

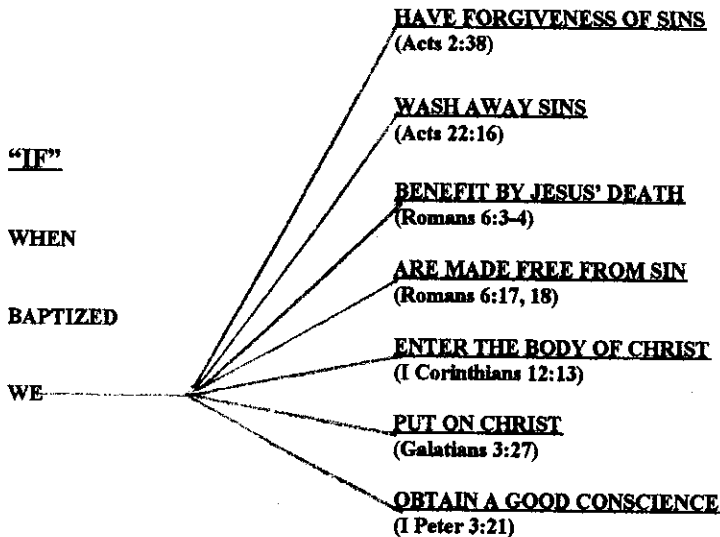
"WATER BAPTISM'S REQUIREMENTS AND RESULTS"

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1. Water. Acts 10:47
2. MUCH water. John 3:23
3. GOING TO the water. Acts 8:36
4. GOING DOWN INTO the water. Acts 8:38
5. Coming UP OUT OF the water. Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:10; Acts 8:39
6. The BODY is WASHED. Hebrews 10:22
7. A BIRTH is necessary. John 3:5
8. A BURIAL is necessary. Romans 6:4
9. A RESURRECTION is necessary. Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12
10. A PLANTING is necessary. Romans 6:5; (KJV). United (NIV).

Sprinkling and Pouring of water fulfill only the first requirement. Nowhere does the Bible show the sprinkling or pouring of water upon a person for baptism. This was man's idea. There is no teaching in all the Bible that water mixed with anything else, was ever poured or as a religious ceremony. The Greek "Baptizo", with its derivations, is the only word used in the New Testament to indicate this sacred ordinance. It is used 127 times, but is NEVER translated sprinkle or pour. Christ was baptized but once, hence there is only ONE WAY (John 14:6):

- a) Which fulfills the Bible requirements.
- b) Which has never been questioned.
- c) Which symbolizes the regeneration process.
- d) Which Jesus authorized and commanded. (Matthew 28:18-20)



"THEN" - WHAT IS ONE'S CONDITION WITHOUT BAPTISM?

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