

# Baptized Disciples of Jesus (BDOJs) - Job Training -2

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Welcome  
to Lesson 2

Training for Baptized (Immersed) Disciples of Jesus

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Objective: Help disciples accomplish the tasks  
assigned by Jesus  
in a religiously confused and secular world

## *Disciples Task Summary*

- 1. Make Disciples by immersing (baptizing) them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins*
- 2. Teach Disciples to do their best to obey everything Jesus commanded the Apostles*

These words of Jesus enable disciples to be supremely confident in answering basic spiritual questions

Supremely Confident = Spiritually Question proof

Method: Asking religious related questions and being prepared to answer any question about God's word and the church at any time and in any circumstance.

Answering a question is an opportunity to educate.

BDOJs answer questions with gentleness and respect

## Jesus' Words from the Apostles give disciples directions

Colossians 4:5-6 - 5 Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. 6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

1 Peter 3:15,16 - <sup>15</sup> But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to **give an answer** to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup> keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

## Jesus' Words from the Apostles give disciples directions

2 Timothy 4:2,5 - <sup>2</sup> Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; **correct, rebuke and encourage**—with great patience and careful instruction. ---  
<sup>5</sup> But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

Jude 1:3 - Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to **contend for the faith** that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people.

BDOJs must learn to confidently answer the questions we want to be asked

**Otherwise, we will not ask questions of others !**

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Disciples represent ourselves using the words of Jesus  
in Matthew 28:18-20

“I am a Baptized (Immersed) Disciple of Jesus “

to avoid the confusion of religious divisions and to educate others

1 Corinthians 1: 12-16

<sup>12</sup> What I mean is this: One of you says, “I follow Paul”; another, “I follow Apollos”; another, “I follow Cephas”; still another, “I follow Christ.” <sup>13</sup> Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul?

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How should BDOJs represent Almighty God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit to those we encounter, in person, on line, or in print ?

- The ancient Israelites were afraid to even speak the name of God.
- Avoid using Jesus or God as an adjective or adverb or curse.
- Show reverence for power: “Almighty God” , “Almighty Jesus”
- Show reverence for mercy: “Merciful God” , “Merciful Jesus”
- Avoid exclamation or modify exclamation:  
OMG “Oh My God” with AMG = “Almighty God”
- Avoid ownership claim: Replace “My God” with “My Master”



Baptized Disciples of Jesus should Represent Heaven in ways that do not minimize the extreme price that was paid for our opportunity to enter the presence of our Father, Almighty God.

- The entrance to heaven is not overseen by St. Peter and the imagery of pearly gates is only an wishful allegory.
- Jesus answered, “**I am the way** and **the** truth and **the** life. No one comes to **the** Father except through me. John 14:6

## Representing Heaven - Continued

- Religious group names, associations and family religious histories of are of no value in Heaven -
- The Only way to Heaven and the presence of Almighty God is through Jesus by obeying everything Jesus commanded the apostles.
- The vast majority of those Jesus adds to Heaven are faithful, obedient, Baptized (immersed) Disciples of Jesus

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BDOJs should represent the church that belongs to Jesus in a way that educates as well as pointing to Jesus' words.

When asked where we worship or “go to church”? How should we answer?

“I / we **worship and fellowship** with a church that belongs to Christ on 98<sup>th</sup> avenue in Westminster. ”

Rather than: “ I go to church at ...” or “I attend ...” or “I am a member of ... “

This is an opportunity to answer a question: “Which church is that? Or “How do I determine which church belongs to Christ”

How should a BDOJ answer these questions? “Which church is that? Or “How do I determine which church belongs to Christ”

- A church that belongs to Christ makes Disciples by baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins
- A church that belongs to Christ teaches Disciples to do their best to obey everything Jesus commanded the Apostles
- A church that belongs to Christ remembers Jesus body and blood sacrifice every first day of the week

# BDOJs should focus on making disciples of Jesus

Other religious groups or churches may baptize, even immerse, souls for the forgiveness of sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;

How should BDOJs interact with those souls to avoid denomination divisions?.

- Congratulate those souls that become baptized disciples of Jesus
- Encourage them to follow the narrow road to heaven of obedience to the commands of Jesus to the Apostles
- Encourage those souls to worship as the first century disciples specified to obey the commands of Jesus – Jesus words will be the standard on Judgment Day
- The church that belongs to Christ exists in a market oriented environment that requires advertising and competing in society to teach the commands of Jesus to the apostles.

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A church that belongs to Christ teaches disciples to obey the eternal commands of Jesus to the Apostles.

The Words of Jesus include and surpass the Ten Commandments

The command to “Love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength” encompasses the **first four** of the Ten Commandments of Moses

The command to “Love your neighbor as yourself” encompasses the **last six** of the Ten Commandments of Moses

The words of Jesus will be the standard on Judgment Day: John 12:48.

<sup>48</sup> There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; the very words I have spoken will condemn them at the last day.

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BDOJs try our best to obey everything Jesus commanded the apostles because **Jesus is the only one who can add** saved disciples to His church.

How is someone added to the church that belongs to Christ?

- Understand and believe that Jesus is the son of Almighty God
- Decide to Become a disciple of Jesus by being baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of your sins.
- Do your best to obey everything Jesus commanded the apostles
- **Jesus adds saved souls** to His church as He judges their obedience to His words. (Romans 2:47)
- No amount of work or gifts or prayer or another person can add souls to Jesus' church
- The church that belongs to Jesus is the **church of the saved.**

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BDOJs should express our confidence in an eternal home in heaven in a way that points to Jesus commission.

When asked if we have confidence in going to heaven when we die – How should we answer? :

“I am confident that I will go to heaven when I die because I have been **immersed** for forgiveness of my sins to become a disciple of Jesus in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and I am **trying my best** to obey everything Jesus commanded the apostles.”

“Trying my best” is a reference to Christ’s blood cleansing us as we “walk in the light “.

1 John 1:7 “ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.”



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Congratulations, you are now on first base because you can now answer all of the basic spiritual questions of those outside the church building.

The class first objective is to train disciples to answer spiritual questions as a means of interacting with those that do not know Jesus.

The objectives of Jesus set for BDOJs are to make disciples and teach them to obey His commands to the apostles.

A disciple's objective is to engage those that do not know Jesus and teach them of the wisdom and value of becoming a BDOJ in this life and the life to come.

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### What is a summary of the essential message to every soul:

**One Sentence:** Almighty God's righteous plan for life provides divine power and help in this life and eternal life in Heaven for faithful disciples of Jesus.

- Almighty **God exists** and rewards those souls that seek Him
- Almighty God's Will is perfect and pure and righteous (Jesus commands to the apostles and the Ten commandments)
- Almighty God must punish those who do not follow His will on judgment day to be righteous.
- Almighty God loves the souls of His creation and sent His only son, Jesus, to save baptized disciples of Jesus who strive to obey Jesus commands to the Apostles.
- Almighty God, the Holy Spirit and Jesus help those who believe and obey Jesus' words through prayer in Jesus' name.
  - Jesus words will be the standard on judgment day

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In response to: What are Jesus' commands to the apostles?, a church that belongs to Christ teaches the greatest, most important commands first.

Jesus Greatest commands to the apostles : Matthew 22:36-40

Jesus' most Important commands to the apostles: Mark 12:28-31

“Love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength”

“Love your neighbor as yourself”

**Matthew 26:26 , Mark 14:22** “Remember Jesus body and blood sacrifice every first day of the week”

Lesson 3: How to determine who is our neighbor and how to show mercy.