

The Purpose of Baptism

Romans 6:1-14



What It Is Not:

1. A means of claiming a body (Matthew 23:15)
2. The means of joining a church (Acts 2:47)
3. A sacrament or rite
 - a. An outward expression of an inward salvation
 - b. Ephesians 2:8-9
4. Something done for another person
5. *Merely* the image of Christ's death, burial and resurrection (Romans 6:1-14)



We Are Baptized...

1. To Be Saved – Mark 16:16;
1 Peter 3:21
 2. To Enter The Kingdom Of God
John 3:5
 3. For The Remission Of Sins
Acts 2:38
 4. To Wash Away Sins
Acts 22:16
 5. To Be Put Into Christ
Romans 6:3
 6. To Be Put Into His Death
Romans 6:3
 7. To Be Raised With Him –
Romans 6:4
 8. To Walk in Newness of Life
Romans 6:4
 9. To Answer with a Good
Conscience – 1 Peter 3:21
 10. To Enter the One Body
1 Corinthians 12:13
 11. To Put On Christ
Galatians 3:27
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- A photograph of a man in a blue shirt and glasses baptizing a woman in a body of water. The woman is submerged up to her chest, and the man is leaning over her, holding her hands. The water is splashing around them.

“Look, there is water! What is to stop me from being baptized?”

