

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT BAPTISM?

I. WHAT IS BIBLE BAPTISM?

THE BIBLE SAYS: JOHN 3:23

ACTS 8:38-39

MARK 1:10

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. Baptism needs much water. Jn 3:23
2. Baptism is going down into the water. Acts 8:38-39
3. Baptizo means immerse, plunge under. Mk 1:10

II. WHO IS TO BE BAPTIZED?

THE BIBLE SAYS: ACTS:

16:31-33

8:36-37

2:38-41

16:14-15

18:8

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. Those who believe in Christ. 16:31-33
2. Must believe first and then be baptized. 8:36-37
3. Those who gladly receive the Word. 2:38-41
4. Those whose hearts are open to the Lord. 16:14-15
5. All believers. 18:8

III. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF BAPTISM?

THE BIBLE SAYS:

MATT 12:41 ACTS 2:38

ROM 6:3-5

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. Because our sins have been remitted. Matt 12:41
2. Baptism pictures Christ's death. Acts 2:38
3. Baptism pictures our resurrection in the likeness of his resurrection. Rom 6:3
4. Baptism pictures our new life as we walk in newness of life. Rom 6:4
5. Baptism pictures serve as reminders. Rom 6:5

IV. WHY IS BAPTISM SO IMPORTANT?

The Bible Says:

MATT 3:13; 3:17; 28:19

JN 15:10-14

GAL 3:27

From This We Learn:

1. Jesus is our pattern, & He was baptized. Matt 3:13
2. God the Father was well pleased when Jesus was baptized. Matt 3:17
3. Jesus commands us to be baptized. Matt 28:19
4. Baptism is a sign of obedience. John 15:10-14
5. Baptism is like a uniform for a soldier. Gal 3:27

V. WHEN SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED?

THE BIBLE SAYS:

ACTS 2:41;

8:36-38;

16:33

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. Believers were baptized the same day. 2:41
2. The Ethiopian Eunuch was baptized the same day he believed. 8:36-38
3. Jailer was baptized the same day. 16:33
4. Believers are to be baptized as soon as possible.