

Introduction

The biggest obstacle and downfall of mankind is “PRIDE” as stated in the Book of Proverbs 6:16 and Proverbs 16:18.

The hardest thing for people today that are in positions such as, pastors, deacons, teachers and those that have been a part of a church for many years is to admit that they have made a mistake.

But Jesus said in Matthew 18:3, “Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 18:3).

IMMERSE or SPRINKLE?

According to the Scriptures, the proper mode of baptism is immersion.

The word “Baptism” taken from Greek word “Baptizo” which means “to dip” or “immerse”

“And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway **out of the water**” (Matthew 3:16)

“And they went down both **into the water**, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him” (Acts 8:38).

“Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death” (Romans 6:4).

A corpse is not buried by placing it on top of the ground and sprinkling a little soil on it, but by covering it completely.

Historical References:

Catholic Encyclopedia (Volume 2, page 263)

And the Catholic Encyclopedia states, “In the early centuries, all were baptized by immersion in streams, pools, and baptisteries”.

Encyclopedia Britannica (11 th ed. Vol.3, page 365-66)

“Immersion was not convenient after the Catholic church instituted infant baptism; thus the mode was changed to sprinkling”.

Logic

If sprinkling cannot be found in the Bible, then you are practicing a tradition of man, which makes the “Word of God of none effect”. (Mark 7:13)

Why must be baptized ?

John 3:5 (NIV)

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, **no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.**

("Born of water" symbolizes "Water baptism")

Mark 16:16 (NIV)

Whoever believes **and is baptized will be saved**, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Water Baptism is for the remission (forgiveness) of sins:

Acts 2:38 (KJV)

Repent and be baptized everyone one of you on the name of Jesus Christ for the **remission of sins**, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Water baptism washes away our sins :

Acts 22:16 (NIV)

And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and **wash your sins away**, calling on his name.

We put on Christ when we get baptized in the Name of Jesus:

Galatians 3:27 (KJV)

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

(Now also does water baptism saves us)

1Peter 3:21 (KJV)

The like figure whereunto **even baptism does also now save us** (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

How were Christians baptized in the Bible?

Every single person in the Bible were baptized in the Name of Jesus:

1. (The Jews were baptized in the Name of Jesus)

Acts 2:38 & 41

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 Holy Ghost.

41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about **three thousand souls**.

2. (The Samaritans were baptized in the Name of Jesus)

Acts 8:16-17

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

17 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

3. (The GENTILES (that is you and I) were baptized in the Name of Jesus)

Acts 10:48

48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the Name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

4. (Here people at Ephesus that were baptized wrong were rebaptized in the Name of Jesus)

Acts 19:1-5

19:1 And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples,

2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy ghost.

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.

5. (Apostle Paul the apostle of the gentiles who wrote 14 books of the New Testament was baptized in the Name of Jesus)

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.

6. (The church at Rome were baptized in the Name of Jesus)

Romans 6:3

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

7. (The church at Galatia were baptized in the Name of Jesus)

Galatians 3:27

27 For as many of you as have been **baptized into Christ** have put on Christ.
(THE WORD CHRISTIANITY MEANS TO PUT ON CHRIST WE PUT ON CHRIST WHEN WE GET BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF JESUS)

8. (The church at Colosse were baptized in the Name of Jesus)

Colossians 2:12

12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

(THE SAME GREAT COMMISSION OF JESUS WERE RECORDED IN 3 BOOKS):

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:

(He did not command them to use these words as a formula, but He commanded them to baptized in “the name”. The word “name” is used here in the singular, and it is the focal point of the baptismal command.

Luke 24:47

47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his **name** among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

(Jesus said remission of sins (baptism) should be preached or done in His (JESUS) Name.

Mark 16:16

16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

No other Name

Acts 4:12

12 Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other **NAME (JESUS)** under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

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.

Historical references

Not a single person was ever baptized in the titles father, Son and Holy Ghost. This was a later development started by the Catholic church. (Catholic encyclopedia volume 2 page 263 here the authors acknowledged that the baptism formula was changed by their church)

If the Biblical record is not enough, please examine the findings of the Educated, scholars, and historians.

Baptism in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ

- 1. Britannica Encyclopedia, 11th Edition, Volume 3, Page 365:**
Baptism was changed from the Name of Jesus to words Father, Son & Holy ghost in 2nd Century.
- 2. Canney Encyclopedia of Religion, page 53:**
The early church baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus until the second century.
- 3. Catholic Encyclopedia, Volume 2, page 263:**
Here the authors acknowledged that the baptismal formula was changed by their church.
- 4. Schaff Herzog Religious Encyclopedia, volume 1, page 435:**
The New Testament knows only the baptism in the Name of Jesus.
- 5. Hasting Dictionary of Bible, page 88:**
It must be acknowledged that the three fold name of Matthew 28:19 does not appear to have been used by the primitive church, but rather in the name of Jesus, Jesus Christ or Lord Jesus.

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For anyone that can show a scripture in the Bible where somebody was Baptized in the titles, Father, Son and the Holy Ghost.

OBEY THE WORD OF GOD TODAY!

Deut 4:2 (NIV)

“Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the Commands of the LORD your God that I give you.”

How were you baptized???

There is a church that can baptize you in the Name of Jesus Christ.

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