



Baptism . . . Sign of Spiritual Life

The Word “Baptism”

- **Occurs 106 times in N.T.**
- **Occurs in 11 only books**
- **Baptism is not the meaning of the Greek word**

Meaning - Word “Baptism”

Baptism =

**“to dip, to immerse, to bathe,
to drown, to sink or to go
under . . .”**

Meaning Revealed in N.T.

Matthew 3:1-7, 16

John 3:23

Rom. 6:4

Baptism Required To Be Saved?

Mark 16:16

John 3:5

Acts 2:38

1 Peter 3:21

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"Definition of Faith"

- Definitions** - "certainty, oath of fidelity, proof, security, confidence, trust, conviction, assurance, and guarantee" - TDNT, Kittel
- "persuasion, conviction, commitment, confidence which is expressed in human relationships as fidelity, assurance, oath, proof, and guarantee" - TLNT, Spicq
 - "think to be true" - Thayer's Lexicon

Example from the secular culture . . .

"I will pay the monthly interest with a **guarantee** on myself."

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New Testament Passages About Salvation

Passage	Key Phrase (NASB)
Mark 1:15	... repent and believe in the gospel.
Mark 16:16	He who believes and is baptized will be saved ...
Luke 8:12	... so that they may not believe and be saved.
John 1:12	... the right to become children of God, to those who believe ...
John 3:5	... unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.
John 3:15	... so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life.
John 3:16	... whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.
John 3:18	He who believes in Him is not judged ...
John 3:36	He who believes in the Son has eternal life ...
John 5:24	... he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life ...
John 6:40	... everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him, may have eternal life ...
John 6:47	Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life.
John 11:25-26	He who believes in Me shall live even if he dies
John 20:31	... but these have been written that ... believing you may have life in His name
Acts 2:37-38	... Repent, and let each of you be baptized ... for the forgiveness of your sins ...*
Acts 3:19	Repent therefore and return, that your sins may be wiped away ...*

John 20:31

... but these have been written that ... **believing** you may have life in His name

Acts 2:37-38

... Repent, and let each of you be **baptized** ... for the forgiveness of your sins ... *

Acts 3:19

Repent therefore and return, that your sins may be wiped away ... *

Acts 10:43

... everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins.

Acts 16:31

Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved ...

Acts 19:4

John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to **believe** in Him ...

Rom. 1;16

... for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Rom. 3:22

... the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who **believe** ...

Rom. 4:3

... ABRAHAM **BELIEVED** GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS ...

Rom. 6:4

... buried with Him through **baptism** into death ... Christ was raised from the dead

Rom. 10:9

... confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and **believe** in your heart ...

Gal. 3:6

... Abraham **BELIEVED** GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS ...

Gal. 3:22

... the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who **believe** ...

Eph. 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through **faith** ... not as a result of works ...

1 Tim. 1:16

... as an example for those who would **believe** in Him for eternal life ...

James 2:23

AND ABRAHAM **BELIEVED** GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS ...

1 Pet 1:9

... obtaining as the outcome of your **faith** the salvation of your souls ...

1 Pet. 3:21

... now saves us - **baptism** (not the removal of the filth of the flesh ...

1 John 3:23

And this is His commandment, that we **believe** in the name of His Son Jesus Christ ...

Passage	What Is Required To Become A Christian?			
	Believe	Repent	Confess	Baptize
Mark 1:15	✓			
Luke 8:12	✓			
John 1:12	✓			
3:16	✓			
3:36	✓			
5:24	✓			
6:40	✓			
11:25	✓			
20:31	✓			
Acts 2:38	-	✓	These are present as the results of true belief.	✓
16:31	✓			
19:4	✓	✓		✓
Rom. 3:22	✓			
4:3	✓			
10:9	✓		✓	
Gal. 3:3-9	✓			
3:22	✓			
Eph. 2:8-9	✓			
1 Tim. 1:16	✓			
James 2:23	✓			
1 John 2:23	✓			