

# BIBLE STUDY ON BAPTISM

*Works best if you use the King James Version of the Bible*

*Ephesians 4:5 says, One Lord, one faith, one baptism*

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**What is it?** *An outward profession of an inward possession.*

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## Identification with Christ

**Romans 6:5** "For if we have been \_\_\_\_\_ together in the likeness of his \_\_\_\_\_, we shall be also in the \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_."

**Galatians 3:27** "For as many of you as have been \_\_\_\_\_ into Christ have put on \_\_\_\_\_."

## Obedience to Christ

**Acts 2:38 & Matthew 28:19-20**

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**WHO SHOULD BE BAPTIZED?** *Only believers in Christ.*

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**Acts 18:8**, "And Crispus, the \_\_\_\_\_ ruler of the \_\_\_\_\_, believed on the Lord with all his \_\_\_\_\_; and many of the \_\_\_\_\_ hearing believed, and were \_\_\_\_\_."

**Acts 2:41**, "Then they that gladly \_\_\_\_\_ his word were \_\_\_\_\_: and the same day there were \_\_\_\_\_ unto them."

**Acts 8:36-37**, "...See, *here is* water; what doth \_\_\_\_\_ me to be \_\_\_\_\_? And Philip said, If thou \_\_\_\_\_ with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

**Acts 16:32-33**, "And they spake unto him the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, and to all that were in his \_\_\_\_\_. And he took them the same hour of the \_\_\_\_\_, and washed *their* stripes; and was \_\_\_\_\_."

**Read Acts 10:44-48**

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## WHEN SHOULD A PERSON BE BAPTIZED?

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### After they have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ

**Acts 2:38**, "...Repent, and be \_\_\_\_\_ every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ"

**Acts 8:37-38**, "...If thou \_\_\_\_\_ with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus Christ is the Son of God...and they went down both into the water...he \_\_\_\_\_ him.

### As soon as possible after they have believed

**Acts 2:41**, "Then they that \_\_\_\_\_ received his word were \_\_\_\_\_:"

**Acts 16:31-33**, "...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be \_\_\_\_\_, and thy \_\_\_\_\_. And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his \_\_\_\_\_. And he took them the same hour of the \_\_\_\_\_, and washed *their* stripes; and was \_\_\_\_\_, he and all his, straightway."

**INFANTS ARE INCAPABLE OF SUCH CONFESSION OF CHRIST, THEREFORE WE DENOUNCE INFANT BAPTISM**

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## WHY SHOULD A PERSON BE BAPTIZED?

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### Because the Lord Jesus set the example

**Mark 1:9**, "...Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was \_\_\_\_\_ of John in Jordan.

### Because Jesus commanded that we should

**Matthew 28:19**, "Go ye therefore, and \_\_\_\_\_ all nations, \_\_\_\_\_ them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the \_\_\_\_\_:"

### Because it is a picture of the death and resurrection of Christ

**Romans 6:4-5**, "Therefore we are \_\_\_\_\_ with him by \_\_\_\_\_ into death...we shall be also in the likeness of his \_\_\_\_\_:"

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## HOW SHOULD A PERSON BE BAPTIZED?

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THE GREEK WORD 'BAPTIZO' APPEARS 80 TIMES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT AND ALWAYS MEANS TO "PUT UNDER" OR "IMMERSE."

**Matthew 3:16**, "And Jesus, when he was \_\_\_\_\_, went up straightway out of the water..."

**John 3:23**, "And John also was \_\_\_\_\_ in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were \_\_\_\_\_."

**Acts 8:38-39**, "... and they went down \_\_\_\_\_ into the water... and he baptized him. And when they were come up out of the water..."

### "WHAT DOTH HINDER ME TO BE BAPTIZED"

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