

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1458: What does it Mean to be Baptized Into Christ's Death?

See:



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1. What are the similarities and the differences between John the Baptist's kind of baptism and the baptism Jesus introduced? What was the purpose of John's mission? Use Mark 1:4-5, Hebrews 6:1, Luke 4:18, 24:47, and Romans 6:3 to support your answers.
2. Why did Jesus insist he be baptized even though he had never sinned? (Matthew 3:13-14)
3. Describe all that is included in being "baptized into Christ Jesus, ...being baptized with the baptism" he experienced. Use Romans 6:3, Mark 10:38-40, Luke 14:27-30, and Matthew 7:14 in your answer.
4. How does infant baptism differ from the conscious, voluntary baptism Jesus speaks of? What should we think about before we consider baptism? What questions should we ask ourselves? (Mark 10:39, Romans 6:3-6, Luke 14:27-30)
5. Many churches require baptism to join their church. What should we be baptized into? Explain Matthew 28:19's injunction to the apostles, compared to Acts 10:48 and other scriptures that talk about being baptized into Jesus. Are these different baptisms?
6. How does baptism symbolize death and then "newness of life"? What does it mean to be "baptized into his (Christ's) death"? (Romans 6:3-6, 12:1-2, Colossians 2:10,12, 2 Timothy 2:11-12, Galatians 3:27-29)
7. What does it mean that we, "who were baptized into Christ have clothed" ourselves, "with Christ"? (Galatians 3:27-29)
8. Discuss Titus 3:4-6 and Romans 12:2. How does a "bathing of regeneration" and "the renewing of our minds" affect our everyday lives?

If you are a sincere Christian who has been baptized, or is contemplating baptism:

9. What areas of your old life still need to be surrendered to God? What would it look like to more fully place one specific area of your life in God's hands through Christ, to allow His holy spirit to transform it?
10. Are you living out the commitment represented by your baptism daily, or have you allowed baptism to become something that is a past event? What can you do to better fulfill this?