

# BIBLE TRUTHS AND QUICKLINKS

## WATER BAPTISM

### WHAT IS WATER BAPTISM?

1. It is an ordinance of the Church for all believers. Mt 28:19-20; Ac 10:47-48
2. It is the act of immersing in water to represent the believer's faith to follow Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection. Ro 6:3-4

### WHAT DOES WATER BAPTISM ILLUSTRATE?

1. It is a declaration that the believer is a follower of Christ. Mt 28:19-20
2. It is a public identification in the redemptive work of Christ. Ro 6:3-4; Col 2:12-13
3. It shows through faith that the believer has been crucified with Christ, has died with Him, has been buried with Him, and has risen to walk in newness of life with Him. This helps the believer overcome sin. Ro 6:3-8

### HOW SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED?

1. Baptism should be by immersion in water (immersion best represents a burial). Ac 8:36-37
2. We believe that any believer can baptize another believer.
3. We recommend baptizing the believer in both the name of Jesus and in "the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit" (the Trinity). Mt 28:19-20; Ac 2:38; 8:16; 19:5
4. Here is a possible formula to use: "Because of your faith in Jesus Christ, and your desire to follow him in his death, burial, and resurrection, I now baptize you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ."

### HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

Use the following QR code to access this on the CCC website and to learn more about water baptism.



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