

"New Testament Baptism." Acts 8:36-39.

- 1-Acts 8:36-39;  
36-And as they went on their way they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized. 37-And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. 38-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. 39-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.

2-We are discussing a question at this time that has caused much controversy in the religious world.

1-We are not discussing it for the purpose of perpetuating the controversy.

2-We are discussing it for the purpose of ascertaining the truth.

3-No doubt;

Some of you are approaching this theme with preconceived ideas that are keeping you from looking at the question candidly and honestly.

3-Baptism is a question which you must settle if you ever expect to belong to any Protestant religious institution.

1-You can not become a member of any church excepting the Friends' without submitting to an ordinance which that church calls baptism.

2-Important that you know what baptism is:

1-You should know what it is for.

2-You should know who is eligible for baptism.

3-The only place to find out these things is in the word of God.

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1-In the beginning let me say:-

- 1-That the word baptize is a verb.
- 2-A verb always stands for one specific action.
- 3-A verb can not stand for three altogether unsynonymous actions.

4-When I say;

I am going to walk down the street I mean that I am going to walk, not to run or crawl.

5-So we see;

- 1-That it is useless to talk about the "modes" of baptism.
- 2-Baptism stand for one specific action, and it is our purpose, ere we are through, to find out just what that action is.

2-The word "baptize" not in the Old Bible.

- 1-Matthew 3:6; First time the word is used in the New Testament:

And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

- 2-Matthew 3:11; Element of baptism is water. I indeed baptize you with water.

- 3-Matthew 3:16;

And Jesus when he was baptized went up straightway out of the water.

3-Jesus went up straightway out of the water.

- 1-We know Jesus was baptized.
- 2-We know John baptized him.
- 3-But what did John do when he baptized Jesus

4-Matthew 28:19;

The apestles are given a most solemn command to teach all nations.

1-They are to:

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the H<sub>o</sub>ly Spirit.

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5-Mark 16:16;

Jesus commands the apostle to preach the gospel to every creature. He that believe and is baptized shall be saved.

6-Acts 2:38, 41;

Here Peter makes Baptism a positive command.

(41)-And they gladly received his word were baptized.

7-Acts 8:12;

But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, they were baptized, both men and women.

8-Acts 9:18; Paul arose and was baptized.

1-Acts 10:48;

And Peter commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. **Cornelius**

-Acts 16:15; And she (**Lydia**) was baptized and her household.

3-Acts 16:33;

And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.

4-Acts 18:8;

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.

1-Cor. 1:14;

I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius.

9-John's baptism no longer valid:

1-Acts 19:1-5;

When they heard this the men at Ephesus in the name of Jesus.

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10-What is the specific action of baptism?

Romans 6:3-4;

Know ye not that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? (4) Therefore we are buried with him into death.

Colossians 2:12;

Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

11-Baptism Saves:

1-Galatians 3:26-27;

For ye are the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. (27)-For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

1-Peter 3:20-21;

When once the long suffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the Ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water. (21)-The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

12-Baptism Requires:

1. Baptism requires water. Acts 8:36
2. Baptism requires moving water. John 3:23
3. Baptism requires going into water. Acts 8:36
4. Baptism requires a burial. Rom. 6:4
5. Baptism requires a coming up out of water. Acts 8:39