

G R E A T B I B L E W O R D S

Baptism

Introduction: Baptism may be one of the most understudied subject in the Bible by many Christians. The word appears over 100 times in the Bible. Let's study this great Bible word together...

Discussion:

I. *The Emphasis of Baptism for Conversion to Christ*

- A. Baptism involves much water (**Acts 8:36, 10:47, John 3:23**)
- B. Baptism involves going into the water (**Acts 8:36, Matthew 3:5-6**)
- C. Baptism involves a burial (**Romans 6:3-5, Colossians 2:12**)
- D. Baptism involves a planting (**Romans 6:5**)
- E. Baptism involves a washing (**Acts 22:16, Ephesians 5:26, Titus 3:5, Hebrews 10:22**)
- F. Baptism involves a birth (**John 3:3-5, 1 Peter 1:22-25**)
- G. Baptism involves a resurrection (**Acts 8:39, Romans 6:1-4, Colossians 2:12**)
- H. Baptism involves coming up out of the water (**Acts 8:39**)

II. *The Examples of Baptism for Conversion to Christ*

- A. Baptism of about 3,000 on Pentecost (**Acts 2**)
- B. Baptism of the Samaritans (**Acts 8**)
- C. Baptism of the Simon the Magician (**Acts 8**)
- D. Baptism of the Ethiopian Eunuch (**Acts 8**)
- E. Baptism of Saul of Tarsus (**Acts 9, 22, 26**)
- F. Baptism of Cornelius & his household (**Acts 10-11**)
- G. Baptism of Lydia (**Acts 16**)
- H. Baptism of the Philippian Jailor & his household (**Acts 16**)
- I. Baptism of Corinthians (**Acts 18**)
- J. Baptism of Ephesians (**Acts 19**)

III. *The Effects of Baptism for Conversion to Christ*

- A. You are born again as a new creature (**John 3:3,5, Romans 6:3-4, II Corinthians 5:17**)
- B. You obey Christ (**John 14:15, Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15-16, Acts 10:48**)
- C. You are saved from sins (**Mark 16:15-16, I Peter 3:20-21**)
- D. You get added to the church of Christ (**Acts 2:37-47, I Corinthians 12:13**)
- E. You have remission of sins (**Acts 2:38, Luke 24:46-47**)
- F. Your sins are completely washed away (**Acts 22:16, Hebrews 9:22, 10:22, I Peter 3:21**)
- G. You get into Jesus Christ (**Romans 6:3-4, Galatians 3:27**)
- H. You walk in newness of life (**Romans 6:3-5, Colossians 3:1**)
- I. You put on Christ (**Galatians 3:26-27**)
- J. You become a child of God (**Galatians 3:26-27**)

Conclusion: We need to take this important step of faith! Have you been baptized? Are you making disciples and baptizing others? Let's share this wonderful word with others!