## Preparation for Baptism: The 7 S

- The Savior
- The Sanctuary.
- The Sabbath
- The Soul Temple
- The State of the Dead
- The Spirit of Prophecy
- The Second Coming



"The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, powers infinite and omniscient, receive those who truly enter into covenant relation with God.

They are present at every baptism, to receive the candidates who have renounced the world and have received Christ into the soul temple.

These candidates have entered into the family of God and their names are inscribed in the Lamb's book of life." MS 271/2, 1900.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace is He."

Isaiah 9:6.

The First S: The Savior

What is the definition of the Savior? Why did Christ die on the cross?

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Before Sin - "And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." Genesis 2:15-17.

After Sin - "And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." Genesis 3:4, 5.

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23.

"Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28; Mark 10:45.

## The 5 Roles of the Redeemer – 'Goel'

## The Book of Ruth – Boaz a Type of Redeemer

The Book of Ruth tells the story of Ruth and her mother-in-law Naomi. After Naomi's husband and her two sons die, Naomi returns to her native land accompanied by Ruth, her daughter-in-law, where she is redeemed from poverty and widowhood by her goel (redeemer), Boaz. And through Ruth, Boaz produces a seed and a name for Ruth's dead husband, according to Deuteronomy 25:5, 6.

And Christ Our Savior – Redeemer fulfilled these 5 Roles. What are these 5 Roles?