

What is Wrong with Denominational Baptism? - Part 1

Denominational Baptism is Wrong Because . . .

IT HAS THE WRONG AUTHORITY

- Denominational baptism has the authority of that denomination rather than the authority of the Bible
- Jesus never authorized denominational baptism because He never authorized denominations



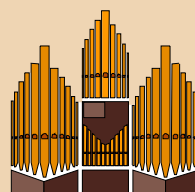
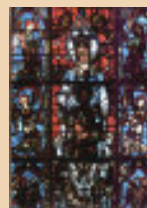
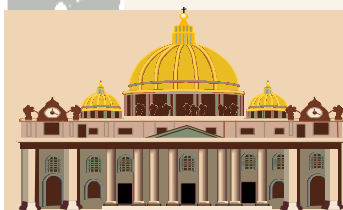
THE BIBLE TEACHES . . .



Jesus authorized the kind of baptism He wanted and did so by His divine authority.

- Matthew 28:19-20
- Mark 16:15-16
- Matthew 21:25

In any matter of religion, always determine if it is "From heaven or from men." Matthew 21:25



Denominational Baptism is Wrong Because . . .

IT HAS THE WRONG SUBJECTS

- Infants are not scriptural candidates for Biblical baptism.
- People who believe they are already saved and are Christians, are not scriptural candidates for baptism.



THE BIBLE TEACHES . . .



Scriptural candidates for baptism must be able to repent of their sins and confess Christ prior to baptism.

- Acts 2:38
- Acts 8:36-37

Where in the Bible does one read of an infant or a very young child being baptized?

Where in the Bible does one read of one who is already a Christian being baptized?

"But He answered and said, "Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted."

Matthew 15:13

DO YOU HAVE NEW TESTAMENT BAPTISM OR DENOMINATIONAL BAPTISM?