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What does the Bible teach about baptism?

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1. How does the Bible describe baptism?

"As many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him" Romans 6:3-8

Answer: _____

2. How many forms of baptism are there?

"One Lord, one faith, one baptism" Ephesians 4:5

Answer: _____

3. How does the Bible describe baptism?

"In [Jesus] you were...buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead" Colossians 2:11, 12

Answer: _____

4. What does baptism symbolize?

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" Galatians 2:20

"For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" Galatians 3:27

Answer: _____

5. Does God call us to be baptized? Why?

"Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" Acts 2:38

"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord" Acts 3:19

"Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God" John 3:5

"Return, O backsliding children," says the Lord; "for I am married to you. I will take you, one from a city and two from a family, and I will bring you to Zion" Jeremiah 3:14

Answer: _____

6. How does baptism reflect on our relationship with God?

"When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased"" Matthew 3:16-17

"I will betroth you to Me forever; Yes, I will betroth you to Me" Hosea 2:19, 20

Answer: _____

7. What makes a person ready for baptism? Would this include infants and children?

"And [Jesus] said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" Mark 16:15

"For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps" 1 Peter 2:21

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" Matthew 28:19

Answer: _____

8. Should a person delay baptism if they are ready?

"And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord" Acts 22:16

"Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" Acts 8:36

Answer: _____

9. How was Jesus baptized?

"Now John also was baptizing in Aenon near Salim, because there was much water there. And they came and were baptized" John 3:23

"It came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan" Mark 1:9, 10

"Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him...When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him" Matthew 3:13, 16

Answer: _____

10. How does God feel about different forms of baptism?

"He answered and said to them, "Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition? You have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition... And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men" Matthew 15:3, 6, 9

"But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed" Galatians 1:8

"Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice" 1 Samuel 15:22

Answer: _____

11. Is re-baptism ever necessary?

"A certain Jew named Apollos...came to Ephesus. This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things of the Lord, though he knew only the baptism of John. So he began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Aquila and Priscilla heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately" Acts 18:24-26

"While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul...came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit...When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus" Acts 19:1-5

Answer: _____

12. Will baptism alone save us?

"You He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world...but God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ...for by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them" Ephesians 2:1-9

Answer: _____