

An aerial photograph of water with a dramatic color gradient. The bottom left is a deep, dark blue, transitioning through teal and green to a bright, glowing red and orange at the top right. The water's surface is textured with ripples and small waves.

“Baptism: Why the Strange Ritual?”
Part 3

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, WASHING them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

“He (Jesus) is the atoning sacrifice for our sins....”

1 John 2:2

Jesus Said – “I am the way and the truth and the life.”

John 14:6

“John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

John 1:29-31

“Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

¹⁵Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.”

Matthew 3:13 – 15

Baptism is PUBLIC EVIDENCE of an Individual's decision to Follow Jesus

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

Matthew 28:19-20

NHCC = “Lead people to a growing relationship with Jesus”

Baptism is public evidence of an internal decision

➤ ***If you are a Follower of Jesus & you have not been immersed:***

“What is holding you back?”