

Baptism

1. What does the word baptism mean? (For those with a Strong's Concordance, the numbers for the Greek words are 907 and 908)

2. What are the different baptisms mentioned in Scripture (for each one describe which baptism is being talked about, who is being baptized, and the purpose of the baptism)?
 - a. Baptism of ... (Mark 7:4; Luke 11:38; Hebrews 6:2; Hebrews 9:10)

 - b. Baptism of ... (John 4:1-2; Acts 13:24; 19:4)

 - c. Baptism of ... (Matthew 3:16-17; John 1:33)

 - d. Baptism of ... (Mark 10:38-39; Luke 12:50)

 - e. Baptism of ... (1 Corinthians 10:2)

 - f. Baptism of ... (Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21)

 - g. Baptism of ... (Matthew 3:11; Luke 3:16-17)

 - h. Baptism of ... (Acts 1:5; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Galatians 3:27; Ephesians 4:5)

 - i. Baptism of ... (1 Corinthians 15:29)

 - j. Baptism of ... (Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:41; 8:38)

3. Is the baptism into death the same as the baptism of the Holy Spirit? (Romans 6:3-4; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:27)

(The rest of these questions all deal with water baptism)

4. Does baptism save you? (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 16:31-33; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21)
5. Does baptism have any spiritual benefit? (Hebrews 9:9-10)
6. Was the Apostle Paul baptized? (Acts 9:18; Acts 22:16)
7. Did the Apostle Paul baptize people? (1 Corinthians 1:14-16; Acts 16:14-15; 16:33; 18:8; 19:5)
8. Who should be baptized? (Matthew 28:19; Acts 8:12; 8:36-38; 10:47-48)
9. When should a person get baptized? (Acts 2:40-41; 8:36-38; 16:31-33)
10. Who is permitted to perform a baptism? (Acts 8:38; 9:10, 18; 1 Corinthians 1:14-15)
11. Does a person need to attend a baptismal class, or fully understand why he is being baptized, before he can be baptized? (Acts 2:41; 8:12; 36-38; 10:47)
12. Is it a sin not to get baptized? (Matthew 28:19-20)
13. Is it a true statement that Christians follow Jesus in baptism?
14. Is sprinkling sufficient? (Acts 8:38; 10:47)
15. Should a person be baptized again if he was baptized as a baby?
16. Is it okay to be baptized again if you didn't really know why you were baptized the first time or because you are rededicating your life to the Lord? (Numbers 20:11-12; 1 Corinthians 10:4)
17. Who cares? What difference does all this make in the way you live your life?