

# Why Baptism? – Matt. 28:16-20

(A Study on the Meaning & Purpose of Believer's Immersion)

## INTRODUCTION:

Born Again? – John 3:3

Jesus' Command? – Matthew 28:19

What Shall We Do? – Acts 2:37

Why Doubt? – Matthew 28:17

## THE PRECEDENT:

Jesus Baptism - Matthew 3:13-17

Conversion Experiences – Book of Acts

2:14-41 -- The Day of Pentecost - 3,000 Jewish people

8:9-13 -- The Samaritan Revival - Men and women

8:9-13 -- Simon the Sorcerer

8:26-40 -- The Ethiopian official

9:1-19; 22:25-34 -- Saul of Tarsus

10:1-48 -- The household of Cornelius

16:11-15 -- The household of Lydia

16:25-34 -- The household of the Philippian jailor

18:8 -- Many Corinthians

## THE PREDOMINANCE:

In The Great Commission – Matthew 28:19-20

In Romans – Rom 3:21-24; Rom 5:1-2; Rom 6:3-7

In Galatians – Gal 2:16; Gal 3:2-5; Gal 3:26-28

In Ephesians – Eph 1:13-14; Eph 2:8-9; Eph 4:3-6

## THE PORTRAIT:

Death, Burial, Resurrection – Romans 6:3-5

Clothed with Christ – Galatians 3:26-29

Circumcision by Christ – Colossians 2:11-14

Saved through water – 1 Peter 3:20-22

## THE PROMISE: 1 Peter 1:21-25 (NLT)