

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_.