

"MUSICK" IN THE BIBLE

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 O S E R Y L T B S H I H R B A X O Q B
 C N O R C H E S T R A G K K I U M R T
 K G F Y M N C U C E X J H D K Q Z R V
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Words to Find:

Jubal
 David
 lyres
 flutes
 harp

drums
 rattles
 pipes
 singers
 psalms
 orchestra

trumpet
 song
 dulcimer
 sackbut
 psaltery
 cornet

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*It was on the cross of Calvary,
 Jesus shed His blood for you;
 If His blood was not sufficient,
 Then your good deeds will never
 do.*

*By grace you are saved, by faith,
 That is the Bible way,
 So stop trying, start trusting,
 Receive Christ as Saviour today!*



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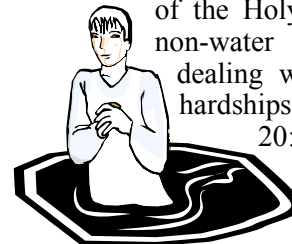
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Baptism

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One of the two ordinances commanded in the Bible is that of baptism. This one act has caused much argument, division, and even many deaths in the past. Books have been written on the subject and, certainly, serious study has been given to this subject by many.

There are three types of baptism spoken of in the New Testament. They include: the baptism of the Holy Ghost, a non-water baptism dealing with Jesus' hardships (Mat. 20:22,23),



and one where a saved person is submerged into the baptismal waters. Here are some of the many teachings from the Bible about the third type of baptism; the baptism of one who has been spiritually born-again:

❖ One should be baptized because Christ commanded it:

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Works Or Grace?

Harry Todd

*If you can go to heaven
 By the works you do,
 Then who is keeping score,
 Is it God or you?*

*If you could gain some points
 For the good deeds you do,
 Then losing points for bad deeds
 Must be also true.*

*Then at the end of day
 You add up the score,
 Can you tell you've done enough
 To enter heaven's door?*

*Then if your bad deeds
 Are more than the good you had,
 Then how many good deeds
 Will make up for the bad?*

*Now all these good deeds
 That you think are right,
 How do you know these deeds
 Are pleasing in God's sight?*

*If you can go to heaven
 By good deeds that you do,
 Then why did Jesus come
 To die for me and you?*

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“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:” Matthew 28:19

- ❖ Water baptism is symbolic of Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection. When it is performed for one that has had his sins forgiven by trusting in Jesus’ death on the cross for remission of his sins, it is a perfect picture of what Jesus did for him. When the one being baptized is lowered quickly into the water, it is a picture of Jesus’ death on the cross. When He is brought up out of the water, it is a picture of His resurrection. *“Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.” Romans 6:4 Also Col. 2:12, Acts 19:5,*
- ❖ Baptism is not essential for salvation. In clear verses about salvation (as John 3:13, Romans 10:9 ...) it was never included.

When the man that died on the cross next to Jesus was saved, Christ said he would see him shortly in

“paradise.” If baptism were required for salvation, he would not have gone there with Jesus. Also, Jesus Himself was baptized. The Saviour was certainly already going “home” and did not need commission of an ordinance to get him there. He did it because His Father commanded Him to.

- ❖ Baptism was performed on people after they were saved; sometimes almost immediately.

Only those that were saved: *”Then they that gladly received his word were baptized:...” Acts 2:41*

The Ethiopian eunuch was saved: Acts 8:37–39

The jailor believed: *“...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, ... and was baptized, he and all his, straight-way”.* Acts 8:30-33

The early churches practiced it. It was performed in Jerusalem, the desert (Acts 8:36), by Paul, and also members of the early church were baptized.

- ❖ The Greek New Testament word for baptism is “baptizmo.” The word means “immersion”. The 102 times in the New Testament the word is used, it always indicates a saved person being put down into

the water and brought back up. In most instances, it was performed in a river, sea, or nearby water source.

- ❖ Baptism by sprinkling with water, rather than submerging into the water, is not mentioned in the Bible. This practice was started by Catholicism in the early 300’s A.D.. Over 100 years later, many believe they included the sprinkling of babies. It is this unbiblical practice of “Christening” that many different religions have adopted and use in their services even today.

The christening of babies violates the commands of God and does not portray the picture of what Christ did for them on the cross. All references to baptisms were to men and women, not infants. Not one christened baby ever knew what was happening to him, and certainly did not understand that Jesus died and rose again for him. Not one understood that he was a sinner. If a person was christened, they should still be baptized when they get saved; if they want to please the Lord.

Baptism does not add to salvation, nor does it “wash away” sins. If this were true, every rain or bath would cleanse a person from sin. It is an ordinance that

“Obedience to God is the most infallible evidence of sincere and supreme love for him.” — Emmons

shows other believers you are born-again and obedient to what God commands. It is boldly donning the uniform of a Christian as a testimony. Baptism is an early step a believer takes to show his obedience and willingness to obey God’s commandments.

*A more detailed version of this study can be found at:
www.OpenThouMineEyes.com/Lessons/Baptism.htm*

What The Bible Says About Christening

Christening of infants is a practice that man has created. It is never mentioned in the Word of God.

“BAPTISM is only for those that have been saved!”