

SERMON NOTES (audio/notes are online @ HBChurch.net)



Sermon: **Believer's Baptism**

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1. Who came up with the idea of baptism? _____.

Jesus commanded us in Matthew 28:19-20, "Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching** them to observe all that I have commanded you."

2. Jesus gave the church one overall main mission: _____.

Two steps: a) one-time initiation and b) on-going training

One of the most confusion traditions in many churches is the practice of _____ baptism. (According to some, the sacrament of baptism places an **indelible spiritual mark** on one's soul.)

We baptize _____ infants not _____ infants.

3. The Greek word *baptizo* means _____.

John 3:23 - John also was baptizing in Aenon near Salim, because there was **plenty** of water there.

Acts 8:38 - ... So he ordered the chariot to stop, and both Philip and the eunuch **went down into the water**, and he baptized him. 39 When they **came up out of the water**...

Second Century Church = Didache (c.100): 7 – And concerning baptism, baptize this way: Having first said all these things, baptize into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, in running water. But if you have no running water, baptize into other water; and if you cannot do so in cold water, do so in warm. But if you have neither, pour out water three times upon the head into the name of Father and Son and Holy Spirit.

4. How will being baptized bless me?

a) I _____ as one of His disciples.

b) It helps me _____ to my new eternal family.

c) It _____ me as a child of God.

Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the **Father** and of the **Son** and of the **Holy Spirit**" (Matthew 28:19).

d) To the world it _____ in Jesus as my God and Savior.

"Do you not know that all of us who have been **baptized into Christ Jesus** were **baptized into his death**? ⁴We were **buried** therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just **as Christ was raised** from the dead by the glory of the **Father**, we too might walk in newness of **life**." (Romans 6:3-4)

Baptism is not a _____ of salvation but a _____.

5. If you have not been baptized, _____? James 2:18 – "...I will show you my faith ..."