



Although learning and listening to others has greatly encouraged me in my journey of faith, nothing has shaped me as much as simply searching the word of God for myself. Below, I have included dozens of verses on baptism from the Bible.

To fully understand these verses, make sure you read not just these individual verses, but the verses that surround them in scripture. So for example, instead of just reading Matthew 3:6, also turn to Matthew Chapter 3 and read the larger story surrounding it. It will help you understand the larger context of the story.

Hopefully these verses will serve as a great starting point for you as you study the role of Baptism in our relationship with Jesus.

VERSES FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 3:6

Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

Matthew 3:7

But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?”

Matthew 3:11

“I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Matthew 3:13

[The Baptism of Jesus] Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.

Matthew 3:14

But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

Matthew 3:16

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

Matthew 21:25

John’s baptism—where did it come from? Was it from heaven, or of human origin?” They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’

Matthew 28:19

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Mark 1:4

And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Mark 1:5

The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.



Mark 1:8

I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Mark 1:9

[The Baptism and Testing of Jesus] At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

Mark 10:38

“You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”

Mark 10:39

“We can,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with,

Mark 11:30

John’s baptism—was it from heaven, or of human origin? Tell me!”

Mark 16:16

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Luke 3:3

He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:7

John said to the crowds coming out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?”

Luke 3:12

Even tax collectors came to be baptized. “Teacher,” they asked, “what should we do?”

Luke 3:16

John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Luke 3:21

[The Baptism and Genealogy of Jesus] When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened

Luke 7:29

(All the people, even the tax collectors, when they heard Jesus’ words, acknowledged that God’s way was right, because they had been baptized by John.

Luke 7:30

But the Pharisees and the experts in the law rejected God’s purpose for themselves, because they had not been baptized by John.

Luke 12:50

But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed!



Luke 20:4

John's baptism—was it from heaven, or of human origin?"

John 1:25

questioned him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?"

John 1:26

"I baptize with water," John replied, "but among you stands one you do not know.

John 1:28

This all happened at Bethany on the other side of the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

John 1:31

I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

John 1:33

And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'

John 3:22

[John Testifies Again About Jesus] After this, Jesus and his disciples went out into the Judean countryside, where he spent some time with them, and baptized.

John 3:23

Now John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because there was plenty of water, and people were coming and being baptized.

John 3:26

They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, that man who was with you on the other side of the Jordan—the one you testified about—look, he is baptizing, and everyone is going to him."

John 10:40

Then Jesus went back across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing in the early days.

Acts 1:5

For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 1:22

beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

Acts 2:38

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:41

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Acts 8:12

But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name



of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

Acts 8:13

Simon himself believed and was baptized. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw.

Acts 8:36

As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?”

Acts 8:38

And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

Acts 9:18

Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized,

Acts 10:37

You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached—

Acts 10:47

“Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.”

Acts 10:48

So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

Acts 11:16

Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’

Acts 13:24

Before the coming of Jesus, John preached repentance and baptism to all the people of Israel.

Acts 16:15

When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. “If you consider me a believer in the Lord,” she said, “come and stay at my house.” And she persuaded us.

Acts 16:33

At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized.

Acts 18:8

Crispus, the synagogue leader, and his entire household believed in the Lord; and many of the Corinthians who heard Paul believed and were baptized.

Acts 19:3-4

So Paul asked, “Then what baptism did you receive?” “John’s baptism,” they replied. Paul said, “John’s baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one



coming after him, that is, in Jesus.”

Acts 19:5

On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Acts 22:16

And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.’

Romans 6:3

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

Romans 6:4

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

1 Corinthians 12:13

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

Galatians 3:27

for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Ephesians 4:5

one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

Colossians 2:12

having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

1 Peter 3:21

and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ,