

Baptism

Matt. 28:18-20

Go ye Therefore

- 1) The sole authority for scriptural baptism today lies in a New Testament Church.
- 2) The Church is to teach the lost – need Christ for salvation, teach baptism, and the importance of Service the Lord.

John 1:6-8, 31-34

A man sent by God

- 1) John the Baptist sent by God – to prepare the material for Jesus Christ.
- 2) At this time only John the Baptist HAD the authority for scriptural baptism.

Matt. 3:6-8, 13-17

Baptism of Jesus Christ

- 1) Christ sought out the ONLY recognized authority on earth.
- 2) Before Christ started His Church – He received scriptural baptism first.
- 3) Jesus had **walked almost 60 miles to receive scriptural baptism**. Does it matter who does the baptizing? It did to the Lord.
- 4) Jesus was not baptized to become the Son of God – But to manifest, He is the Son of God.
- 5) We are not baptized to become Sons of God – But to manifest to Him that we are.

* **Baptism Does not Save** / In order to be saved – your sins must be washed away – forgiven.

Rom. 5:8-9

Justified by His Blood

I Pet. 1:18-19

Redeemed by the Blood

I John 1:7

Cleanseth by the Blood

Rev. 1:5

Our sins washed by the Blood

Col. 1:14

Redemption through his Blood

* Redemption – is to set free.

* The Greek word for baptism is Baptizo which means to immerse, or plunge, or dip.

* They had another word for pour or to sprinkle which was never used in reference with baptism.

* Rhantizo, Proschusis – Which is Greek means to sprinkle or to pour on or upon.

* Neither used in reference to BAPTISM.

* Ekcheo, Epicheo – Which means to pour out or upon.

* More than 50 times were these words used by Christ and His Apostles, never used with reference to Baptism.

Eph. 4:5

One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism

- 1) The Lord only recognizes one system of Doctrines and Teachings.
- 2) The Lord only recognizes one type of baptism.

What is Baptism?

Col. 2:11-12

Buried with Him in Baptism

- 1) Vs.11 Deals with salvation.
- 2) After salvation follows Baptism – the first act of obedience to scriptural baptism.
- 3) Baptism is a picture of a burial.

Rom. 6:1-8

Baptism is a Picture of Salvation

- 1) Into – with reference to.
- 2) We were baptized to show we died to sin, buried and now live.

II Cor. 5:17

If any man be in Christ, he is a New Creature

Acts 8:26-39

Ethiopia eunuch receives Christ, then baptize

- 1) Eunuch desired baptism – But first must show repentance.
- 2) After salvation follows baptism.
- 3) Baptism is a complete immersion in water both went into the water.

I Pet. 3:21-22

Baptism answer of a good conscience

- 1) Baptism is a picture / first act of obedience after salvation.
- 2) Saved not speaking of spiritual – but physical.

* Not just anyone can baptize.

Matt. 28:18-20

Christ gave authority to His N.T. Church

* Church can only use those qualified in the scriptures.

* Only a God called ordained man, a Deacon is not God called.

Acts 18:24-28

Apollos gets taught more perfectly

- 1) He was a man that was doing the Lord's work unlawfully.
- 2) Apollos knew only the baptism of John, The Baptism – He had scriptural baptism – but hadn't joined a church – and didn't have authority to do any baptizing.

- 3) John the Baptist received authority from God – John could not give authority to anyone else.

Acts 19:1-7

Paul Baptizes these of Ephesus

- 1) Acts 18:23 Beginning of Pauls third missionary journey.
- 2) Paul goes back to Ephesus and finds those who Apollos baptized, teaches them, and then baptized them.
- 3) The people before Paul did not have scriptural baptism.
- 4) If anybody could have baptized them they would have been all right – but they were not.

I Cor. 12:12-13

Baptized before Church membership

- 1) Into – with reference to.
- 2) Baptism does not place a person into the Church / baptism does not change location / but is connected to it.
- 3) Through out the scriptures the only reason whey people are baptized is to be a member of a New Testament Church.

Luke 6:46

Why call ye me, Lord

- 1) Baptism is the first act of obedience after salvation.