

THE TRUTH ABOUT WATER BAPTISM

Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of God".

(St. John Ch 3 v 5)



"He who believes and is baptised will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned".

(St. Mark Ch 16 v 16) see also (Joel Ch 2 v 32)

There is also an antitype, which now saves us-baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

(1st. Peter Ch 3 v 21)

Therefore, we are buried with him through baptism...

(Romans Ch 6 v 4) (Colossians Ch 2 v 12)

WHY WE BAPTISE IN THE NAME 'JESUS CHRIST'

1. THE NAME 'JESUS' IS GOD'S FAMILY NAME

For this reason, I bow my knee to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
From whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named.
(Ephesians Ch 2 v 14-15)

2. JESUS 'IS' THE NAME OF THE FATHER

"I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive".
(St. John Ch 5 v 43)

3. JESUS 'IS' THE NAME OF THE SON

And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for he will save his people from their sins.
(St. Matthew Ch 1 v 21) see also (Isaiah Ch 9 v 6-7)

4. JESUS 'IS' THE NAME OF THE HOLY GHOST

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name. He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you".
(St. John Ch 14 v 26)

5. THE APOSTLES BEGAN THE CHURCH WITH BAPTISM IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptised, every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
(Acts Ch 2 v 38)

6. THE CHURCH CONTINUED STEADFASTLY IN THE APOSTLES DOCTRINE

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.
(Acts Ch 2 v 42)

7. THE SAMARITANS RECEIVED THE 'JESUS' NAME BAPTISMAL DOCTRINE

For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus.
(Acts Ch 8 v 16)

8. GENTILES WERE COMMANDED TO BE BAPTISED IN JESUS NAME

And he commanded them to be baptised in the name of the Lord...
(Acts Ch 10 v 48)

9. PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES ACCEPTED THE 'JESUS' NAME BAPTISMAL DOCTRINE

And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptised, and wash away your sins calling on the name of the Lord.
(Acts Ch 22 v 16)

10. A WHOLE CHURCH CANCELLED THEIR FIRST BAPTISM AND ACCEPTED 'JESUS' NAME BAPTISM

...When they heard this, they were baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus...

(Acts Ch 19 v 1 - 6)

11. BAPTISM IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS

... "Repent, and be baptised, every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins...

(Acts Ch 2 v 38)

12. BAPTISM IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST HAS A PROMISE

... and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

(Acts Ch 2 v 38)

13. 'JESUS' IS THE ONLY RECOGNISED NAME FOR SALVATION

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under the heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

(Acts Ch 4 v 12)

14. THE APOSTLES COMMANDED US TO USE THE NAME

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus...

(Colossians Ch 3 v 17) see also (Luke Ch 24 v 47)

15. THE NAME OF JESUS' IS ABOVE EVERY NAME

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name.

(Philippians Ch 2 v 9)

16. EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW AT THAT NAME

That at the name of JESUS Every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and those on earth, and those under the earth

(Philippians Ch 2 v 10)

17. GOD TAKES FROM THE GENTILES A PEOPLE FOR HIS NAME

...God at the first visited the Gentiles to take out of them a people for his name.

(Acts Ch 15 v 14)

18 IN HIS NAME THE GENTILES TRUST

And In His name Gentiles will trust.

(St Matthew Ch 12 v 21)

19. HIS NAME IS GREAT

...My name shall be great among the Gentiles...

(Malachi Ch 1 v 11)

20. HIS NAME IS ONE

...In that day it shall be - "The Lord is one", and His name one.

(Zechariah Ch 14 v 9)

21. HE PURGES OUR SINS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name: And deliver us, and provide atonement for our sins, for your name's sake.

(Psalms 79 v 9)

22. A STRONG TOWER & OUR SAFETY

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe.

(Proverbs 18 v 10)

We are commanded to teach all nations in, baptising them in this name – JESUS (Matthew Ch 28 v 19) ...NOTE: - Not Names.

**THE BRIDE MUST TAKE THE BRIDEGROOMS NAME.
NO NAME - NO CLAIM**

Converts	Faith	Repent	Baptism	Holy Ghost
120 at Pentecost	*	*	*	Acts 2:4
3000 at Pentecost	Acts 2:41	Acts 2:38	Acts 2:38, 41	Acts 2:38
Samaritans	Acts 8:12	*	Acts 8:12, 16	Acts 8:27
Eunich	Acts 8:35	*	Acts 8:36-38	*
Saul	Acts 9:5-6	Acts 9:6	Acts 9:18 Acts 22:16	Acts 9:17 1 Cor. 14:18
Cornelius	Acts 11:17	Acts 11:18	Acts 10:47-48	Acts 10:44-46
Lydia	Acts 16:14	*	Acts 16:15	*
Phillipian Jailer	Acts 16:30	Acts 16:30	Acts 16:33	*
Ephesians	Acts 19:1-2	Acts 19:4	Acts 19:5	Acts 19:6

Implied in the text = *

In Matthew 28:19, notice the term, "name," is singular. The terms, "Father, Son, and Holy Ghost," are not names but titles given to God in His dealings with men. God is our Father because we are His creation; He became the Son of God when He came to earth as our Redeemer robed in flesh; and His Spirit in our life is called the Holy Ghost. According to Scripture, there is only ONE NAME that fulfils this scripture.

Ephesians 4:1-6 There is one 'Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

Isaiah 42:8; 43:10, II: 44:6, 8; 45:5. 21 Every description of God is singular.

Zechariah 14:9 One Lord and His name one!

JESUS IS THE NAME OF THE:

Father: Isaiah 9:6; John 5:43; 10:25; Hebrews 1:4

Son: Matthew 1:21; Philippians 2:9-11

Holy Ghost: John 14:18, 26; Romans 8:9; 2 Corinthians 3:17; 13:5;
Colossians 1:27; 2:6, 7

Those who are baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, are not obeying the command of Jesus, but repeating it.

For example

If you would go out on a hillside and call out for the rocks to praise God, you would, no doubt, hear an echo of your command, but there would be no obedience.

The same is true of those who repeat, or echo, Matthew 28:19, rather than obey it. The fulfilment of Matthew 28:19 is Acts 2:38!