



Baptism

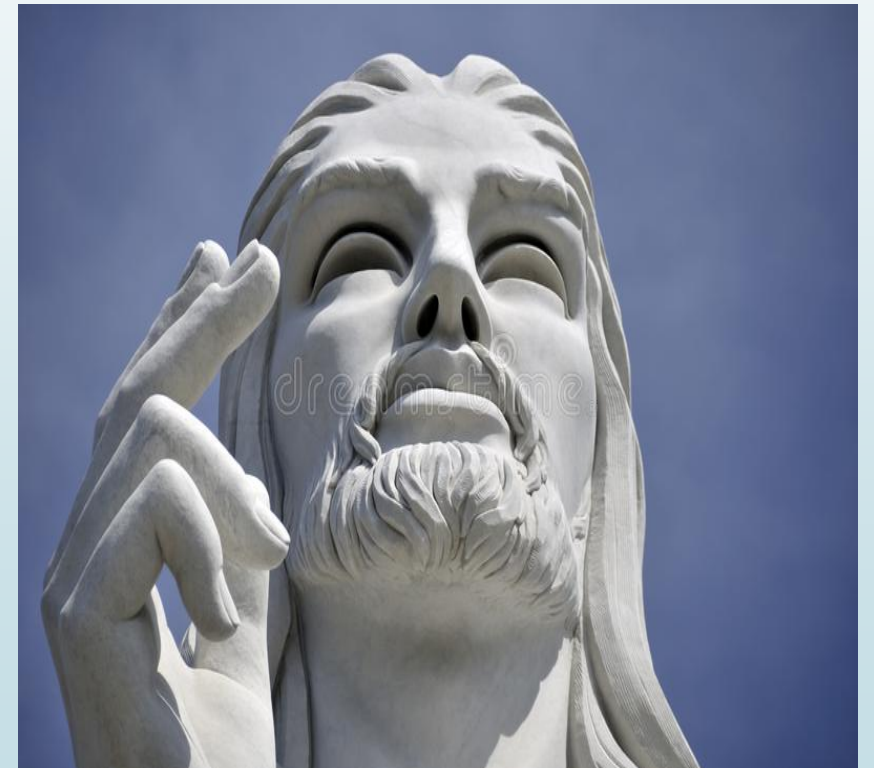
The Outward Sign that I Belong To Jesus

Jesus Set the Example with His Baptism

Jesus was Baptized



Jesus Calls us to Baptism



Baptism is a Key Step for a Disciple

Represents Dying to Self



Rising as a New Creature





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- **Romans 6: 3-4 ESV:** 3. Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

The thief on the cross with Jesus was not baptized before entering paradise.

- **Luke 23:43 – 44 ESV:** 42. And he(the thief on the cross) said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” 43. And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

The Jailor was baptized the same hour he was saved.

- **Acts 16:29 – 33 ESV:** 29. And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. 30. Then he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” 31. And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” 32. And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 33. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family.



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- ▶ **Luke 3:23 – 24 ESV:** 21. Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, 22. and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”
- ▶ **Matthew 28:18 - 20 ESV:** 18. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20. teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
- ▶ **1John 4:15 ESV:** 15. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.