

# **“WHY SHOULD BELIEVERS BE BAPTIZED?”**

**“I’ve Always Wondered... Real Questions.  
Real Doubts. Real Answers.” - Part 2**

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## **4 Reasons Why Believers Should Be Baptized**

### **1. We are commanded to be baptized.**

**Matthew 28:19** go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. (ERV)

**Acts 2:37-38** <sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they felt guilty and asked Peter and the other apostles, “What shall we do?”

<sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, “Change your hearts and lives and be baptized, each one of you, (NCV)

### **2. Baptism is a response to faith.**

**Ephesians 2:8** God saved you by his grace when you believed. (NLT)

**Romans 3:10** No one is righteous—not even one. (NLT)

**Romans 3:23** All have sinned and are not good enough to share God's divine greatness. (ERV)

**Ephesians 2:8-9** <sup>8</sup> God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

<sup>9</sup> Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. (NLT)

**Acts 2:41** Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all. (NLT)

### **3. Baptism is a public declaration of a personal decision.**

**Romans 10:9** If you openly say, "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that God raised him from death, you will be saved. (ERV)

### **4. Baptism is a picture of what Jesus has done.**

**Romans 6:4** <sup>4</sup> So when we were baptized, we were buried with Christ and took part in his death. And just as Christ was raised from death by the wonderful power of the Father, so we can now live a new life. (NCV)

**John 1:12** All who believed Him and accepted Him - He gave the right to become children of God. (NLT)