

The Ordinance of Baptism

Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:37-42; Romans 6:3-6

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An _____ commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and a love for Him from the heart always lead to outward _____ in a believer's life. One _____ evidence set forth in the Bible is the act of baptism. There is confusion within many Christian denominations about what scriptural baptism really is, but only _____ thing matters when it comes to a definition; what does the Bible teach? The Greek word itself means to “_____, plunge, _____, or cover up”.

A. Who Should Be Baptized? – A Person Who Has Placed His Faith In Jesus Christ Alone For Salvation

1. Acts 2:37-38

- _____ of sin must first be present.
- _____ must follow; particularly regarding the person of Jesus Christ.
- We are not baptized in order to _____ saved, but because we _____ saved.

2. Acts 2:41; John 1:11-12

- A conscious _____ was made to accept Jesus as Lord.
- Baptism _____.

3. Acts 8:29-39 Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

- _____ of Scripture
- _____ commitment to Christ
- Baptized in _____

B. What Is The _____ (or Purpose) of Baptism?

1. Romans 6:3-6

- It pictures the death, _____, and resurrection of Christ.

- It indicates the _____ work of God in the life of the believer.

2. 1 Peter 3:21

- It is a _____, not the putting away of the flesh.
- It is the answer of a _____ conscience toward God.

C. What Is The Mode of Baptism – Immersion, or Sprinkling?

1. Scriptural _____

- Matthew 3:13, 16
- Acts 8:36-39

2. Why _____ is ruled out.

- There is not _____ example in the Scriptures.
- The word “baptizo” in the original Greek means _____, and was Anglicized and not translated from the original.
- It does not show God's _____ of the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.

D. Scriptural Baptism

- The _____ must be a born-again believer in Jesus Christ.
- The _____ is by immersion.
- The motive is _____ to Christ, not the washing away of sins.
- The authority to _____ baptism is a New Testament Church that stands for and teaches the _____ of God's Word.