**BAPTISM: The Bible’s Teaching Versus Man’s Teaching**

(1 Cor. 14:37; 1 John 4:1)

**What is Baptism?**

1) The element is Water Acts 8:36

2) Much Water John 3:23

3) Going to Water John 8:36

4) Going into Water Acts 8:38

5) Coming up out of the Water Mark 1:10

6) A Burial Col 2:12

7) A Resurrection Rom. 6:4

8) The point of Salvation Rom. 6:3,4; 17, 18; Col 2:11-14

**What Baptism is Not:**

1) To show you have been saved Mark 16:16

2) “*Putting away the filth of the flesh*” 1 Pet. 3:21

3) Something a *Christian* needs to do. John 1:7

4) *Holy Spirit* baptism Eph. 4:5; Acts 8:36

**What is the Purpose of Baptism?**

1) It is done to be saved Mark 1616

2) “*For the remission of sins*.” Acts 2:38

3) To “*wash away*” sins. Acts 22:16

4) It “*does also now save us*…” 1 Pet. 3:21

5) It is an “*appeal to God for a clear* 1 Pet. 3:21 *(ASV)*

 *conscience*.”

6) It is when one starts the new life. Rom. 6:3,4; 17, 18

7) The point one dies to sin, is forgiven Col. 2:11-14

 of all trespasses, and no longer be

 condemned by the Law.

8) The way into the body of Christ and 1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 1:3

 “*all spiritual blessings*.”

9) Results in being “*born again*” and the John 3:5

 way into the “*kingdom of God*.”

10) To “*put on Christ*” Gal. 3:27

**Who Can Be Baptized?**

1) Those who are taught the plan of Matt. 28:19

 salvation.

2) Those who *Hear* the Gospel Rom. 10:14

3) Those who *Believe* Mark 16:16

4) Those who *Repent*  Act 2:38

5) Those who *Confess* Jesus is the Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:10

 Divine Son of God.

**When is the Time to be Baptized?**

“*Now is the accepted time…the day of* 2 Cor. 6:2

*salvation*”

**What comes AFTER Baptism?**

1) A “*clear conscience*”1 Pet. 3:21 (ASV)
2) *Rejoicing* – “*Went on his way rejoicing*” Acts 8:39

3) Knowledge that you are no longer Rom. 6:20-22

 “*servants of sin*” but are “*made free*

 *from sin, and become servants to God*.”

4) A “*walk in the light*” that results in 1 John 1:7

 continual cleansing.

5) Hope of *eternal life*. Titus.1:2; 3:7

6) The need to be ready to help others Gal. 6:1; James 5:19, 20; 2 Tim. 4:2

 with spiritual needs according to your

 abilities.

7) The need to assemble with the saints. Heb. 10:25, 26

8) The need to help others with physical James 1:27

 needs.

9) Love God and *keep His* 1 John 5:3; 2 John 1:5

 *commandments.*

10) Love your brother in Christ 1 John 4:20; 1 John 2:9-11

*“And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord”* (Acts 22:10, 16).

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