

# BAPTISM

**WHAT?**

**WHO?**

**HOW?**

**WHY?**



# Introduction

- Originally a chart lesson (painted on sheet)
- With projector I have adapted this lesson
- Feel free to make notes, study passages for yourself
- There are many scriptures in this lesson

# What is / is not baptism for today?

- **NOT – Holy Spirit** –  
Matthew 3:11-12
- 11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 12 His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

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- **NOT – Sprinkling** – Romans 6:4
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- NOT – Holy Spirit – Matthew 3:11-12
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- **IS – Immersion** – Colossians 2:12
- buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

# Who is to be baptized?

- **Taught** – Acts 8:35; John 6:45
- Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him.
- It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me.

# Who is to be baptized?

- Taught – Acts 8:35; John 6:45
- **Believer** – Mark 16:16; Acts 8:36-37
- He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.
- 36 Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" 37 Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."



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- **Guilty** – Acts 2:36-37
- 36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." 37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

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- **Penitent** – Acts 2:38
- Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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- **Men & Women** – Acts 8:12; Matthew 10:32
- But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized.
- "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.

# Who is to be baptized?

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- Believer –
- Guilty –
- Penitent –
- Confessors –
- Men & Women –
- **NOT for infants** –  
Matthew 18:3; Matthew 19:14
- and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.
- But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

# How is baptism performed?

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- **Much Water** – John 3:23
- Now John also was baptizing in Aenon near Salim, because there was much water there. And they came and were baptized.

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- **Go into water** – Acts 8:38
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- Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.
- buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead

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- Burial
- **Planting** – Romans 6:5
- For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

# How is baptism performed?

- Water
- Much Water
- Go into water
- Burial
- Planting
- **Washing** – Acts 22:16
- And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.'

# How is baptism performed?

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- Much Water
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- Burial
- Planting
- Washing
- **Resurrection** –  
Romans 6:5
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# How is baptism performed?

- Water
- Much Water
- Go into water
- Burial
- Planting
- Washing
- Resurrection
- **Come out of water – Matthew 3:16**
- When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.

# Why should I be baptized?

- **God's will** – Luke 7:29-30
- 29 And when all the people heard Him, even the tax collectors justified God, having been baptized with the baptism of John. 30 But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the will of God for themselves, not having been baptized

# Why should I be baptized?

- God's will
- **Commanded** – Acts 10:48
- And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.

# Why should I be baptized?

- God's will
- Commanded
- **Righteousness** –  
Matthew 3:14-15
- 14 And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" 15 But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then



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- God's will
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- Remission of sins
- Wash away sins
- **Salvation** – 1 Peter 3:21
- There is also an antitype which now saves us--baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

# Why should I be baptized?

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  - Commanded
  - Righteousness
  - Remission of sins
  - Wash away sins
  - Salvation
  - **Enter into Christ – Romans 6:3**
- Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

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  - Righteousness
  - Remission of sins
  - Wash away sins
  - Salvation
  - **Enter into Christ – Galatians 3:26-27**
- 26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ

# Are you ready?

- We have water in the baptistry.
- We have clothing, towels, etc. for you to wear.
- We are ready – Are you?
- In a moment we will stand and sing a song of encouragement. If you are ready to be baptized, just come to the front during this song.
- You will be asked what you believe about Jesus. After a confession of your faith in Jesus you can be baptized into Christ.