

## What is the ordinance of baptism?

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit (NASB; Matthew 28:19).

But when they believed Philip preaching the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, men and women alike (NASB; Acts 8:12).

As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?" And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and he baptized him (NASB; Acts 8:36, 38).

"Surely no one can refuse the water for these to be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we *did*, can he?" And he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ (NASB; Acts 10:47-48a).

**The ordinance of baptism is the immersion in water of a new Christian, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

