

Christians on Campus
A Fresh Start for A New Living
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Baptism

The Importance of Baptism

Luke 3:2-3 ...the word of God came to John the son of Zachariah in the wilderness.

3 And he came into all the region surrounding the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins,

Mark 16:16 He who believes and is baptized shall be saved, but he who does not believe shall be condemned.

Acts 1:5 For John baptized with water, but you shall be baptized in the Holy Spirit not many days from now.

10:47 Can anyone forbid the water so that these would not be baptized, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we?

John 3:5 Jesus answered, Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

1 Cor. 10:2 And all were baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea;

The Significance of Baptism

Matt. 28:19 Go therefore and disciple all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Gal. 3:27 For as many as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Rom. 6:3 Or are you ignorant that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

4 We have been buried therefore with Him through baptism into His death, in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so also we might walk in newness of life.

1 Cor. 12:13 For also in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and were all given to drink one Spirit.

Baptism—Typified by the Water through Which Noah and His Family Passed

James 1:17 All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variation or shadow cast by turning.

1 Pet 3:20 Who had formerly disobeyed when the long-suffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared; entering into which, a few, that is, eight souls, were brought safely through by water.

21 Which water, as the antitype, also now saves you, that is, baptism, not a putting away of the filth of the flesh but the appeal of a good conscience unto God, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

The Reality of Baptism Being Christ in Resurrection as the Life-giving Spirit

1Cor. 15:45 So also it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living soul”; the last Adam became a life-giving Spirit.

Baptism Being an Appeal to God