



Baptism: Your First Sermon

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Acts 8:36-39

As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?"

And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. NIV

I. WHAT IS THE _____ OF BAPTISM?

Matthew 3:11

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

Matthew 3:13

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. NIV

Matthew 3:15

Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. NIV

Acts 8:12

But when they believed Philip as he preached the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. NIV

Acts 2:41

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

II. WHAT IS THE _____ OF BAPTISM?

III. WHAT IS THE _____ OF BAPTISM?

Matthew 28:19-20

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, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." NIV