



LESSON 3 –BAPTISM

“THEN THEY THAT GLADLY RECEIVED HIS WORD WERE BAPTIZED: AND THE SAME DAY THERE WERE ADDED UNTO THEM ABOUT THREE THOUSAND SOULS.” ACT 2:41

There are only two ordinances given by Christ for every believer to observe: Baptism and the Lord’s Supper. When we get baptized, we are obeying the command of Christ and we are presenting a physical testimony of what has taken place in our heart. Baptism is only symbolic; it does not save! Anytime someone in the Bible gets baptized, it is following salvation.



Ordinance: 1. A rule established by authority; a permanent rule of action.
2. Observance commanded. 3. Established rite or ceremony.

The Greek root word for *baptism* is *baptizo* (bap-tid-zo) which means “to immerse, submerge; to make whelmed”, Biblical baptism is literally going down into the water, being “buried” under it, and “rising again”.

1. What does a believer show by being baptized?
(Romans 6:3-4, Colossians 2:12)



DEATH



BURIAL



RESURRECTION

2. The baptism of _____ emphasizes the importance God places on baptism.
(Matthew 3:13-16)

3. Matthew 28:19-20 tells us that _____ commanded me to be baptized.

4. What is required before baptism? (Acts 8:12-13) _____

5. Jesus is speaking in John 14:15 when it says, “If ye love me _____.”

6. Read the following passages and determine which came first – baptism or belief:

Acts 2:41 _____ Acts 16:30–33 _____ Acts 18:8 _____

7. Baptism has nothing to do with the cleansing of our sin, but is “the answer of a _____.” (I Peter 3:20-21)

8. Acts 8:36-39 shows that _____ is required before a person can be scripturally baptized; therefore, we can conclude that it is impossible for babies to be sprinkled or baptized to ensure their salvation.



Memory Verses:

Romans 6:3-4 (KJV)

“Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”

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