

“He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved ...” Mk 16:16

“Repent, and let each of you be baptized...for the forgiveness of your sins...” Ac 2:38

“Get up and be baptized, and wash away your sins...” Ac 22:16

Error: The thief on the cross ...

Error: Baptism just a symbol ...

Error: Bap. nec. to obey ... not to be saved.

Error: Bap. a “work” ... not saved by “works”

Error: Bap. not mentioned in Jn 3:16 ...

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Error: “Paul said, ‘Christ sent me not to baptize’ (1 Co 1:17), therefore, Paul did not teach men to be baptized to be saved.”

“We Believe in Baptism” by Johnny V. Miller of the Cypress Bible Church: “... ‘CHRIST DID NOT SEND ME TO BAPTIZE BUT TO PREACH THE GOSPEL,’ (1 Cor. 1:17). If the requirements of the Gospel had included water baptism, Paul was unfaithful to his call and misleading in his message.”

- “Not to baptize” (v17) with his own hands v12f.
See **Ac 18:8** - “many” baptized
- Administrator unimportant **Jn. 4:1,2**
- He did preach its necessity! **Ac 16:14,15; 16:33; 18:8; 19:5; Rom 6:4** (Harmony)

Error: "Literal water cannot touch the soul therefore baptism cannot cleanse the soul from sin." Accusation: "water salvation"

- Neither does literal blood touch the soul **Rev 7:14**.
- "Blood" stands for "death" **Rom 5:8-10; Rom 6:3-4**
- "saved by/through water" **1Pt 3:20** (KJV, NKJV, ASV, NIV, NRSV) "baptism NOW SAVES YOU" **1Pt 3:21; Ac 2:38; 22:16**

Error: “Infant baptism is found in the New Testament.” Ac 16:15,33-34; 1Co 1:16

- ASSUMES “households” had children, were infants, were present
- “Spoke the W. of the L. to ... all ... in his house”
Ac 16:32 - *infants?* “whole household” believed - *infants?* **v34**
- Bap. requires faith, repentance, confession - *infants?*
Mt 28:10; Mk 16:15,16; Ac 2:38; 8:36-38; Rom 10:9
- “Men & women” bap. **Ac 8:12; 19:7** - *never* “infants”
- Infants have no guilt so not **NEED** baptism