

Introduction to Baptism

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Intro To Baptism Part 1

We are baptized because _____ was baptized.

We do what Jesus tells us to do. Baptism is something we do out of _____ to Jesus.

1. If we are going to be baptized, we must believe in the _____ (Mark 16:16)
2. We must _____. Repentance is turning from our own way and submitting to God
3. We must commit ourselves to _____. Baptism is a commitment to Christ and His ways

The disciple must understand that baptism of water or Spirit isn't a quick fix for life.

Intro To Baptism Part 2

We, through baptism, identify with the _____ of Jesus.

_____ is a physical initiation or taking on of the cross in our lives.

We are all called to identify with Christ in death, _____, and resurrection

Romans 6:3-11

3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self[a] was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free[b] from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

1. Jesus died for our sins, and we take on the _____ by dying (resolving) to our old life and ways.
2. He was buried, We take on his burial in baptism by going under the _____.

3. He rose again, We are then _____ to new life by coming up from under the water.

This also demonstrates the promised resurrection to come.

Our baptism is an appeal to God for a good _____. Through the act of baptism we are provided a watershed moment of when everything changes. When our old life ended and when the new one began. It is our new birthday.

Intro to Baptism part 3 Following Jesus' Pattern of Life

Jesus was _____. We are also to be _____.

Jesus was baptized not for the remittance of sin. But as a revelation of His kingship and an affirmation of His _____. We therefore are not baptized for the remittance of sin, since redemption is a work of the cross not the water.

However, like natural birth is by blood and water, we see a similar image here in the _____ birth in the cross and baptism.

Through baptism like Jesus, we embrace our newly established position and role in God's royal _____.

The Spirit of God came upon Jesus. Therefore in baptism, we should believe for the Spirit to rest upon our lives. We can _____ and _____ for the baptism of the Spirit.

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According to 1 Jn. 1:12-14— this happens over time and through the process of maturity. This is a great hope.

We have a testimony!

- a) We were _____, now we are alive.
- b) We were cut off, now we have been brought _____.
- c) We were called "Not His People", now we are called "His People."

Questions

1. Why is it important that Jesus Himself was baptized, and how does this shape our understanding of baptism?
2. How does baptism symbolize a commitment to discipleship and following Christ's ways?
3. How does the testimony of baptism serve as a witness to others about God's transformative work?

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