

THE MEANING OF BAPTISM:

3 CRUCIAL INSIGHTS FROM ACTS 2

After the Holy Spirit descended at Pentecost, Peter preached the first Christian sermon in Jerusalem. The crowd was “pierced to the heart” by his message awakening where 3,000 people were baptized.

THE PATH TO BAPTISM



The Heart's Conviction

True baptism begins when a person is deeply moved to repent of sin.



3,000
Lives Transformed

Three thousand people accepted Peter's message and were baptized in a single day.



Be Saved From This Generation

Peter urged his audience to respond urgently to God's call for salvation.



1. Repentance

A 180-degree turn from sin toward faith in Jesus.



2. Faith

Declaring a personal commitment to the Lord and Messiah.



3. Forgiveness

Receiving God's grace before the outward sign of baptism.

THE THREE PILLARS OF BAPTISM



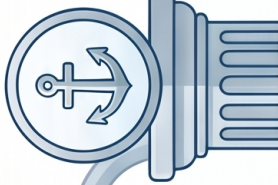
Baptism is a Command

It is a visible sign of initiation and obedience to Jesus' instructions.



Baptism is a Consequence

It follows faith and repentance rather than being the cause of salvation.



Baptism is Comforting

It serves as a tangible assurance of God's forgiveness and indwelling Spirit.