

Bible Teaching about Baptism

Good News Gospel Explosion

What the Bible teaches about baptism.

- Baptism is a gospel requirement appointed by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself for all His followers. Mark 16:15; Matt. 28:19 & 20.
- Christ Himself was baptized. Mark 1:9–11; Matt. 3:13-17; Luke 3:21, 22.
- Baptism is performed by completely immersing the candidate in much water. Acts 8:35-59; Mark 1:9-11; John 3:23.
- Baptism follows teaching, belief, and repentance. Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:16.
- Baptism is the true memorial of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Rom. 6:3-5.
- Baptism symbolizes a death to sin, a new life in Christ for the believer. Rom. 6:3-11; Gal. 6:27; 2 Cor. 5:17.
- Baptism symbolizes a washing away of the believer's sins in the blood of Christ. Acts 22:16.
- Baptism is a necessary public confession of our faith in Christ, our love for Him, and our willingness to follow Him. Gal. 3:27; Matt. 10:32; Rom. 10:9,10.
- Baptism symbolizes admittance into the family of God and deliverance from the guilt and penalty of past sins. John 3:5; Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16.
- Baptism should not be unduly delayed. Acts 16:30-33; Acts 8:35-38; Acts 22:16.