

The background is a light blue gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across the surface. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

BAPTISM

ROMANS 6:1-14



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The Baptism

AM I READY TO BE BAPTIZED?

- BAPTISM FOLLOWS REPENTANCE AND FAITH. (ACTS 2:38, 2:41)
- BAPTISM IS NOT REQUIRED FOR SALVATION, BUT IS A STEP OF OBEDIENCE FOR THOSE WHO TRUST CHRIST.
- BAPTISM IS A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF AN INNER WORK OF GOD.

AM I READY TO BE BAPTIZED?

- ROM 3:23 FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD,
- ROM 6:23 FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT THE FREE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.

AM I READY TO BE BAPTIZED?

- ROM 10:9–10 BECAUSE, IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT JESUS IS LORD AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED. ¹⁰ FOR WITH THE HEART ONE BELIEVES AND IS JUSTIFIED, AND WITH THE MOUTH ONE CONFESSES AND IS SAVED.

WHAT DOES BAPTISM REPRESENT?

ROMANS 6:1–4¹ WHAT SHALL WE SAY THEN? ARE WE TO CONTINUE IN SIN THAT GRACE MAY ABOUND? ² BY NO MEANS! HOW CAN WE WHO DIED TO SIN STILL LIVE IN IT? ³ DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT ALL OF US WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST JESUS WERE BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH? ⁴ WE 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.

WHAT DOES BAPTISM REPRESENT?

- WE ARE IDENTIFYING WITH CHRIST IN HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION. (ROM 6:1-11)
- GIVES PUBLIC TESTIMONY TO WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE IN YOUR HEARTS.
- OFTEN, BAPTISM SERVES TO DRAW A “LINE IN THE SAND.”

WHAT NEXT?

- CONSIDER IT DONE!!

ROM 6:11 “SO YOU ALSO MUST CONSIDER YOURSELVES DEAD TO SIN AND ALIVE TO GOD IN CHRIST JESUS.”

WHAT NEXT?

- CONTINUE TO SURRENDER

ROM 6:13 “DO NOT PRESENT YOUR MEMBERS TO SIN AS INSTRUMENTS FOR UNRIGHTEOUSNESS, BUT PRESENT YOURSELVES TO GOD AS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT FROM DEATH TO LIFE, AND YOUR MEMBERS TO GOD AS INSTRUMENTS FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS.”