

# Baptism

## Homework Assignment

1. Read **Romans 6:1-23**
2. Read **I Corinthians 1:10-18**

## Lesson Outline

### I. The Act of Baptism

#### i. Proper Mode - Immersion

1. Baptize, baptisma – immerse, dip, plunge
2. Symbolic of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus and us
  - a. **Romans 6:3-5**
  - b. **Colossians 2:12**
  - c. **I Corinthians 15:29**
3. Therefore, no burial implies no baptism

#### ii. Proper Authority

1. Why is this important?
  - a. Jesus mentioned authority – **Matthew 21:23-27**
  - b. John the Baptist commissioned to prepare a people – **Luke 1:17**
  - c. God authorized John to baptize – **John 1:6 & 29-34**
2. Church authority to baptize
  - a. Jesus passed on authority to His church – **John 20:19-23**
  - b. Authority will stay in His church – **Matthew 28:18-20**

#### iii. Proper Administrator

1. Biblical examples only to go by
  - a. John the Baptist – **John 1:26**
  - b. Philip – **Acts 8:38**
  - c. Paul – **I Corinthians 1:14-17**
2. Individual was de-emphasized in Scripture
  - a. **I Corinthians 1:10-17**
  - b. **I Corinthians 2:4-7**

#### iv. Proper Subjects

1. Those who we teach (disciple) – **Matthew 28:19**
2. Those who believe – **Mark 16:15-16 & Acts 8:36-37**
3. Those who repent – **Acts 2:37-38**
4. Those who gladly receive God's Word – **Acts 2:41**
5. Those who received the Holy Ghost – **Act 10:47-48**

6. None Others – not unbelievers and not unaccountable

v. Proper Reference

1. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost – **Matthew 28:19**

II. The Significance of Baptism

i. Signifies Your Death to Sin and New Life in Jesus

1. **Romans 6:1-12**

a. baptized should not live in sin – **vs. 2**

b. walk (visible) in a new life – **vs. 4**

c. sin has lost its hold on us – **vs. 6, 7**

2. Signifies a Change in Our Old Ways

a. **Acts 22:16** – a washing away of our sins (outward)