

BAPTISM

[1] I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, [2] with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, [3] eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. [4] There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—[5] one Lord, one faith, one baptism, [6] one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:1-6

[26] for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. [27] For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. [28] There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. [29] And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

What Baptism Is

- Baptism is immersion in water.
(Acts 8:36-39)
- Baptism is an appeal to God.
(1 Peter 3:18-22)

What Baptism Accomplishes

- Forgiveness of sins
(Acts 2:38-39; Acts 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21)
- Unification with Christ
(Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:1-11; Col. 2:11-13)
- Spiritual birth
(John 3:5)
- Sanctification
(1 Cor. 6:9-11)

Who Baptism Is For

- Baptism is for disciples of Christ.
(Matt. 28:18-20)
- And Peter said to them, “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. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself” (Acts 2:38-39).

Leviticus 14:1-9