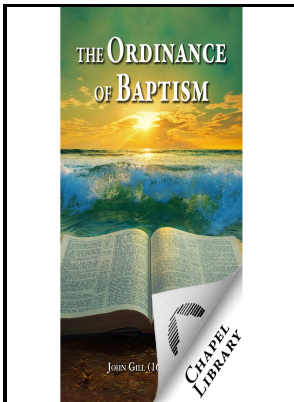


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The Wonderful Ordinance of Water Baptism

There is the assumption here that it is a dangerous thing to step onto Christian ground by baptism.

The Biblical Basis for Baptism

No one can be rightly baptized unless he believes. Not the religious crowd, but the harlots, and sinners, and publicans! Unleavened bread and the fruit of the vine were part of the meal. The wedding ring does not make the person married, but it shows people that he or she is married.

THE ORDINANCES OF BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

It would be unscriptural to remain in this state. Baptism symbolizes death and resurrection -- hence immersion, being buried in the water and coming up out of the water best symbolizes the intended meaning. When should one be Baptized? Infants can not profess faith in Christ, therefore their baptism is unscriptural.

Baptism

Such is not a kiss of love, but a kiss of lust.

Believer's baptism

We are not even spiritually born, that is, converted until we receive the Holy Spirit of God. The scripture never allows or supports this practice. Some not being able to rightly divide the Word of God have taken some texts that teach the baptism of the Spirit to be the baptism of water, and thus confused the true object of water baptism.

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