

# **DOES IT MATTER HOW AND WHY ONE IS BAPTIZED?**

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SERMON SERIES: 8 MISTAKEN IDEAS ABOUT BAPTISM

**“SPRINKLING AND POURING ARE  
ACCEPTABLE MODES OF BAPTISM.”**

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1<sup>ST</sup> MISTAKEN IDEA ABOUT BAPTISM

# IS THE MODE OF ONE'S BAPTISM REALLY THAT IMPORTANT?

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- Defining the term:
  - baptizo (bap-tid'-zo)
  - to immerse, submerge; to make whelmed (i.e. fully wet); used only (in the New Testament) of ceremonial ablution, especially (technically) of the ordinance of Christian baptism:--Baptist, baptize, wash.
- Romans 6:1 – 4
- Colossians 2:11 – 12
- Acts 8:34 – 39

**“BAPTISM IS JUST A SYMBOL OF  
SALVATION.”**

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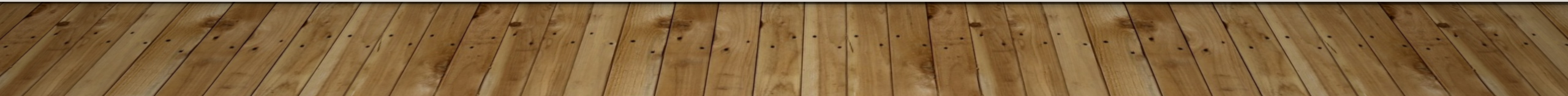
2<sup>nd</sup> MISTAKEN IDEA ABOUT BAPTISM

# DOES IT REALLY MATTER WHY ONE IS BEING BAPTIZED, JUST AS LONG AS THEY ARE BEING BAPTIZED?

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It is said by some that “baptism is merely a symbol of an inward grace.”

- In defense of this teaching they often use I Peter 3:21.
- Is this what the Bible teaches?



# HERE ARE SOME TRUTHS TO CONSIDER:

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- Forgiveness of sins comes as a result of baptism.
  - Acts 2:37 – 38
  - Acts 22:16
- Salvation all ways follows one's baptism into Christ.
  - Mark 16:15 – 16
  - I Peter 3:20 – 21
- Baptism puts one into Christ.
  - Galatians 3:26 – 28
  - Romans 6:3 – 4

**HAVE YOU BEEN IMMERSSED  
INTO CHRIST THROUGH  
WATER FOR THE FORGIVENESS  
OF YOUR SINS?**

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