



GRACE CHRISTIAN CENTER
LAUNCHING YOUR FAITH
Faith Alive in the 21st Century

WATER BAPTISM
CLASS NOTES

INTRODUCTION (Matthew 22:12)

Jesus paid the full price for the cost of sin. Jesus is the **_____**
Savior.

Somehow, with God, people think you can do anything and “all get into Heaven.” NOT true!

I. **GET THE FOUNDATION RIGHT** (Hebrews 6:1-3)

To launch successfully, CRUCIAL attention must be given to design, materials, and construction. Your ship must be built precisely to design or else shipwreck occurs. **_____** SHORTCUTS!

Hebrews 6:3: And this we will do if *God* permits!

II. **WATER BAPTISM**

1) **CELEBRATE THE NEXT STEP** (Acts 2:37-38)

a. **All Experienced** (1 Corinthians 10:1-4) _____

b. **THE POWER of Transformation** (Romans 6:4-5 KJV, NLT)

1. **THE ACTION:** Immersed, submerged under water, separating you from your old life and identifying you with Jesus and His new life.
 2. **FULL IMMERSION** Greek: Baptizo: to make “whelmed, fully wet.” From the root BAPTO: “to whelm, to cover over with a fluid, to stain with dye.”
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MUCH Water (John 3:23, Mark 1:9-10)

3. SIN NATURE IS DESTROYED. “Rendered power ,
entirely idle and useless.

4. CIRCUMCISION OF HEART. (Colossians 2:11-12 AMP, Ezekiel 36:26-27,
Deuteronomy 30:6)

**Still tempted but the old is powerless. Don't Pump NEW life into
an OLD heart!**

2) WHO SHOULD BE BAPTIZED? (Acts 2:41)

All who gladly receive the Good News, repent and believe. _____

**Infant or child christening or dedication is a dedication of the
 to raise the child in the way of the Lord.**

3) SAVED BY GRACE, THEN EXPERIENCE BAPTISM (Acts 8:35-39, Mark
16:16) **NOT** Baptismal Regeneration. _____

We get baptized because we ARE saved. _____

SALVATION:

Justification (deals with the PENALTY of sin)

Sanctification (deals with the POWER of sin)

Glorification (deals with the PRESENCE of sin)

**Baptism is your first step of obedience and cooperation with Jesus
and releases the and strength for sanctification in your life.**

4) HOW ARE WE TO BAPTIZE? (Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38, Acts 8:12, Acts 8:14-16, Acts 19:3-6, Isaiah 42:8a, Jeremiah 16:21, Matthew 1:21, Luke 3:22, Acts 2:36, Acts 10:38))
Were the Disciples obedient or disobedient to Jesus? OBEDIENT!

The most complete name by which God is known in the New Testament is the LORD Jesus Christ.

FATHER: LORD (Used over 8000 times in both OT and NT)

SON: JESUS

HOLY SPIRIT: Christ, GK.: Christos, Heb: Messiah, Mashiach. The ANOINTED ONE.

5) WATER BAPTISM OFFERS GREAT BENEFITS (Matthew 10:32, Acts 2:38, 1 Corinthians 12:13)

6) WHAT NOW? (Acts 19:5-6) **So much power, such GREAT NEWS, and New beginnings—that's Water Baptism!**

We're SAILING ON in Launching Your Faith. If you haven't already, JUMP into the FRESH WATERS of Baptism!