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Baptism

Matthew 28:19-20; Romans 6:4



Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (Matthew 28:19)

Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? (Romans 6:4)

John the Baptist gave baptism of repentance before Jesus' appearance. Jesus was also baptized by John before starting God's work. Right before Jesus was baptized, Jesus said, "It is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Immediately after Jesus came up from the water, the Spirit of God descended like a dove above the head of Jesus, and the voice said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:13-17). Jesus was a perfect example to His followers. Before Jesus ascended to heaven after His resurrection, He commanded His disciples to: "Go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20). Therefore, Christians after the Pentecost (Acts 2:41), Samaritans (Acts 8:12), the Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8:36), Cornelius (Acts 10:1), Lydia (Acts 16:14-15), the Philippian jailor (Acts 16:30-33), and Corinthians (Acts 18:8) all received baptism right after receiving salvation.

The accurate definition of baptism is being submerged under water. The right image of baptism is someone who is completely submerged under water. Jesus and His disciples were baptized the same. Being submerged in water symbolizes our death and burial along with Jesus' crucifixion and emerging out of water symbolizes our new lives along with Jesus' resurrection. However, many people misinterpret the Bible and came up with their own methods of "baptism." Due to such misnomer, the concept of baptism has been incorrectly spread. Baptism is a direct command from our Lord and it is a very important ceremony that symbolizes our union with Christ. In addition, it symbolizes our promise to live in Him since we have been crucified and resurrected with Christ.





01. What is the definition of baptism?



02. Why should all born-again Christians be baptized?



03. Find the appropriate words that describe our mindset during baptism.

Repentance, embarrassment, Obedience, Submission, Sadness, Faith,
Forgiveness, Love, Hope, Anger, Unsure, Confused, Happy, Fear



04. When we are baptized, it is symbolizing that we are no longer slaves to sin and that we want to live our new lives by burying our old selves. How should we live our lives as someone who has the new life of resurrection?



There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (1Peter 3:21)



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