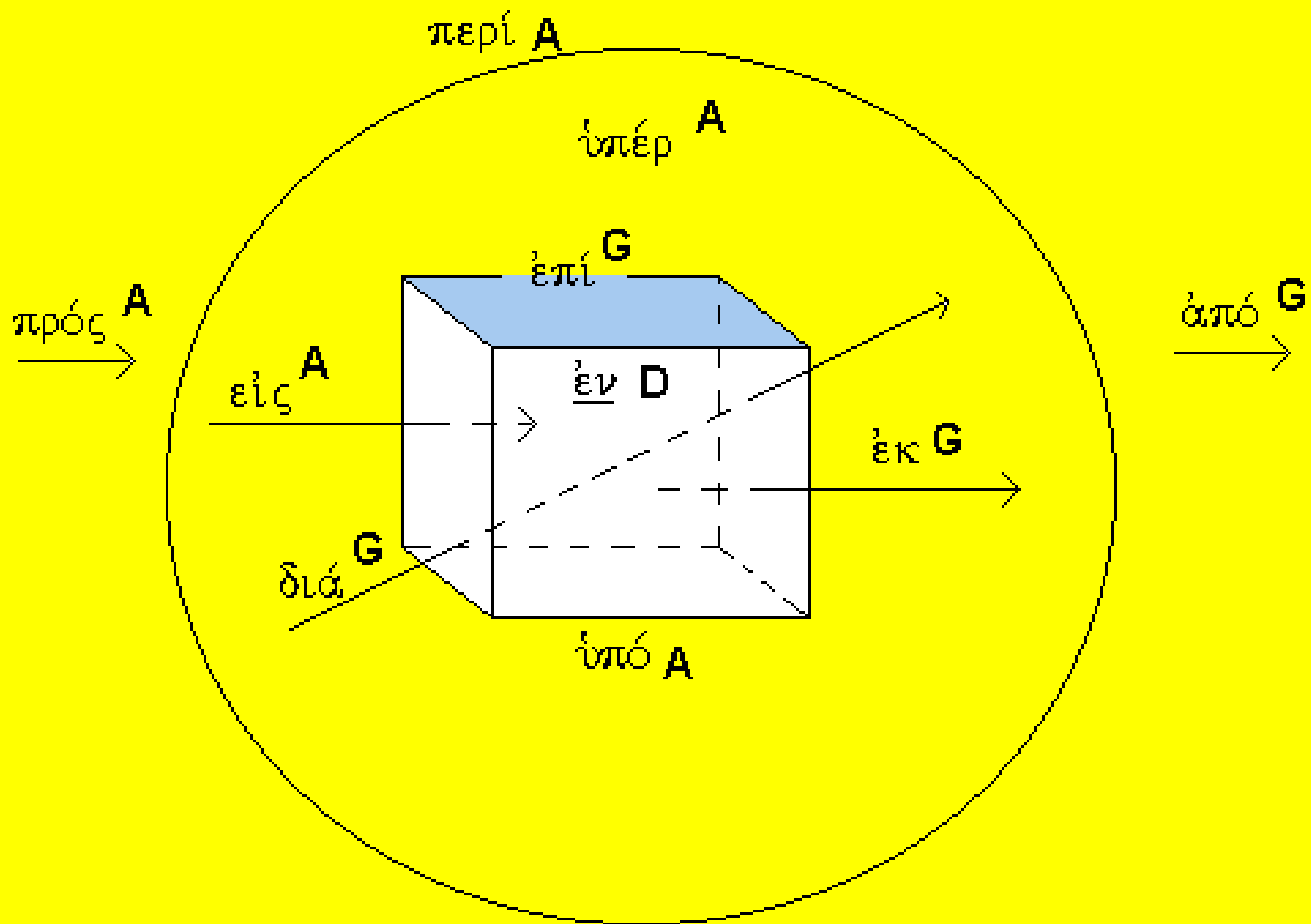
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- “for the forgiveness of your sins”





This is an adaptation and simplification of a geometric representation of prepositions found on p. 80 in **Lexical Aids for Students of New Testament Greek**, by Bruce M. Metzger, 1977. <http://www.ntgreek.net/lesson19.htm>



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<sup>27</sup> And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave *it* to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; <sup>28</sup> for this is My blood of the covenant, which is being poured out for many for forgiveness of sins. **(Matthew 26:27-28)**

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- “Repent and be baptized”
- “for the forgiveness of your sins”
- “you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit”  
(God’s promise in v. 21, 33, 39)

# Acts 22:12-16

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- Baptism is urgent (see also Acts 2:41, 8:36, 16:33)
- Baptism washes our sins away – not... (Acts 9:9-12)
  - *A personal experience with Jesus*
  - *Fasting*
  - *Prayer*
  - *A vision*

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- Baptism is urgent (see also Acts 2:41, 8:36, 16:33)
- Baptism washes our sins away (Acts 9:9-12)
- Baptism involves calling on Jesus' name (compare Acts 2:21, 38)

<sup>9</sup> that if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved...<sup>13</sup> for “EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.” **(Romans 10:9, 13)**

# Romans 6:1-4

○Baptism is “into Christ”

<sup>26</sup> For you are all sons *and daughters* of God through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>27</sup> For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendants, heirs according to promise. **(Galatians 3:26-29)**

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**Romans 3:23-25**

**Romans 5:6-10**





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- Baptism is “into Christ”
- Baptism is “into His death”
- God’s grace works through baptism

<sup>12</sup> having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

**(Colossians 2:12)**

**Matthew 28:18-20**

**Acts 2:36-40**

**Acts 22:12-16**

**Romans 6:1-4**