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baptism

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"This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17

DOES IT MATTER? It mattered to Jesus. It mattered to God the Father. It mattered to the disciples.

Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John— although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples.

John 4:1-2 NIV

DOES IT MATTER? It mattered to Jesus. It mattered to God the Father. It mattered to the disciples. It mattered to Jesus' mission.

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, Matthew 28:19 NIV

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

βαπτίζω





BAPTIZE . . . "to dip, immerse, plunge under, submerge, wash".

It is a STATEMENT and it is a SYMBOL. WHAT ABOUT ME?

"Should I be baptized?"

"I was baptized as an infant. Am I baptized?" "I am a child, how old do I need to be before I can be baptized?" "I was baptized by a mode other than immersion, am I baptized?" "I have a phobia of water or a major disability can you baptize me by a mode other than immersion?" "I am not good enough. Give me more time and then I'll be ready."

Declares what you believe.

Pictures what you believe.

Defines a time when you confessed your belief in Jesus.

Is an act symbolizing submission to Jesus.

Is a declaration of allegiance to Jesus.

Pictures Jesus' mission on earth.

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