

Acts 22:16 The Apostle Paul

In Acts 19:1-5, what was done when a group of believers did not have a proper understanding of baptism?

What picture does Romans 6:3-4 give you about baptism?

From your study, give Scriptural answers to these questions: Who should be baptized?

When should a believer be baptized?

In light of your study and prayer, what is God telling you?

"We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."  
**Romans 6:4**

# THE MEANING OF BAPTISM

*A Personal Bible Study*



"As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up and out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him."  
**Matthew 3:16 NIV**



Many questions and controversies have arisen over baptism. The purpose of this study is to look solely at what the Scripture says regarding this practice. You are encouraged to put aside what other people have said, whether they be preachers, priests or parents, and to study this subject with a truly open and obedient mind.

What should (and shouldn't) be the Christian's standard for life?

The Standard Not the Standard

Acts 5:29

Mark 7:8, 13

Proverbs 3:5-6

Who is baptized in Matthew 3:13-17 and why? (He walked approximately 60 miles to do so.)

What was God the Father's reaction to this event?

According to Matthew 28:18-20, what was the last thing Christ Jesus told His disciples?

What are the disciples told to do along with the baptisms they are to perform?

Acts 2 describes the first time the gospel of Jesus was ever fully communicated. As you read verses 37-41, answer these questions:

- When the people were ready to accept Christ, what did Peter tell them to do? (vs. 38)

- What were they assured of if they sincerely took these steps? (v. 38-39)

- When were they baptized? (vs. 41)

In Galatians 3:26-27, what assurance is given to those who have faith and are baptized?

In 1 Peter 3:21, it says that baptism is "not the removal of dirt from the body," but it is what?

In every case in which a person accepted Christ, as told in the book of Acts, what was their very next step?

☒ Acts 8:12 People in Samaria

Acts 8:36 The Ethiopian Eunuch

Acts 10:48 The First Gentiles

Acts 16:15 Lydia

Acts 16:30-33 The Philippian jailer

Acts 18:8 People at Corinth