

Believer's Baptism

Colossians 2:8-15, Matt 28:19-20, Mark
16:15-16 (**refs**)

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v8 "beware...cheat you"

v9-10 "complete in Jesus"

v11-13 "circumcised without hands", water
baptism", forgiveness"

v14-15 "wiped out the requirements", disarmed
principalities"

3 Truths Regarding Believer's Baptism

1. Not A Religious Ritual, But A Heart
Response To The Lord

~Col 2:8 "Beware"

~God's grace + our faith= Salvation

~Matt 3:13-17 (**ref**) Jesus' Baptism

~Romans 2:28 "circumcision of the heart", Gal
3:26-27 "baptized into Christ"

2. Not Merely Symbolic, But A Significant Transaction Occurs

~Col 2:12 "buried in baptism", "raised with Him through faith"

~Obedience matters!

~Matt 3 "My beloved Son"

~Acts 2:41, 8:8, 8:36, 16:15 (**refs**)

3. Not Optional, But An Essential Part Of The Christian Conversion

~commanded by Jesus, taught by Paul

~normal experience: Pentecost Acts 2:37-38, Cornelius Acts 10:47, Lydia Acts 16:15, Jailer Acts 16:33, Paul Acts 9:18 (**refs**)

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- ~Acts 2:38 "repent and be baptized"
- ~Mark 16:16 "whoever believes and is baptized will be saved"
- ~Water Baptism this November!!