

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED?

Mt. 27:45-56	Jesus died
Mt. 27:57-66	Jesus is buried
Mt. 28:1-10	Jesus resurrected
Mt. 28:16-20	Jesus gives His <u>marching orders</u> a. <u>Make disciples</u> of all nations b. <u>Baptize them</u> in His name

I. Every believer in Jesus Christ is to be baptized.

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is **born of water** and the Spirit."
John 3:5

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, **every one of you**, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38

See Acts 2:41, 8:13, 8:38, 9:18, 10:48, 16:14-15, 16:33, 22:16

II. Baptism symbolizes:

Death Burial Resurrection

Cf. Romans 6:3-5

- You are publicly stating your belief in the DBR
- You are outwardly declaring that you belong to Him

Therefore, it shouldn't be done in secret.

III. Biblically, sprinkling is not baptism.

"Baptizo" = Fully immersed.

Catholic Church changed it, 753/1311

Immersion best depicts a burial.

IV. Prerequisites for baptism

• Believe in Jesus Christ

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.
Mark 16:16

• Repent

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized..." Acts 2:38

A. Sins washed away

B. Gift of the Holy Spirit

• Confess that He is Lord

If you **confess** with your mouth, "**Jesus is Lord**," and you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you **will be saved**. Romans 10:9

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