



## The Word Baptism

*Bapto (Immerse or cause something to be immersed)  
Baptizo (Derivative of the Greek root – Bapto)  
Baptizo – Take something, put it into something else so  
that a change occurs.*

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## Baptism as an act of obedience?

*Mat 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All  
authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.  
19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all  
that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you  
always, to the end of the age."*

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*Rom 6:1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in  
sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we  
who died to sin still live in it? 3 Do you not know that all of  
us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were  
baptized into his death? 4 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.*

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## Must I be baptized to be saved?

*Mar 16:16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved,  
but he who does not believe will be condemned.*

*The thief next to Jesus was not baptized*

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## Where did sprinkling start?

*400-500 AD  
State Religion*

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## Yes but it replaced circumcision?

*Old Covenant – circumcision  
New Covenant – baptism??  
No – the sign of the new covenant is actually the Holy  
Spirit.*

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Col 2:11 *In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ,*  
 Col 2:12 *having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.*

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Act 15:1 *But some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved."*  
 Act 15:2 *And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and the elders about this question.*

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Act 15:28 *For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements:*  
 Act 15:29 *that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled, and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell."*

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## What is the big issue?

Blood vs. Water

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## What happens at baptism?

Mat 3:17 *and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."*

John 12:24 *Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone; but if it dies, it brings forth much fruit.*

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