

Why Baptism Matters

The Covenant Gate

Every journey begins with a choice.

Before the mantles.
Before the missions.
Before the trials.
Before the victories.

There is a gate.

The covenant gate.

Many seek purpose before covenant.
Many seek power before surrender.
Many seek rewards before obedience.

Yet TMH has always established the same pattern:

First the covenant.
Then the journey.

Baptism is not a tradition of men.

It is an ancient covenant path.

Adam entered covenant.

The righteous entered covenant.

The prophets taught covenant.

Yahshua entered the waters and showed the way.

From the beginning until now, heaven has established one witness:

The old life must be buried.
The new life must rise.

When a person enters the water, they leave behind the old path.

When they rise from the water, they begin a new one.

Baptism does not end the journey.

Baptism begins it.

What Happens After Baptism?

After entering the covenant, every traveler must choose where to begin.

Not every soul carries the same burden.

Not every traveler stands in the same season.

Some are rebuilding.

Some are healing.

Some are learning.

Some are fighting.

Some are preparing for service.

Therefore the path opens into many gates.

Pray.

Examine your heart.

Choose the gate that best reflects your current journey.

Choose Your First Gate

The Desert Storm

For those who feel lost, weary, or directionless.

The Lion's Den

For those facing opposition, pressure, and persecution.

The Prison Chains

For those seeking freedom from addictions, fear, anger, or bondage.

The Floodwaters

For those overwhelmed by life's storms and hardships.

The House of Ruins

For those rebuilding after loss, failure, or broken relationships.

The Courtroom

For those enduring false accusations, betrayal, or judgment.

The Midnight Wilderness

For those walking through loneliness and isolation.

The Mountain Trial

For those seeking growth, discipline, wisdom, and maturity.

The Storm-Tossed Sea

For those battling doubt, fear, and uncertainty.

The Vineyard

For those ready to serve and labor in the Kingdom.

The Furnace

For those being refined through fire and testing.

The Watchtower

For those called to learn discernment, vigilance, and spiritual awareness.

A Final Word

There is only one covenant gate.

But there are many roads of growth.

Choose honestly.

Choose prayerfully.

Choose the gate that matches the season you are truly walking through.

You may complete many gates in your lifetime.

But every journey begins the same way.

Repent.

Enter the covenant.

Rise from the water.

Then begin the walk.

For the gate stands open.

The invitation remains.

And the journey awaits.

Precepts

John 3:5

Acts 2:38

Romans 6:3–4

Matthew 3:13–17

2 Nephi 31:5–13

Mosiah 18:8–10

3 Nephi 27:20

Moroni 6:1–4