

Baptism—What the bible says about it

Read Matthew 3:13-15

13 Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. 14 But John tried to talk him out of it. "I am the one who needs to be baptized by you," he said, "so why are you coming to me?" 15 But Jesus said, "It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires." So John agreed to baptize him.

According to Matthew 3:15 why was Jesus Baptized?

Read Matthew 28:19

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit

What does this verse say about baptism?

Read these verses from the book of Acts

Acts 2:41

Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all.

Acts 8:12

12 But now the people believed Philip's message of Good News concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ. As a result, many men and women were baptized.

Acts 10:47-48

47 "Can anyone object to their being baptized, now that they have received the Holy Spirit just as we did?" 48 So he gave orders for them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Acts 18:8

8 Crispus, the leader of the synagogue, and everyone in his household believed in the Lord. Many others in Corinth also heard Paul, became believers, and were baptized.

What is something you notice happens in each of these passages BEFORE the person was baptized?

Read Romans 6:1-5 and Colossians 2:12. What do these verses say about Baptism?

Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? 2 Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? 3 Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? 4 For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. 5 Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was.

For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.

Read Galatians 3:26-27. What does this verse say about Baptism?

For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes.

Read 1 Cor. 12:13. What does this verse say about Baptism?

12 The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. 13 Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles,[e] some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.

So according to what you looked at, what are the requirements for Baptism?

According to what you looked at, what does Baptism do for a person?

Is this something you need to do? Do you have any questions about this?

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