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Let's Play A Little Game

Grace & Love

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Colossians 2:6-12

The Symbolism of Baptism

The Ordinance of Baptism

“Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

The Practice of Baptism in the New Testament

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“³⁴And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” ³⁵Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “See, here is water! **What prevents me from being baptized?**” ³⁸And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.”

Acts 8:34-38

³⁴“So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: **how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.** He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁸And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. **They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ³⁹but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴⁰not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴¹And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴²To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”** ⁴³”

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴⁴ “While Peter was still saying these things, **the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word.** ⁴⁵ And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶ For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. **Then Peter declared,** ⁴⁷ **“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?”** ⁴⁸ **And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.”**

The Mode of Baptism

“Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately **he went up from the water**, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.””

Matthew 3:13-17

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The Church & Baptism

“Baptism is a church’s act of affirming and portraying a believer’s union with Christ by immersing him or her in water, and a believer’s act of publicly committing him or herself to Christ and his people, thereby uniting a believer to the church and marking off him or her from the world.”

Bobby Jamieson

The Book of Matthew

“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Matthew 16:18-19

“Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

Matthew 18:18-20

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The Outliers In Baptism

The Hard Questions About Baptism

**1. Should I get baptized at
summer camp?**

2. Should my uncle who is a Pastor in BC baptize me when I visit him next summer?

3. Can my dad baptize me?

4. Should I get baptized just so I can become a member?

5. Does baptism save you?

The Beauty of Baptism