

# The Importance of Water Baptism

## Selected Scripture

(series #19)

**Introduction:** Exodus 12:21-27

**I. Where Did Baptism Come From?**

- A. Gentile Proselyte to Judaism
- B. John the Baptizer - Matthew 21:25, Luke 7:30
- C. Jesus - Luke 12:50, Mark 10:38

**II. Is Baptism that Important?**

- A. John 4:1-2 ; Matthew 28:18-20
- B. Acts 2:38; 8:12-13,36-38; 9:18; 10:48; 16:15; 18:8; 19:5
- C. Acts 2:37-42

**III. Is Baptism Just a Cultural Issue? Matt 28:18-20**

**IV. What is the Purpose of Baptism? Acts 2:38**

**V. Who Should be Baptized?**

**VI. What is the Proper Mode of Baptism?**

- A. The Greek Words
- B. The Examples - Matt 3:5-6,16; Jn 3:23; Acts 8:36-39
- C. The Truth Baptism Illustrates - Col. 2:12, Rom. 6:4
- D. The Historical Record

**VII. Should I be Re-Baptized? Acts 19:1-5**

**VIII. Why Are So Many People Not Baptized?**

- A. Ignorance
- B. Indifference
- C. Pride
- D. Hypocrisy
- E. Unregenerate