



DROWNING THE OLD MAN

BIBLE REFERENCE GUIDE #12

- Matthew 28:18-20** Christ's commission –Go, teach and baptize all nations.
- Mark 16:16** Here Jesus teaches us that he who “believes the gospel *and is baptized* shall be saved.”
- James 2:20** Faith without works is dead.
- Romans 6:3-6** Baptism is symbolic of a death to sin, with the burial of sins, guilt, and old life, followed by a resurrection to a new life. We become a new creature—following Jesus.
- 1 Peter 2:21** The Christian is to “follow the steps” of his Lord by following His example.
- Acts 2:37,38** Before baptism, there must first be repentance of sin (Prov. 28:13).
- Ephesians 4:4,5** There is only one true method of Bible baptism.
- Matthew 3:13-17** Jesus was baptized by immersion (gently lowered beneath the water, and brought up again) to fulfill all righteousness.
- 1 John 3:10** If we do not righteousness, we are not of God.
- John 3:23** John baptized where there was much water—showing us that true baptism requires a lot of water (because of the immersion principle).
- Acts 8:36-38** Philip baptized the Ethiopian Eunuch by immersion after he taught him.
- 2 Thessalonians 2:10** It's not enough just to be taught. We must also love the truth!
- Romans 6:11** When baptized, we are “dead to sin.”
- John 1:12,13** When baptized and born again, we receive spiritual power to do God's will.
- Acts 19:1-5** Rebaptism is our privilege if we have been baptized in a way contrary to the Bible method, or if we have learned more truth and desire to show our love and loyalty to follow Jesus into further truth.

2 Corinthians 11:2 Baptism is like a wedding, we pledge to belong to Christ and love Him in sickness, health, rich or poor, and forsake all others. We will grow and make mistakes, but with Jesus, we grow together.

Acts 22:16 We will make mistakes as we grow as a Christian. However, our highest desire is to constantly walk in the light of truth and remain in a committed relationship with Jesus.