

A Biblical View of Baptism

Matthew 3:13-17 & Mark 1:9-11

Baptism is a _____ decision.

John baptized those who had _____ of _____.

Mark 1:4

John's message was _____ and _____ life.

Matthew 3:1-2, 7-8

John's baptism was _____ of forgiveness of sins and a changed life.

Mark 1:5

Jesus _____ to be baptized by John.

Matthew 3:13

John recognized that Jesus didn't _____ the _____ of those being baptized.

Matthew 3:14

Jesus' baptism _____ him as the fulfillment of the prophecies: the _____ of the Jews.

Matthew 3:15

Both John's baptism and Jesus' baptism _____.

John's preaching and baptism _____ the _____ of people.

Matthew 3:3

God _____ John for this work.

Luke 1:13-17

Jesus acknowledges John's _____ with God.

Matthew 11:11; Matthew 21:25

Jesus' baptism _____ Him for _____.

God _____ his _____ of Jesus.

Matthew 3:16-17; Mark 1:10-11

Jesus' _____ began immediately after His _____.

Matthew 4:1; Mark 1:12-13

It is important to understand that God approved of John's and Jesus' baptism and its _____.

John _____ repentant sinners in the water of the Jordan River.

Matthew 3:5-6; Mark 1:5

Jesus was _____ in the water of the Jordan River.

Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:9-10

While the _____ of baptism has changed, the biblical _____ of baptism has never changed.

- John's baptism symbolized _____ from sins.
- Jesus' baptism symbolized _____ with God's people.
- Believer's baptism symbolizes a _____ life through _____ in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus.

Romans 6:3-4

As we have been learning on Wednesday evenings, there are two major methods of _____.

1. _____ – reading your beliefs into the text
2. _____ – drawing out of the text the original meaning.

The Greek word for baptize is “baptizo” and means to _____ into or to _____.

The Greek word for _____ is “rhantizo”: a totally different word.

Hebrews 9:13

Proper _____ leads us to a biblical understanding that “baptizo” can only mean “to _____”.

There are other passages that support baptism by _____.

Only baptism by immersion requires a _____ of _____.

John 3:23; Acts 8:36, 38-39

Only baptism by immersion is a picture of the believer's _____ with Christ and _____ to a new life in Christ.

Colossians 2:12

Believer's baptism refers to people who have been _____ through personal _____ in Christ.

Acts 18:8

The only unbaptized believer in the New Testament was the _____ on the _____.