

(MATT. 21:23-27)

“THE DOCTRINE OF BAPTISM”

(LUKE 7:29-30)

I. WHAT IS THE ACTION OF BAPTISM?

THE BIBLE REQUIRES:	SPRINKLING	POURING	IMMERSION
THE USE OF WATER (ACTS 8:36)	√	√	√
MUCH WATER (JOHN 3:23)			√
GOING INTO THE WATER (ACTS 8:38)			√
A BURIAL IN WATER (ROM. 6:4)			√
RESURRECTED FROM WATER (COL. 2:12)			√

DEFINITIONS

Sprinkle - “To Scatter In Drops”

Pour - “To Turn Out In A Stream”

Immerse - “To Dip Or Submerge”

(Acts 8:38) “And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.”

Insert The Definitions In The Place Of “Baptized Him”

“Scattered him in drops.”

“Turned him out in a stream”

“Dipped him or submerged him.”

II. WHO ARE SCRIPTURAL SUBJECTS?

A. Those Who Have Been Taught The Word.
(Matt. 28:19)

B. Those Who Believe The Gospel Of Christ.
(Mark 16:16)

C. Those Who Truly Repent Of Past Sins.
(Acts 2:38)

D. Those Who Confess Jesus Christ.
(Acts 8:36-38)

Question: “Is It Scriptural To Baptize Infants?” No!

III. WHY SHOULD ONE BE BAPTIZED?

A. Christ Commanded Us To Be Baptized.
(Matt. 28:19) (I John 3:4) (Rev. 22:14)

B. Baptism Is For The Remission Of Sins.

(Acts 2:38) “Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.” (We are baptized for {eis} the remission of sins)

(Matt. 26:28) “For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.” (Christ shed his blood for {eis} the remission of sins)

**C. In Order To Enter Into The Death Of Christ:
(Rev. 1:5) (John 19:30-35) (Rom. 6:3-7)**

BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH (ROM. 6:3)

BLOOD

OUR OLD MAN IS CRUCIFIED WITH HIM (ROM. 6:6)

NEWNESS OF LIFE FREED FROM SIN (ROM. 6:4) (ROM. 6:7)

BURIED WITH HIM BY BAPTISM INTO DEATH BODY OF SIN MIGHT BE DESTROYED (ROM. 6:4-6)

IV. MAY ONE BE BAPTIZED AGAIN? YES!

A. In Fact, We Have A New Testament Example.
(Acts 18:24-26) (Acts 19:1-7)

B. All People Should Be Baptized Again If . . .

1. They Received Sprinkling Or Pouring.
2. They Were Not Sufficiently Taught.
3. They Did Not Believe The Gospel.
4. They Did Not Fully Repent.
5. They Did Not Confess Jesus Christ.
6. They Were Not Baptized To Be Saved.
7. They Have Any Doubt It Was Valid.