

What does it mean to renounce involvement with something (like witchcraft, for example)? How can you make sure you have properly renounced something?

Renunciation is giving up the right to do something. The blessings of renunciation include: true discipleship (Lk 14:33), true reward (Mk 10:28–31) and future reward (Lk 18:28–30).¹

One must turn from *something* (e.g. false religion and/or idolatry [1 Thess 1:9, 10]) to *someone*—Jesus.

The Lord asked his followers to make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Mt 28:19). After justification (Ac 26:20), one should be baptized. Baptism does not save an individual; rather, it is one's first act of obedience after his conversion (2 Co 5:17).

¹ Thomas Nelson Publishers. (1996). Nelson's quick reference topical Bible index (p. 526). Thomas Nelson Publishers.