

# Baptism

Core 52

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:4-6

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son;<sup>[a]</sup> with you I am well pleased.”

Luke 3:21-22

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves<sup>[a]</sup> or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:13

## All the Questions about Baptism

### How?

Mark 1:9-10

### Who?

Acts 8:36

### When?

Acts 18:24-26; Philippians 2:12

### Infants?

Sacrament vs. Ordinance

### Symbolic?

Acts 22:16; Romans 6:1-8; Galatians 3:26-27

### Essential?

Salvation is God’s work, but does man have a part?

### Meaning?

1 Corinthians 12:13; I Peter 3:21;

Hebrews 11:6; John 20:31; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; Romans 10:10; Matthew 10:32;

Galatians 3:27; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Revelation 2:10

### Rebaptized?

Acts 19:2-6

### What’s next?

**Mark 1:9-10** In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.

**Acts 8:36** And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?"

**Acts 18:24-26** Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures. <sup>25</sup> He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit,<sup>[a]</sup> he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. <sup>26</sup> He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

**Philippians 2:12** Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling . . . .

**Acts 22:16** And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.'

**Romans 6:1-8** What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 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. 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. We know that our old self 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. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

**Galatians 3:26-27** for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup> For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

**1 Peter 3:21** Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ

**Hebrews 11:6** And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

**John 20:31** but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**Luke 13:3** No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

**Acts 17:30** The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

**Romans 10:10** For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

**Matthew 10:32** So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven,

**Mark 16:16** Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

**Acts 2:38** And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Revelation 2:10** Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life