

B A P T I S M is a Symbol of our Belief in the Resurrection which the water immersion signifies, and of our Commitment to Yahshua.

The following scriptures show that baptism is involved in the matter of becoming a disciple of Yahshua the Messiah, and in obtaining salvation, and the remission of sins (ie. acquittal).

1. Matthew 28:18-20 "And Yahshua came and spake unto them, saying, 'All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.

2. Mark 16:15,16 "And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believes not shall be damned."

3. I Pet. 3:21 "The like figure whereunto **baptism** does even now save us (not the putting away of the dirt of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward Yahweh,) by the **resurrection** of Yahshua the Messiah.

4. Hebrews 10:22 "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies **washed with pure water.**"

5. Galatians 3:26 "**For you are all the children of Yahweh by faith in the Messiah Yahshua.** For as many of you as have been **baptized** into the Messiah have put on the Messiah."

6. Romans 6:3-5 "Know you not, that so many of us as were **baptized** into Yahshua the Messiah were **baptized** into his death? Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as the Messiah was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, we shall be also in the **likeness of His resurrection.**"

Acts 2:38 "Then Peter said unto them, **Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Yahshua the Messiah for the remission of sins, and you shall receive the gift of the holy Spirit.**"

Acts 10:43, speaking of Yahshua, tells us, "To Him give all the prophets witness, that **through His name** **whosoever believes in Him shall receive remission of sins.**"

Acts 8:16 says, "they were **baptized in the name of Yahshua the Messiah**".

In **Acts 22:16**, Paul was told, "And now why do you wait? **Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Master.**"

In **Acts 19:4,5** when the Ephesians heard that they should believe on the Messiah Yahshua, it says, "When they heard this, they were **baptized in the name of the Master, Yahshua.**" So it is very clear that the Savior's name is the name to use in baptism.

Joel 2:32 that in the last days "...whosoever shall call on the name of Yahweh shall be saved."

YahShua is "Yahweh-Savior", which is what "Yah'shua" means. Therefore, we call upon His name for salvation by being immersed in His name for the remission of sins.

(I John 1:7)

So it should be clear that **baptism in the name of the Savior for the remission of sins is Yahweh's plan for His people.**