

Baptism

A Funeral, a Birth, an Adoption & a Wedding

- A. What is an _____? A circle, a sphere, soft, food, a fruit, from a citrus tree.
- B. What is a _____? A circle, a sphere, hard, mineral, a gemstone, from the inside of an oyster.
- C. What is baptism?
 1. We understand that to *baptize* is to dip, immerse, submerge, plunge, or overwhelm.
 2. We understand that the action is depicted in *Mark 1:9-10*, *Acts 8:36-39*, and *Romans 6:3-4*.
- D. But what is God doing, what is a man or woman doing by faith when they are baptized “*in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of*” their “*sins*” (*Acts 2:38*)?

⇒ **Baptism is a** _____
Colossians 2:8-14; 3:1-3; Galatians 2:20; Colossians 3:5-11

⇒ **Baptism is a** _____
1 Peter 1:3, 22-23; 3:18-22; John 3:1-5; Titus 3:3-7

⇒ **Baptism is an** _____
Galatians 3:23-4:7

⇒ **Baptism is a** _____
John 3:25-30; Romans 6:3-5; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Revelation 19:6-9; 7:14; John 1:29

Is it any wonder that people would be asked in New Testament times, “*And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name*” (*Acts 22:16*).