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## Baptism

*Matthew 3:13-17*

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> But John tried to stop him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you come to me?" <sup>15</sup> Jesus answered him, "Allow it for now, because this is the way for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then John allowed him to be baptized. <sup>16</sup> When Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water. The heavens suddenly opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased."

THE RIGHT THING TO DO




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## Baptism

### THE MEANING

To Immerse, To Submerge, To Plunge, To Dip

Jesus Identified With Us

The Righteousness of Jesus  
Dying With Him  
Rising to Walk in the Newness of Life

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## Baptism

### THE MEANING

You Are Baptized Into the Body of Christ

*1 Corinthians 12:13*

For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body.

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## Baptism

### THE MEANING

The Baptism in the Holy Spirit

*Mark 1:8*

I baptize you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

*Acts 1:5*

John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit in a few days.

**Second-Blessing**

**Filled With the Holy Spirit**

Totally Immersed in the Life of Jesus

*Acts 1:8*

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be My witnesses.

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**Baptism**

THE MEANING

WATER BAPTISM

Acts 2:38

*Peter replied, Repent and **be baptized**, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

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**Baptism**

WATER BAPTISM

The Misunderstandings

**X** Baptism is Necessary for Salvation

Romans 10:13  
*For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

John 3:16  
*For God loved the world in this way: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.*

Ephesians 2:8-9  
*<sup>8</sup>For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—<sup>9</sup>not from works, so that no one can boast.*

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**Baptism**

WATER BAPTISM

The Misunderstandings

**X** The Manner of Baptism Doesn't Matter

In the New Testament and in the first 300 years of Church History, the only people who were baptized were believers that were baptized by immersion.

4th Century, The Catholic Church Made Baptism a Sacrament  
Roman Emperor, Constantine  
Made Christianity the Official Religion of the Roman Empire

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**Baptism**

WATER BAPTISM

The Truth

**✓** Only the Baptism of Believers by Immersion Is Authorized in the Bible



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Reasons

**BAPTISM**

Obedience  
Identification  
Testimony

Matthew 10:32  
*Everyone who will **acknowledge me before others**, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven.*

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