



Changes in the Doctrine of Baptism



Matthew 28:19-20 • Mark 16:16

- A. D. 27** { Baptism administered by John was **IMMERSION**
- A. D. 30** { Baptism administered by the authority of Jesus was **IMMERSION**

UNSCRIPTURAL CHANGES

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- A. D. 251** { The first historical occurrence of **POURING** (Affusion) was the “baptism” of Novation as he lay on his deathbed
- A. D. 1311** { **SPRINKLING** as a form of “baptism” was authorized in A.D. 1131 by the Roman Catholic Church and was legalized by the Council of Ravenna

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ORIGINAL & BIBLICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR WATER BAPTISM

- ▶ Required water - Acts 8:36
- ▶ Required much water - John 3:23
- ▶ Required going to the water - Acts 8:36
- ▶ Required a going down into the water - Acts 8:38
- ▶ Necessitated that both the immerser and the one to be immersed go down into the water - Acts 8:38-39



- ▶ Required a burial - Romans 6:4
- ▶ Required a resurrection - Colossians 2:12
- ▶ Required a birth - John 3:5
- ▶ Required that the body be washed - Hebrews 10:22
- ▶ Required a coming up out of the water - Acts 8:39
Matthew 3:16

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED SCRIPTURALLY? . . . OR UNSCRIPTURALLY?