

What Does the Bible Reveal About Baptism? October 23, 2022

Four categories of people who most would consider saved without baptism:

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Baptism is Known as the Double Cure:

1. **Justification through the blood of Christ, the forgiveness of sin**
2. **Regeneration through the gift of the Holy Spirit, born again**

Matthew 28:18-20, *“Jesus 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 the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”*

Mark 16:15-16, *“Jesus said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. ¹⁶ He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.”*

Matthew 3:13-15, *“Jesus arrived at the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?” ¹⁵ But Jesus answering said to him, “Permit it at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John permitted Jesus (to be baptized).”*

Acts 2:38, *“Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”*

2 Timothy 2:15-18, *“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth. ¹⁶ But avoid worldly and empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness, ¹⁷ and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, ¹⁸ men who have gone astray from the truth saying that the resurrection has already taken place, and they upset the faith of some.”*

Romans 6:3-5, *“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have become united with Christ in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection.”*

Galatians 3:26-27, *“You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”*

Colossians 2:11-12, *“In Jesus you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ; ¹² having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Jesus through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.”*

Titus 3:5, *“God saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit.”*

John 3:5, *“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.”*