

Scriptural Water Baptism

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MATTHEW 28:19

19. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in [the name] of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Jesus did not say, “*in the names*” (plural), but “*the name*” (singular). ‘Father’, ‘Son’, and ‘Holy Ghost’ are titles of the attributes of God, not names.

MATTHEW 16:17-19

17. And Jesus answered and said unto him, **Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.**

18. **And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.**

19. **And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.**

ACTS 2:38

Then Peter said unto them, **Repent, and be baptized every one of you in [the name] of Jesus Christ** for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

ACTS 8:12

12. But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and [the name] of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

ACTS 8:14-16

14. Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:

15. Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:

16. (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only **they were baptized in [the name] of the Lord Jesus.**)

ACTS 8:35-38

35. Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and **preached unto him Jesus**.

36. And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, **here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?**

37. And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, **I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God**.

37. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and **he baptized him**.

Philip had just baptized the converts in Samaria in "*the name of the Lord Jesus*" earlier in the same chapter.

ACTS 10:48a

48a. And he commanded them to **be baptized in [the name] of the Lord**.

ACTS 19:3-5

3. And he said unto them, **Unto what then were ye baptized?** And they said, Unto John's baptism.

4. Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

5. When they heard this, **they were baptized in [the name] of the Lord Jesus**.

Paul re-baptized those who were baptized by John (the same man who baptized Jesus on the river Jordan) in "*the name of the Lord Jesus*". The argument that "*it doesn't matter what name, or how we are baptized*" is unscriptural. There is no New Testament Scripture from the book of Acts through Revelation where Christians baptized any other way than in "*the name of the Lord Jesus*", because that is Christian baptism.

ACTS 22:16

16. And now why tarriest thou? arise, and **be baptized**, and wash away thy sins, calling on **[the name] of the Lord**.

ROMANS 6:3

3. Know ye not, that so many of us as were **baptized into Jesus Christ** were baptized into his death?

GALATIANS 3:27

27. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

EPHESIANS 4:5

5. One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

COLOSSIANS 3:17

17. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in [the name] of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

ACTS 3:6

6. Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In [the name] of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

ACTS 3:16

16. And his name through faith in [his name] hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

ACTS 4:10-12

10. Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by [the name] of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

11. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

12. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

ACTS 16:18

18. And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in [the name] of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

JAMES 5:14-15

14. Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in [the name] of the Lord:

15. And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.