

Today's Scripture Reading

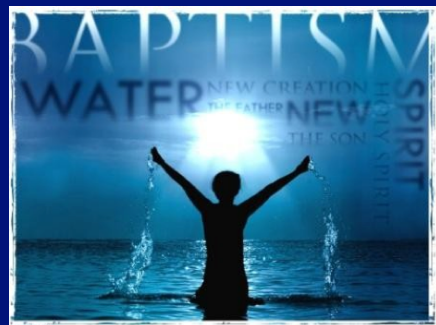
Acts 2:36-41



Baptism

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So Far We Have Examined...

- Baptism In The Ministry Of Jesus
- Baptism In The Preaching Of The Gospel
- Baptism In The Teaching Of Paul



Baptism In The Teaching Of Paul

From the apostle Paul we learn...

- In baptism we die to sin! Ro 6:1-11
- In baptism we put on Christ! Ga 3:26-27
- In baptism God is at work! Co 2:11-14
- We experience a washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit! Ti 3:3-7; cf. Jn 3:5

This is why baptism is essential to the gospel & conversion!
Why people were baptized immediately after one sermon!



Examples of Conversions

		HEAR THE GOSPEL	BELIEVE FAITH	REPENT OF SINS	CONFESS CHRIST	BAPTISM
1	DAY OF PENTECOST ACTS 2:36-42	HEARD 2:37		REPENT 2:37-38		BAPTIZED 2:38-41
2	SAMARITANS ACTS 8:5-13	HEARD 8:6	BELIEVED 8:12			BAPTIZED 8:12
3	SIMON ACTS 8:13	HEARD 8:6	BELIEVED 8:13			BAPTIZED 8:13
4	ETHIOPIAN EUNUCH ACTS 8:36-41	HEARD 8:35			CONFESSED 8:37	BAPTIZED 8:38
5	SAUL - (PAUL) ACTS 9:1-9; 22:6-16; 26:12-19	HEARD 22:16				BAPTIZED 9:18
6	CORNELIUS ACTS 10:25-48	HEARD 10:33	BELIEVED 10:43			BAPTIZED 10:48
7	LYDIA ACTS 16:13-15	HEARD 16:13-14	BELIEVED 16:14			BAPTIZED 16:15
8	PHILIPPIAN JAILOR ACTS 16:34	HEARD 16:32	BELIEVED 16:31			BAPTIZED 16:33
9	THE CORINTHIANS ACTS 18:8	HEARD 18:8	BELIEVED 18:8			BAPTIZED 18:8
10	12 MEN AT EPHESUS ACTS 19:1-7	HEARD 19:5				BAPTIZED 19:5

PREACHING
Romans 10:14
Galatians 1:6-9

HEAR
Mark 4:23
Acts 10:22

FAITH
Hebrews 11:6
Hebrews 5:8-9

REPENTANCE
Luke 13:3, 5
Acts 2:38

CONFESSION
Romans 10:10
Matthew 10:32-33

BAPTISM
1 Peter 3:21
Barnes' Bible Charts

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Baptism In The Teaching Of Peter



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In his preaching the gospel...

- To Jews on Pentecost *Acts 2*
 - Commanded repentance & baptism *Ac 2:36-38*
 - For remission of sins *Ac 2:38-39; cf. Mt 26:28*
 - Exhorting them to save themselves *Ac 2:40*
 - Which many did by being baptized *Ac 2:41*
- To Gentiles at Cornelius' home *Acts 10-11*
 - With words of salvation *Ac 11:13-14*
 - Including the command of baptism *Ac 10:47-48*



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In his writing to Christians...

- Baptism now saves us 1Peter 3
 - As an antitype of the flood 1Pe 3:20-21a

Type & Antitype . . .

Type — the prefiguring example

Antitype — the spiritual reality



1 Peter 3:20

... the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.

1 Peter 3:21

There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism ... through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,





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 - The answer of a good conscience 1Pe 3:21c
 - “an appeal to God for a good conscience” Examples->



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Other translations of 1Peter 3:21...

Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, **ESV**

Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, **NASB**

And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, **NRSV**

Baptism, which is symbolized by that water, now saves you also, not by removing dirt from the body, but by asking God for a clear conscience based on the resurrection of Jesus, the Messiah, **ISV**



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 - The answer of a good conscience 1Pe 3:21c
 - “an appeal to God for a good conscience” cf. Ac 22:16
- Through the resurrection of Jesus 1Pe 3:21d
 - By which we are born again to a great hope 1Pe 1:3
 - For we are raised with Christ cf. Ro 6:3-11; Co 2:12-13

Saved Like

NOAH

Noah's Salvation

1 Peter 3:20

Noah was physically delivered from God's judgment upon a wicked world through the flood in the ark!

Our Salvation

1 Peter 3:21

We are spiritually delivered from God's judgment upon a sinful world through the resurrection of Christ in baptism.

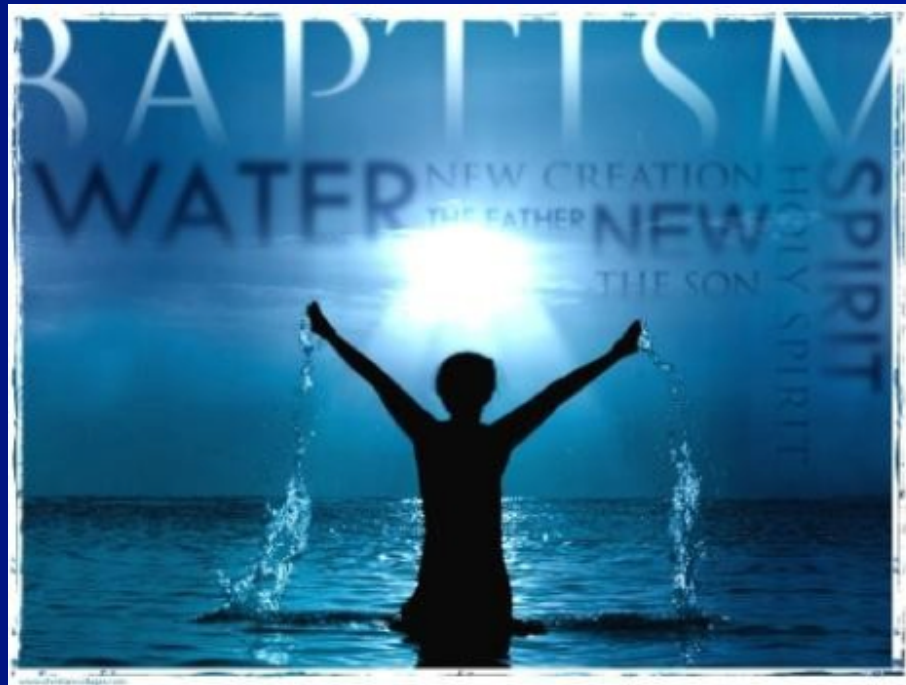
Acts 2:38-40 (NKJV)

³⁸ Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ... ⁴⁰ ... "Be saved from this perverse generation."



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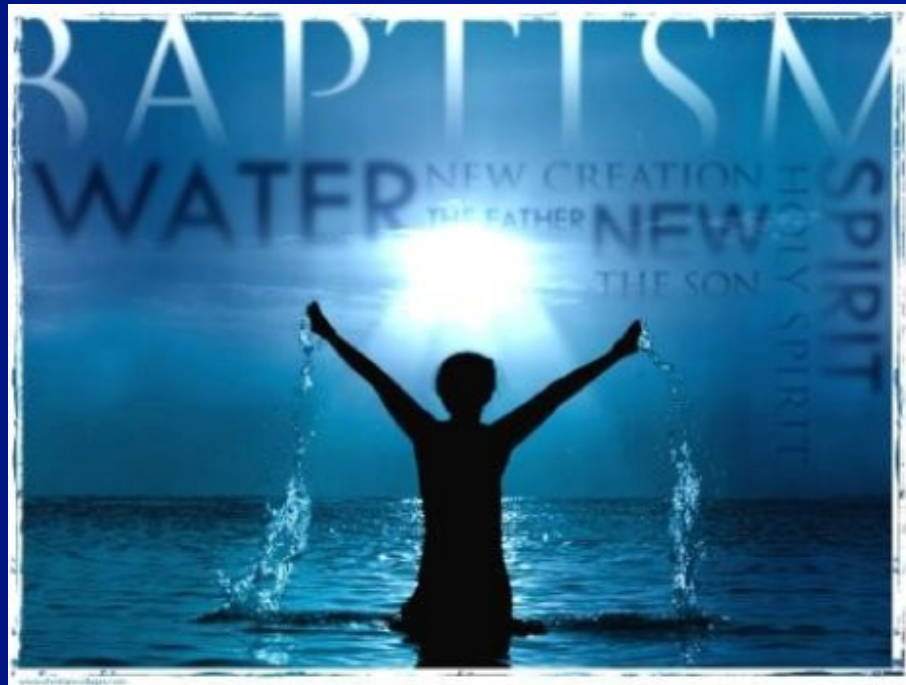
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Pouring, Sprinkling, Or Immersion?