

The Right Principles of Baptism

Intro:

1. Baptism is practiced by most “_____” denominations.
 - a. Baptism should be according to “right” principles.

Body:

- I. The right medium and right baptism.
 - A. There are at least _____ baptisms mentioned in the N. T.
 - B. By the time Paul wrote Ephesians, there was _____ — Eph. 4:5.
 1. Could it be the baptism of the Holy Spirit? —
Matt 3:11; Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3-4.
 2. _____ is the medium for scriptural baptism —
Jn. 3:5; Acts 8:36-38; Eph. 5:25-26; 1 Pet. 3:20-21.

II. The right purpose.

- A. What does the _____ say? —
1 Pet. 3:21; Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16.
 1. Paul wrote — Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:27.
 - a. Salvation is in _____ — 2 Tim. 2:10.

III. The right subject.

- A. Baptism is not for the _____ — Mk. 16:16; Acts 8:36-38.
- B. Baptism is not for the _____ — Acts 2:38; Lk. 13:3.
- C. Baptism is not for the _____ — 1 Pet. 3:21.
 1. We don't _____ people alive — Rom. 6:11; Rom. 6:4.
 2. Where can one find salvation without baptism? —
Jn. 3:16? Eph. 2:8?

IV. The right mode.

- A. Baptism is described as a _____ — Rom. 6:4.
- B. John used _____ water — Jn. 3:23.
- C. When Philip baptized the eunuch — Acts 8:36-38.

Conc:

1. When it comes to spiritual matters, there is only one way.
 - a. The way of man leads to death — Prov. 14:12.
 - b. The way of God leads to life — Eph. 2:5.