

# BAPTISM



**Buried with Christ,  
Raised to walk  
in the newness  
of LIFE.**



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# Chapter 3

## DO I NEED TO BE BAPTIZED?

- TV and radio preachers say \_\_\_\_\_.
- Denominational headquarters say \_\_\_\_\_.

### Possible Answers

Nothing to do with salvation.

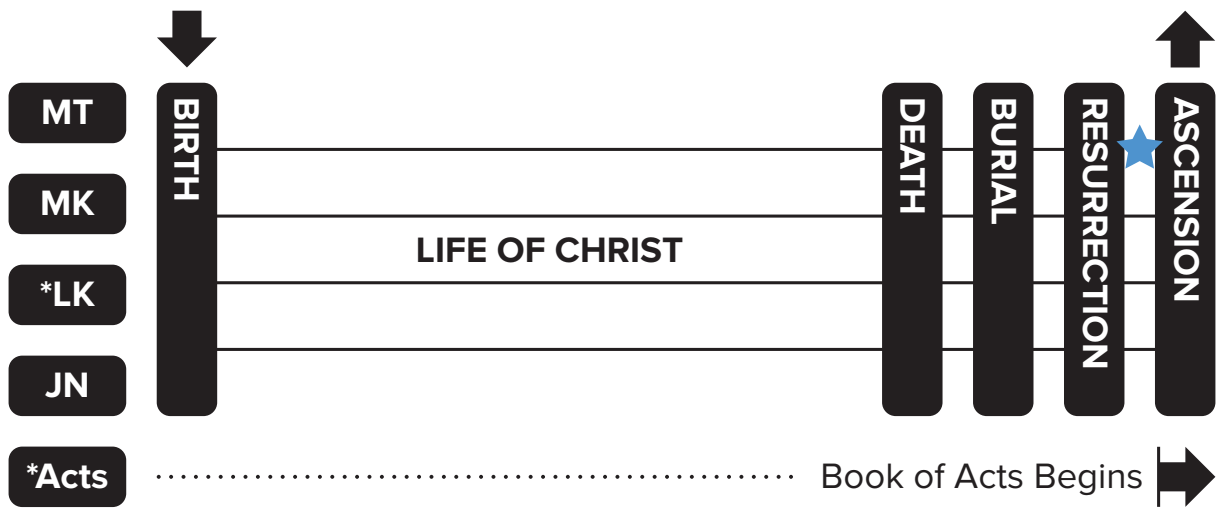
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It's how you're saved.

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# Let's Go to the Evidence

## Four Biographies on the Life of Christ



### ★ Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20

1. Go.
2. Make disciples.
3. Baptize them.
4. Teach them to obey.

\*Acts: First book after the \_\_\_\_\_.

History of the NT Church

(\*Luke writes the Book of Luke and the Book of Acts.)

Acts is a written record of the Disciples' \_\_\_\_\_ of the Great Commission.

## Church Growth as Seen in the Book of Acts

- 1:15      120
- 2:41      3,000
- 2:47      Daily conversions.
- 4:4        5,000 men.
- 4:14      More and more men and women were added.
- 6:1        The number of disciples was increasing.
- 6:7        The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased. Rapidly and a large number of priests joined the faith.
- 8:1-4     The persecuted Church scattered, and they preached the word wherever they went.
- 9:31      Church in Judea, Galilee and Samaria grew in numbers.
- 9:42      Many in Joppa believed in the Lord.
- 11:21     A great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.
- 11:24     A great number of people were brought to the Lord.
- 14:21     A large number of disciples were won.
- 16:5      The Church grew daily in strength and numbers.
- 17:4, 12  A large number of God-fearing Greeks and women joined.

Conversion Account	Believe	Repent	Confess	Be Baptized	Upon Baptism
<b>3,000</b> Acts 2:37-41	v. 37, 41	v. 38		v. 38-41	Sins forgiven Holy Spirit.
<b>Samaritans</b> Acts 8:10-12	v. 12			v. 12	
<b>Simon</b> Acts 8:13	v. 13			v. 13	
<b>Ethiopian</b> Acts 8:26-39	v. 37		v. 37	v. 38	Rejoiced. v. 39
<b>Saul</b> Acts 9:1-19 Acts 22:6-16				9:18	Sins washed. 12:16
<b>Cornelius</b> Acts 10:1-48	v. 43			v. 48	Accepted by God. v. 35
<b>Lydia</b> Acts 16	v. 14			v. 15	Was judged to be faithful. v. 15
<b>Jailer</b> Acts 16	v. 31, 34			v. 33	Rejoiced. v. 34
<b>Corinthians</b> Acts 18	v. 8			v. 8	Baptized into one body. I Cor. 12:13
<b>Ephesians</b> Acts 19	v. 4			v. 5	Sactified Cleased. Eph. 5:26