



**Baptism In
Jesus' Name
Bible Study**



**"EXCEPT A MAN BE BORN OF THE WATER
AND OF THE SPIRIT, HE CANNOT ENTER
THE KINGDOM OF GOD."**

= JESUS CHRIST

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The biblical baptismal formula has the following five elements:

- 1. To believe.** according to Thayer's Greek Lexicon means, "a change of heart, being sorry for your sins and making a commitment to God that you are ready to live your life according to the Bible.
- 2. Baptism upon believing the gospel.** You must believe and comprehend the gospel message. That's why we're having this study. Do you think an infant could understand what we're discussing here—do you think he or she could comprehend the gospel? Of course not. That's why infants were never baptized in the Bible.

But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done. (Acts 8:12-13)

And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized. (Acts 18:8)

Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. When they heard this, they were baptized

in the name of the Lord Jesus. (Acts 19:4-5)

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. (Acts 2:41)

Notice that the people in the passage above not only believed, but they received the message with gladness. Repentance is something we can be excited about!

3. Baptism by full immersion in water—never sprinkling.

And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing. (Acts 8:38-39)

And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized. (John 3:23)

And there went out unto him all the land of Judaea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins. (Mark 1:5)

4. Baptism in the name of Jesus Christ.

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

(Acts 2:38)

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And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

(Acts 22:16)

And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God. (1 Corinthians 6:11)

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. (Colossians 3:17)

5. Baptism by an Apostolic preacher—someone who is a man of God and called of God to preach this One God Apostolic doctrine.

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