

Baptism

“Apart from Christ, baptism, like any other service, is a worthless form.”

Eph. 4:5. One baptism.

Heb. 6:2. Doctrine of baptism.

Acts 2:38. When one repents, is cleansed by the blood of Christ, and baptized, he receives the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

1 John 5:8. It is then that “the spirit, and the water, and the blood” bear witness in earth.

John 3:23. Much water required.

Acts 8:36. Must go to the water.

Acts 8:38. Both candidate and administrator go down into the water. A.A. 108, 109.

Matt. 3:16; Acts 8:39. After baptism they come out of the water. D.A. 111.

Rom. 6:4; Col 2:12. Memorial of Christ's burial.

Rom. 6:3-11. Must be dead to sin. T., v. 6, p. 93.

Rom. 6:1-5. A pledge of the resurrection.

John 3:5; Rom. 6:4-6; Col. 2:12, 13. A birth to a new life. A.A. 475, 476.

Eph. 5:26; Acts 22:16. Outward type of inward cleansing.

Matt. 28:19. In the name of the Trinity. T., v. 6, p. 91.

Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:3. Baptized into Christ. T., v. 9, pp. 133, 155.

Acts 10:48; 19:5, margin. Into the name of Christ. Baptism is the door of the church. T., v. 6, pp. 98, 99.

1 Peter 3:21; Mark 16:16. Salvation in baptism; it is the answer of a good conscience.

Acts. 8:39. Brings rejoicing.

Ordinance Of Humility

John 13:1-4. Instituted after the Passover supper.

John 13:5. Jesus washed the disciples' feet.

John 13:6-9. Peter felt unworthy until he found that it was necessary. D.A. 646.

John 13:10, 11. This was Judas' last call. D.A. 645.

John 13:12, 13. Jesus asked if they knew what He had done.

John 13:14. “If I then your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, ye also ought to wash one another's feet.” D.A. 649.

John 13:15. “Ye should do as I have done to you.” D.A. 650, 651.

John 13:16. “The servant is not greater than his lord.”

John 13:8-11. To reject the ordinance of humility is to reject the higher cleansing.

John 13:17. “If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.”

John 13:1, 2; Matt. 26:30. The ordinance of humility was celebrated after the Passover supper, just before they partook of the bread and wine; for as soon as they finished the communion, they sung an hymn and went out.

1 Tim. 5:10. It was celebrated in the early Christian Church.