

Baptism, Acts 19:1-7

Definition: Word or variation of it used 110 times in the Bible

“A dipping in water” Liddell and Scott

“Dipping, to dip, to immerse” Arndt and Ginrich

“The whole person immersed in water” Kittell Encyclopedia

Baptism In The New Testament

Holy Spirit baptism: Mt 3, Mk 1, Luke 3, Jn 1, Acts 1&2

John’s baptism: Mt 3, Mt 21, Mk 11, Lk 3, Acts 1, 13, 18-19

Jesus’ reference to suffering to come, Mt 20, Mk 10, Lk 12

Baptism administered by Jesus’ disciples in fulfillment of

Great Commission, Mt 28, Mk 16, Acts 2, 8, 9, 10, 16, 18, 19

Various references for the church: Romans 6:3-4, 1 Cor. 1:13-17,

10:2, 12:13, 15:29, Gal. 3:27, Eph. 4:5, Col. 2:12, Heb. 6:2,

1 Pt 3:21

Fundamental Understanding:

Accountability – sin separates us from the holy God

Romans 3:10, 23, 5:12, John 8:24

Repentance: turning from sin in mind/life, Lk 13:3, A 17:30

Confession unto salvation, Mt 10:32-33, Rm 10:9-10

Baptism is into Christ, into his body, for remission of sins

and gift of the Holy Spirit, Mk 16:16, Acts 2:38,

Acts 22:16, 1 Cor. 12:13

Who Should Not Be Baptized

Those who don’t know they are in sin

Children, unbelieving, misinformed

Who Should Be Baptized

Those accountable in recognizing their sin and their need

Those who are humble and submissive to God

All who wish to please God and receive his blessings

Should Anyone Ever Be “Re-Baptized?”

The twelve men at Ephesus

Those who were baptized by sprinkling or immersion

Those who were baptized for wrong motives or who

rejected New Testament teaching in their baptism

(not in context of conversion, not by authority of

Christ, not confessing and claiming the powerful

blood of Jesus as the only cleansing agent for sin)