

Anna Clayton; The Enquirer after Truth.

CHAPTER V. (Continued.)

"What we are after is the Christian use of this word; how the heathen Greeks used it, in a sense of no consequence, short of the Christian use in other words. We can say, as Augustine did in regard to the Latin word Saluator, that this use of baptizo was not Greek until it was Christianized. We will also find that the idea conveyed in the use of baptizo was not the form of administering the rite, but the end to be gained by it—the effect to be produced by the substance of which it is the shadow—that through it we are purified, cleansed, regenerated, sanctified and sealed, unto the day of redemption; this was urged to impress its importance."

"Al I you would then do away with water baptism altogether?" exclaimed Brother Barton. "No, we would do no such thing," continued Halley; "but we would keep it in its proper place and put it in its proper use. The Bible represents it as subordinate—a symbol of the force much better if it were rendered 'lest they trample them under their feet,' etc."

"Matt. vii. 6, 'Cast not your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, etc.'"

"En taia pinoi; cin their feet," said George; "but I believe I shall decide the other way this time, for if they should happen to get them in their feet, they'd be as likely to turn and read you. But it would bring out the force much better if it were rendered 'lest they trample them under their feet,' etc."

"Matt. xii. 41, 'They repented at the preaching of Jonas.'"

"It is in it, but they certainly could not have repented 'into his preaching.'"

"Matt. xii. 40, 'I will send them prophets and Apostles, etc.'"

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"Matt. xii. 35, 'Nor by the earth, neither by Jerusalem, etc.'"

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