

## The Essentials of Baptism

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## Three Major Views

1. Covenant view
2. Sacramental view
3. Symbolic view

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## Why Should a Person be Baptized?

1. Matthew 28:18-20 – the command of Jesus
2. Matthew 3:13-17 – Jesus was baptized
3. Matthew 10:32-33 – to acknowledge God publicly

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### Why Should a Person be Baptized?

1. It is the commandment of Jesus to his disciples
2. It is the right thing to do in following Jesus
3. The opportunity to acknowledge Jesus and be acknowledged by God

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### Who Should be Baptized?

1. Matthew 28:18-20
2. Acts 8:12-13
3. Acts 18:7-8
4. Acts 16:25-34

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### Salvation is by Christ Alone

1. Acts 4:12
2. John 14:6
3. Ephesians 2:8-9

Baptism always a result of salvation, it is not the means of salvation.

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## What is biblical baptism?

### Believer's baptism

- Baptism is an outward symbol of the inward reality of Christ in our lives
- A public identification with Jesus
- A step of obedience for the disciple of Christ

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## Mode of baptism

Sprinkling? Full immersion?

Partial immersion?

Matthew 3:16 – there was water

Acts 8: 34-38 – there was water

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Romans 6:1-4

2 corinthians 5:17

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