

Water Baptism

1. Part of Gospel Message for salvation in the New Testament

- Acts 2:41- 3000 immediately baptized after Peter's message**
- Acts 8:36- Eunuch wanted to be baptized**
- Acts 10:48- House of Cornelius**
- Acts 16:15- Lydia and household**
- Acts 16:33- Same hour Jailer and household**
- Acts 18:8- Crispus ruler of the synagogue and household**
- Acts 19:5- John's disciples baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus**

What is the NAME of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

2. For Remission of Sin

Acts 2:38

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 22:16

And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

-What is remission?

Sending away, discharge or purification. Forgiveness by the blood.

Spiritual cleansing by baptism.

3. A Memorial

-Baptism is a perpetual funeral memorial to the death of the old life of sin, self and Satan through the cross.

Also memorializes the entrance into the new life in Christ potentially under the power of the Holy Spirit through Spirit baptism.

-Much like the children of Israel placing a stone memorial in the Jordan river after crossing over into the promised land.

In baptism we cross over from the old life and the world into new life in the Kingdom of God.

We can refer back to our memorial to remind ourselves and the enemy that we have left our old life in the grave of baptism.