

# Water Baptism

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## Bible Baptisms

- Baptized into Moses, **1 Cor. 10:2**
- Baptism of John, **Mk. 1:4; Acts 19:3-4**
- Baptism of the Holy Spirit, **Mt. 3:11**
- Baptism of fire, **Mt. 3:11**
- Baptism of suffering, **Mt. 20:22-23(KJV)**
- Baptism for the dead, **1 Cor. 15:29**
- Baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus, **Acts 19:5**

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There is  
“...one baptism...”

**Ephesians 4:5**

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## Bible Baptism

- **Baptize (baptizo):** “dip, submerge, immerse”

“...used among the Greeks to signify the dyeing of a garment, or the drawing of water by dipping a vessel into another...” (Vine)

- Requires “much water” – **Jno. 3:23**
- A burial – **Col. 2:12**
- Going down into & coming up out of water – **Acts 8:38-39**

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## Water Baptism

**Mt. 28:18ff; Mk. 16:15-16; Lk. 24:47**

Its Purpose and Design

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## Design of Water Baptism Regarding Sin & Salvation

- **For remission of sins, Acts 2:38 (Mk. 16:16)**
  - Release from punishment due sin, **1 Jno. 3:4; Rom. 6:23**
  - “Forgiveness of, cleansing from, salvation from, blotting out of, washing away, no more remembering of...”
  - Release from effect of one’s past sins, **Acts 2:38; Acts 8:12-13 (18-24)**

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Objection: In Acts 2:38, "*eis*" means "because of" not "in order to"

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Matthew 26:28</b> "this is My blood... which is shed for many for the remission of sins"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Acts 2:38</b> Repent, and...be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ "for the remission of sins"</li> </ul>
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**IN ORDER TO HAVE    IN ORDER TO HAVE**

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Design of Water Baptism Regarding Sin & Salvation

- **Turning point from sin to salvation, Acts 2:38; 3:19 (22:16)**
  - Turn again, "be converted," Acts 3:19 (9:35; 11:21)
  - Action of obedient faith, Jms. 2:18, 24
  - Sinner's obedient response to the gospel, Acts 2:40
    - Thessalonians, 1 Thess. 1:9 (Acts 17:4; 2:40-41)

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Design of Water Baptism Regarding Sinner & Christ

- **Baptized into Christ, Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:27**
- **In Christ...**
  - All spiritual blessings, Eph. 1:3
  - Redemption, Eph. 1:7
  - Forgiveness, Eph. 1:7
  - Inheritance, Eph. 1:11
  - New creature, 2 Cor. 5:17
  - Salvation, 2 Tim. 2:10
  - No condemnation, Rom. 8:1
  - Eternal life, 1 Jno. 5:11-12

**All things new!**  
2 Cor. 5:17

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Design of Water Baptism Regarding Sinner & Christ

- **Baptized into death of Christ, Rom. 6:3**
  - Obtain the benefits of His death
- **Rom. 5:8-10** By His blood we are...
  - Justified
  - Saved from wrath
  - Reconciled to God

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Design of Water Baptism Regarding The Sinner

- **Baptize those who have died to sin, Rom. 6:4-7**
  - Body of sin is done away, 6:6-7 (Col. 2: 11-12)
  - Dead to sin & alive unto God (6:11)
    - When we "died with Christ" (6:8)
    - When "baptized into death" (6:4-5)
  - Newness of life after baptism, (6:4)

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Design of Water Baptism Regarding The Sinner

- **An appeal of a good conscience toward God, 1 Pet. 3:21**
  - Answer, appeal to God for salvation
    - Blood cleanses conscience, Heb. 9:14
    - Blood contacted in baptism, Rom. 6:3
    - Boldly enter God's presence, Heb. 10:19, 22
  - Without baptism the appeal to come before God & be saved is denied!

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## Design of Water Baptism Regarding The Church

- **Baptized into one body, the church,**  
*1 Cor. 12:12-13*
  - Added together, *Acts 2:41*
  - Added by the Lord, *Acts 2:47*
  - Added by obeying the Spirit's command to be baptized, *1 Cor. 12:12-13*

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- Salvation, *Mk. 16:16*
- Remission of sins, *Acts 2:38*
- Washing, *Acts 22:16*
- Calling on Lord, *Acts 22:16*
- Christ's death, *Rom. 6:3*
- Putting off sin, *Rom. 6:4*
- New creature, *2 Cor. 5:17*
- In Christ, *Gal. 3:27*
- Cleansing, *Eph. 5:26*
- Sanctification, *Eph. 5:26*
- Kingdom, *Jno. 3:5*
- Gift of Holy Spirit, *Acts 2:38*
- Body of Christ, *1 Cor. 12:13*
- Wearing name, *1 Cor. 1:13*
- All Sp. blessings, *Eph. 1:3*

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## One Baptism *Ephesians 4:5* *What Comes First???*

- **Prospects**  
(All who want salvation)  
*Mk. 16:15; Acts 2:21, 37-39, 47*
- **Prerequisites**  
(Believe, Confess, Repent)  
*Acts 8:36-37*
- **Then Comes Results** *Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3-4; 1 Pet. 3:21; 1 Cor. 12:13*  
-Remission, relationship, salvation, added to church

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## Water Baptism

God's design: Action of obedient  
faith that secures forgiveness of sins  
through Christ, *Acts 22:16*

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