

What Scriptural Baptism



What Scriptural Baptism Accomplishes

Baptism Is



- ❖ **A prominent teaching & practice in the New Testament!**
- ❖ **According to Jesus, an act which precedes salvation – Mark 16:16**
- ❖ **According to Peter,**
 - ✓ **Unto the remission of sins – Acts 2:38**
 - ✓ **A command that must be obeyed – Acts 10:47,48**

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Unscriptural Baptisms



- ❖ Infant baptism – Acts 8:36,37
- ❖ Sprinkling or pouring water on someone – Acts 8:38,39
- ❖ Because one has already been saved – Mark 16:16
- ❖ As an outward sign of an inward grace – Acts 2:38; Col. 2:11-13
- ❖ To become a member of a denomination - Acts 2:38,41,47

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**Seven NT
Analogies To
Describe What Is
Accomplished
When a Person Is
Scripturally
Baptized**

What Scriptural Baptism Accomplishes

A Spiritual Cleansing

**Necessary To Cleanse Saul,
(Paul) of his sins – Acts 22:16**



- ◆ Saul believed Jesus was Lord on the road to Damascus - (Acts 9:6; 22:6-10).
- ◆ Jesus told Saul to, “Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do” (Acts 9:6)
- ◆ He displayed repentance by his three (3) days of fasting and prayer in Damascus (Acts 9:8-9).

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A Spiritual Cleansing

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- ◆ But still needed to “arise and be baptized” and wash away his sins – (Acts 22:16)
- ◆ In baptism one calls on the “name of the Lord” for the cleansing of one’s sins – (Acts 22:16; 1 Pet 3:21)

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A Spiritual Cleansing

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- ◆ The blood of Jesus is the cleansing agent – NOT the water – Ep. 1:7; Col 1:14; 1 Pet 1:18-22
- ◆ Our hearts are purified by his blood when we by faith are baptized into His death – Rom. 6:3-6

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A Spiritual Cleansing

**Necessary To Cleanse Saul,
(Paul) of his sins – Acts 22:16**



Prior to baptism

One needs to be washed
(Acts 22:16).

One is impure & unclean
in their sins before God.

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After baptism

One is washed - (1 Cor.
6:11; Heb. 10:22).

One is pure & clean of sin
(cf. Isa. 1:18; 1 Pet 1:22).

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One Enters Christ

**Access To Every Spiritual Blessing –
Rom. 6:3; Gal 3:26,27; Eph. 1:3**



- ◆ **Enters the body of Christ –**
1 Cor. 12:13; Acts 2:38,41,47;
Eph. 1:22,23
- ◆ **Puts on Christ –** (As many as, no
more and no less) - Gal. 3:27
- ◆ **All spiritual blessings includes**
the blessing of salvation IN
Christ – Eph 1:3-2:22

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Baptized Into

Prior to baptism

Rom. 6:3-6
Gal. 3:26,27
Acts 2:38,47

Outside Christ
Lost Without Hope

1. **NO spiritual blessings –**
2. **NOT chosen –**
3. **NOT children of God –**
4. **NOT accepted –**
5. **NO redemption –**
6. **NO forgiveness –**
7. **NO heavenly Inheritance**

Ephesians 1:1-13

After baptism

Inside Christ
Saved / Hope

1. **ALL spiritual blessings**
2. **Chosen –**
3. **Adopted child of God –**
4. **Accepted –**
5. **Redeemed –**
6. **Forgiven –**
7. **A Heavenly Inheritance**

What Scriptural Baptism Accomplishes Made Alive With Christ

In Baptism We Are Buried & Raised With Christ – Col. 2:11-13



- ◆ The circumcision of Christ is **without hands** – the Divine act of the removal of our sins – **Col. 2:11**
- ◆ Buried and raised with Jesus through faith in the working of God (*when God works – Josh 6; 2 Kings 5:14; 1 Pet 3:21*) – **Col. 2:12**
- ◆ Made alive together with Christ – having our sins forgiven – **Col. 2:13**

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Made Alive With Christ

**In Baptism We Are Buried & Raised
With Christ – Col. 2:11-13**

Prior to baptism

One needs to have his sins cut away by God - (Rom 3:23; Acts 2:38).

One is dead in sin and outside of a covenant relationship with God.
(Heb 8:12)

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After baptism

One's sins are cut away by God – (Acts 2:38; 26:18)

Made alive by God with Christ through the New Covenant - (Eph 2:1-6; Acts 13:38,39; Heb 8:12)

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A New Creature In Christ

**Death To Sin, Union With Christ, Raised
To Walk In New Life – Rom 6:3-8**



- ◆ Christ died a physical death on the cross – in baptism – a believer dies, (is separated from) sin – Rom 6:3,6,8
- ◆ Jesus was buried in the tomb – we are buried with Jesus when we are baptized – Rom 6:4; Col. 2:12;
- ◆ United with Jesus when we are baptized – Rom 6:3,5; Gal 3:27

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A New Creature In Christ

**Death To Sin, Union With Christ, Raised
To Walk In New Life – Rom 6:3-8**

Prior to baptism

One is alive to sin, dead to
God - (Rom. 6:2).

Living in the old man, the
body of sin - (Rom. 6:6)

Separated from God –
(Isaiah 59:1,2)

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After baptism

One is dead to sin, alive to
God - (Rom. 6:2, 11).

Raised to walk in newness
of life – to live with
Christ - (Rom. 6:4,8; Tit
2:11; 2 Cor. 5:17).

What Scriptural Baptism Accomplishes

Freed From Bondage of Sin

Comparing Israel's Salvation From Egypt To Our Salvation – 1 Cor 10:1,2



- ◆ Israel was not actually freed from the Egyptians until they “were baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea” – 1 Cor. 10:1,2; Exo 14:13,26-31
- ◆ When one obeys “that form of doctrine” he is delivered from the bondage of sin – John 8:34; Rom. 6:3-6,16-23

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Freed From Bondage of Sin

Comparing Israel's Salvation From Egypt To Our Salvation – 1 Cor 10:1,2

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Moses (deliverer)

Moses (Law giver)

Cloud & Sea

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Jesus (deliverer)

Jesus (Law giver)

Baptism / Salvation

Christian life

Heaven

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Freed From Bondage of Sin

Comparing Israel's Salvation From Egypt To Our Salvation – 1 Cor 10:1,2

Prior to baptism

One is a slave to sin – held captive by Satan

“Most assuredly, I say unto you, who-ever commits sin is a slave of sin” (Jn. 8:34; Rom. 7:23-24; 1 John 3:8).

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After baptism

One is set free from sin (Romans 6:17-18; 3,7).

Delivered from the bondage of Satan into the kingdom of Christ – (Col. 1:13; Acts 26:18; 1 Peter 2:9)

What Scriptural Baptism Accomplishes

One Is Born Again

**One Cannot Enter The Kingdom of God
Unless He Is Born Again – John 3:3-5**



- ◆ When a child is born into the world, he becomes part of the family and has certain rights as a member of that family. i.e. inheritance.
- ◆ In the same way, baptism marks the time at which one is born into the family of God and receives the benefits of being a child of God.

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John 3:5	Titus 3:5	Ephes. 5:26	Heb 10:22	1 Pet. 2:22,23
born of water	washing of regeneration	washing of water	Bodies washed	Purified your souls by obeying the truth
and the Spirit	and renewing of the Holy Spirit	by the word,	Hearts sprinkled	Born again . . . Of the word of God,

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One Is Born Again

**One Cannot Enter The Kingdom of God
Unless He Is Born Again – John 3:3-5**

Prior to baptism

One is outside the
family of God -
(Eph. 2:12).

One is outside the
kingdom of God -
(John 3:5).

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After baptism

One is a part of the
family of God -
(Eph. 2:13, 19).

One is in the kingdom
of God - (John 3:5;
Col. 1:13).

What Scriptural Baptism Accomplishes

Delivered From Destruction

**Corresponding To Noah's Salvation –
Baptism Now Saves You – 1 Pet 3:21**



- ◆ Noah was physically delivered from God's judgment upon a wicked world through the flood in the ark – Gen 6,7; Heb. 11:7
- ◆ We are spiritually delivered from God's judgment upon a sinful world through the resurrection of Christ in baptism – Mark 16:16; 2 Thes 1:6-9

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Delivered From Destruction

**Corresponding To Noah's Salvation –
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Prior to baptism

One is in a dark world
of sin & wickedness

(Col. 1:13).

Lost and without hope
– (Eph 2:11-12)

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After baptism

One is “translated” into the
kingdom of light, i.e. of
Christ (Col. 1:13-14).

Brought near by the
blood of Jesus (Eph 2:13)
Saved from destruction –
(1 Pet 3:21; Mark 16:16,16)

What Scriptural Baptism Accomplishes



- ◆ **Have you been Spiritual Cleansed?**
Acts 22:16
- ◆ **Are You A Child of God By Faith In Christ?— Gal. 3:26,27**
- ◆ **Have You Been Made Alive With Christ? — Col. 2:11-13**
- ◆ **Are You A New Creature In Christ? — Rom 6:3-9**
- ◆ **Have You Been Freed From The Bondage of Sin? — 1 Cor. 10:1-13**
- ◆ **Have You Been Born Again? — Jn 3:5**
- ◆ **Have You Been Delivered From Destruction? — 1 Pet 3:21**

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Acts 8:29-39 (NKJV)

²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot." ³⁰ So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹

And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him.

Acts 8:29-39 (NKJV)

³² The place in the Scripture which he read was this: *"He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer is silent, So He opened not His mouth. ³³ In His humiliation His justice was taken away, And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth."*

Acts 8:29-39 (NKJV)

³⁴ So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?" ³⁵ Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him.

Acts 8:29-39 (NKJV)

³⁶ Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, *here is* water. What hinders me from being baptized?" ³⁷ Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

Acts 8:29-39 (NKJV)

³⁸ So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. ³⁹ Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing.