

Baptism is a Bible Commandment

Acts 2:38 - Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 22:16 - And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

John 3:5 - Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

Matthew 28:19 - Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Baptism is a Requirement of Salvation

1 Peter 3:21 - The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

Mark 16:16 - He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Baptism is a Burial

Romans 6:4 - Therefore we are *buried* with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Colossians 2:12-13 - *Buried* with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. **Cf. Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:26-40)**

36 And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, **See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?**

37 And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

39 And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

One Baptism (for the remission of sins)

Ephesians 4:5 - One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

Baptism gives you access to the death of Christ

Romans 6:3-4 - Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? [**Romans 6:23 The wages of sin is death.**]

Baptism is how you enter the Church

Galatians 3:27 - For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Baptism adds you to the community of saved people.

Acts 2:41 - Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls