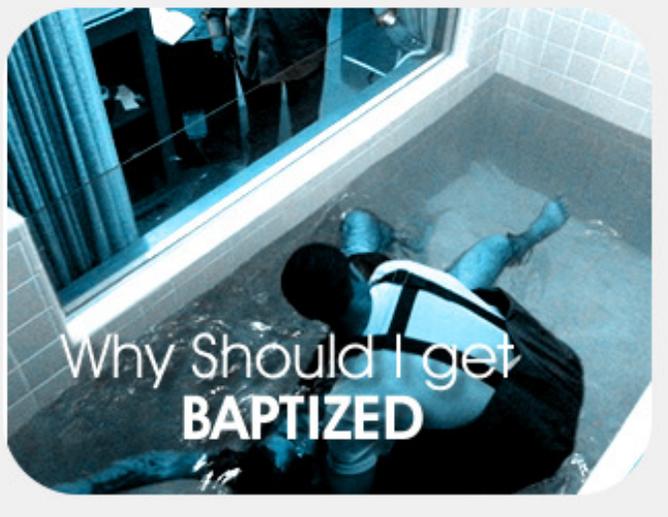


Understanding
BAPTISM
TAKE YOUR STEP

YOUR DECISION TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR IS THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION YOU WILL EVER MAKE IN YOUR LIFE.

To have a relationship and start your spiritual journey with God one must be baptized. Jesus says that both belief and baptism are required to be saved (**Mark 16:15-16**). It is through baptism that we formally make our commitment to permanently turn from sin and surrender our lives to God. The Bible commands us to be baptized in water like Jesus himself did as a public declaration of our decision to turn away from sin and follow Him!

There are **3** Biblical reasons why to get Baptized



Why Should I get
BAPTIZED

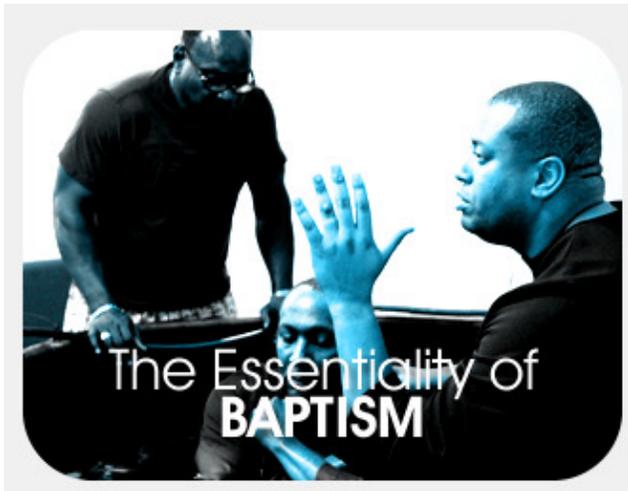
It's Commanded

Jesus commanded that the gospel be preached. Among those who heard the gospel, those who believed and were baptized were saved. Thus, it is necessary for salvation because Jesus said so. (**Matt. 28:19**), (**Mark 16:15-16**)



It's for the Remission of Our Sins?

The Bible plainly states that baptism is "For the remission of sins (**Acts 2:38**) or to "wash away sins" (**Acts 22:16**). And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord." (**Acts 22:16**).



It Puts You Into Christ

The apostle Paul wrote the Galatians, "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." (Gal. 3:26-27). The same apostle wrote the Romans, "Know ye not, that so many of us were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death. Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Helpful Passages for Further Study and Understanding

Baptism is for the **remission** of sins. (Acts 2:38)

Baptism is the **point our sins** are washed away. (Acts 22:16)

Baptism is the **point in which we contact** the blood of Jesus.

Baptism is the **point you enter** the kingdom. (John 3:5)

Baptism is when you are **united** with Christ. (Romans 6:3-4).

Baptism is when you are **clothed** with Christ. (Galatians 3:27).

Baptism is when you **become a child of God**. (Galatians 3:26-27).

Baptism is a necessary **response** to the gospel of Christ.

Baptism is a **symbolic reenactment** of the death, burial, resurrection of Christ in which we are united with Christ. (Romans 6:3-10; Colossians 2:12)