



WHY BAPTISM?

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WHAT IT IS

1. The Word

Bapto = (used ____ x's in NT) to ____, to dip into, to ____

Baptize = (used majority of time in NT) to ____ completely, to ____

2. The History

- Before John the Baptist –
- With John the Baptist -

3. The Meaning

and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from *the* Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which *comes* from God on the basis of faith, - Philippians 3:9

to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. - Colossians 1:27

When a person is baptized they are saying,

“I have _____”

“I have _____ to my old self”

“I have been _____”

“I have been made _____”

WHY WE DO IT

1. We don't do it for _____

Example = thief on the cross – Luke 23:42-43

2. We do it out of _____

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3. We do it to identify

- With _____
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