

# Baptism

## Baptism is associated with believing the gospel?

**Mark 16:15-16**, "He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whosoever does not believe will be condemned.'"

## On the day of Pentecost what did Peter say they should do?

**Acts 2:38**, "Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven.'"

## What does baptism represent?

**Acts 22:16**, "And now, why wait any longer? Get up and be baptized and have your sins washed away by calling on His name."

## How many different types of baptism do the Scriptures teach?

**Ephesians 4:5**, "One Lord, one faith, one baptism."

## How is such a baptism described?

**Romans 6:2-7**, "We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

## What occurred at the baptism of Jesus?

**Matthew 3:16-17**, "As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on Him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is My Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased.'"

**You should completely be under the water not just sprinkled.** The word baptism is a Greek word "baptizo", it means to dip under or submerge or immerse. Mark 1:9-10, John 3:23, Acts 8:38-39 notice they came up out of the water.

## Into whose name are believers to be baptized?

**Matthew 28:19**, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

## How and where did Philip conduct the baptism of the converted eunuch?

**Acts 8:36-39**, "As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?' And he ordered the chariot to stop. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing."

## What are the prerequisites of baptism?

**Acts 8:12**, "But when they believed Philip's message about the good news of the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women."

**Plus look in Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, Acts 3:19**

## **Note: Babies should not be baptized!**

No one should be baptized unless **1:** knows the truth of God. **2:** believes it. **3:** has repented. & **4:** has experienced true conversion. No baby could possibly qualify here. No one has a right to baptize a baby. In fact, to do so is completely disregards Gods direct commands regarding baptism. The bible says to repent and be baptized, a little baby in no way could repent, when they do not know what to repent of. Or what it means to be converted. Acts 3:19 Misguided men in the church years ago decreed that unbaptized babies are lost, but this is scripturally untrue. God does not destroy little kids, which do not know any better because they didn't live long enough to learn.