

Baptism

Romans 6:3-5

We have been buried with Christ in baptism and raised to walk in newness of life.

Mark 1:4

Baptism shows repentance and forgiveness of sins.

Acts 2:41; 8:12; 8:35-39; 18:8

Believing on Jesus Christ qualifies someone to be baptized.

Matthew 3:16; John 3:23; Acts 8:38

Immersion is required in baptism. Baptism is to be done by both parties going down into the water (which is why "much water" was needed). One party is to immerse the other, and then, the one being baptized is brought back up out of the water.

Matthew 3:13-17; 1 Peter 2:21

Jesus was baptized so that we could follow His example.

Colossians 2:11-12

Baptism is like circumcision done without human hands.

Acts 22:16

Baptism is symbolic of the washing away of our sins in Christ, by faith.

Matthew 28:19-20

We are to baptize people in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Luke 23:43

Baptism is not necessary to be saved, but it is a step of obedience and it is the typical pattern for a believer.

Since a requirement to be baptized in Scripture is being a believer in Jesus Christ, infants are not to be baptized as a sign of the covenant, or for any other reason.

Baptism pictures the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus and our own spiritual rising to walk in a new kind of life.