

## WATER BAPTISM

**Rom. 6:3-4** *Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?*

Baptism is not the means of salvation but simply the outward, public confession of faith after we have accepted Jesus and have our hearts right with Him.

Baptized – from the verb baptisma, to dip, immerse. In Christian baptism the emphasis is on the baptized person identifying with Jesus in death, burial and resurrection. The word baptism describes the experience of a convert from initial acceptance of Christ to initiation into the Christian community.

**Eph. 4:5** *One Lord, one faith, one baptism,*

### **1 Pet. 3:20-21**

*20. Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering 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 of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:*

### **Acts 8:36-38**

*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.*

### **Acts 22:15-16**

*15. For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard.*

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