



Worksheet #24

“Burying the Dead”

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Baptism

Is Baptism Required for Salvation?

Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”

John 3:5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

Mark 16:16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Luke 23:42, 43 Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

- The thief on the cross died before he had an _____ to be baptized.
- The _____ of baptism does not save; salvation is through _____ in _____ alone.

John 3:36 He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

John 14:15 "If you love Me, keep My commandments."

1 John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

How To Be Baptized

Ephesians 4:4-6 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

- The Greek word *baptizo* literally means to completely put ____ water, not just have water put ____.

John 3:23 Now John also was baptizing in Aenon near Salim, because there was much water there. And they came and were baptized.

Matthew 3:13-15 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him.

Mark 1:9, 10 It came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove.

Acts 8:38 So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him.



Who Should Be Baptized?

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

- In the Great Commission, _____ is a prerequisite to _____.
- A disciple is someone who, after having _____ about Jesus and His message of truth, surrenders his life to Him and _____ that surrender by being _____.
- If you don't _____ Christ and His commands, you're not ready to surrender and be baptized!

Acts 8:26-38 So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" 31 And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him... 35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him.

- **Luke 24:27** And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.
- **Nehemiah 8:2, 3** Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly of men and women and all who could hear with understanding... Then he read from it in the open square that was in front of the Water Gate from morning until midday, before the men and women and those who could understand.

Why Baptism?

In the Old Testament, sinners would place their sins on the sacrificial lamb. Once Jesus came to be that sacrificial Lamb, we no longer kill animals in our place but instead spiritually join with Jesus in His death and resurrection.

Romans 6:3, 4 Do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life

- Baptism is a re-enactment of the _____, _____, and _____ of Jesus.
- One of the biggest problems in the church is that we too often _____ people _____!
- The great irony of redemption: in order to _____, you must first _____.

Romans 8:12, 13 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors--not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Baptism Into the Body of Christ

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 18 For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free--and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For in fact the body is not one member but many... Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.

John 11:44 And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."

Revelation 12:17 And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

