

**THE GREAT
CO-MISSION...**

MATTHEW 28:18

MATTHEW 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “**All**
authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

MATTHEW 28:19 **GO** therefore and ***make disciples*** of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy

MATTHEW 28:20 *teaching them* to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, *I am with you always*, even to the

NOTICE OUR ASSIGNMENT...

- All Authority
- Make Disciples

1. WHO SHOULD BE WATER BAPTISED?

ALL believers should be
water baptized

ACTS 8:37 Then Philip said, "*If you believe with all your heart, you may.*" And he answered and said, "*I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.*"

MARK 16:16 ***He who believes and
is baptized***

ACTS 2:41 Then *those who gladly received his word* were baptized...

2. WHY SHOULD I BE WATER BAPTIZED?

***TO FOLLOW
JESUS EXAMPLE...***

TO OBEY JESUS COMMAND...

Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,

TAUGHT AND COMMANDED BY THE APOSTLES...

Acts 2: 38 Then Peter said to them, "***Repent, and let every one of you be***

THE 3000...

Acts 2:41 Then ***those who gladly received his word were baptized...***

EVANGELIST PHILIP...

Acts 8:12 But ***when they believed*** Philip... ***both men and women were***

THE APOSTLE PAUL...

Acts 9:18 and he received his sight at once; and ***he arose and was***

GENTILES BAPTIZED BY PETER...

Acts 10:48 And ***he commanded them to be baptized...***

PAUL & SILAS IN JAIL...

Acts 16:33 ...And ***immediately he and all his family were baptized.***

3. HOW SHOULD I BE BAPTIED?

EPHESIANS 4:15-16

BY IMMERSION

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Acts 8:38–39 And *both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him.*
Now when they came up out of
the water...

BAPTISM – In the Greek is “BAPTO.”

To dip down in under, to overwhelm, to completely cover.

Many churches or denominations practice baptism *by sprinkling*. Some even use the method of *pouring*.

At The Bridge Church we believe and teach what we believe is a Biblical method...

Some churches or denominations believe in infant baptism. We do not believe nor practice infant baptism.

We do practice dedicating our children to Christ.

4. WHAT IS THE MEANING OF WATER BAPTISM?

***WE BURY OUR OLD SINFUL NATURE
IN THE WATERY GRAVE OF BAPTISM***

ROMANS 6:4 ...we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

COLOSSIANS 2:12 ...buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

Water baptism is about your life... *believing in JESUS* and *committing to JESUS* as the Lord of your life.

Many people have been baptized as a child... but they did not really understand the true meaning of water baptism.

Many people have been water baptized but they did not believe.

Many people have been water baptized...
*but they never made Jesus the Lord of their
life.*

**TODAY AS WE BAPTIZE THESE
CANDIDATES... ALL OF THEM HAVE
PROFESSED JESUS AS LORD AND SAVIOUR.**

WHAT WE ARE SEEING IS A *PUBLIC DECLARATION* OF
FAITH COMMITMENT SHOWING AN *INWARD WORK*
OF NEW LIFE THAT HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE!

