

Believe and be Baptised



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What comes from believing in Jesus Christ?

Check out

• *Roman 10:9, NIV.* "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

• *Rumani 10:9* "Għax jekk int tistqarr b'fommok 'il Sidna Gesu Kristu,' u temmen f'qalbek li l-Missier qajmu mill-imwiet, int issalva"

God says we're right with Him if we believe.

- "Abram believed the Lord, and He credited it to him as righteousness."

Genesis 15:6, NIV.

- “U Abram emmen imbagħad fil-Mulej; u l-Mulej, għoddulu b’ħaqq.”

Ġenesi 15:15.

True "believing" in the Bible is a relationship with God, not just an opinion.

- "If you love Me, you will obey what I command." *John 14:15, NIV.*
- "Jekk tħobbuni, ħarsu l-kmandamenti tiegħi" *Ġwann 14:15.*

Is there any kind of believing does God rejects?

It is not enough to believe God exists.

- "Are there still some among you who hold that 'only believing' is enough? *James 2:19, TLB.*

Believing in one God?

Well, remember that the demons believe this too--so strongly that they tremble in terror!"

If I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins, what's next?

- "He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whosoever does not believe will be condemned."
Mark 16:15-16, NIV.
- U qalilhom: 'Morru fid-dinja kollha, u xandru l-evanġelju lil kull maħluq. Min jemmen u jitgħammed, isalva; iżda min ma jemminx ikun ikkundannat."
Mark 16:15-16,

Baptism?

What does baptism represent?

The interesting answer is found in

- *Romans 6:2-7, NIV.* "We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

Just like Jesus died, was buried and then rose from death, baptism represents our death, burial and resurrection from death to sin in Jesus Christ

What happened at the baptism of Jesus Christ?

- *Matthew 3:16-17, NIV.* "As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on Him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is My Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased.'"

Because Jesus Christ represents us, at the time of your baptism, God says this about you as well. He sees Jesus Christ in you and He is well pleased with what He sees.

Why are believers baptized in Jesus Christ name?

It's like joining a family and taking on the family name..

- "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Amen *Matthew 28:19,20 NIV.*
- "Morru mela, u għallmu l-ġnus kollha, u għammaduhom fl-Isem tal-Missier, u ta' l-Iben, u ta' l-Ispirtu s-Santu: U għallmuhom iħarsu kulma ordnajtilkom: u, ara, Jien dejjem magħkom, sa tmiem id-dinja." Amen *Matthew 28:19,20*

It seems like people are baptized lots of different ways. Can I choose which way I want to be baptized?

God says in Ephesians 4:5, NIV

- "One Lord, one faith, one baptism."
- "Mulej wieñed, fidi wañda, magħmudija wañda" *Efesin 4:5*

Are there any examples in the Bible that show the correct way to be baptized?

Yes. *Acts 8:36-39, NIV.*

- "As they travelled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?' And he ordered the chariot to stop. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing."

What do I have to do before I can be baptized?

For the answer, look in

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said to them, "**Repent**, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8:12, 'But when they **believed** Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized.'

You will surely please God if
you:

Repent

Believe

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and He will Bless you mightily

- *Romans 6:8* 'Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him'



Death

Resurrection

- ***RUMANI 6:8*** “**Issa jekk aħna mejtin ma’ Kristu, nemmnu li għad ngħixu wkoll miegħu**”

- **Thank you all for coming.**
Please remember that tomorrow
Monday we have Prayer Meeting here
@ 7pm.
- >Wednesday we have Fellowship Bible**
Study @ 7pm
>Topic 'Praise'
- Saturday 10am Morning coffee Free**
God willing Sunday Morning Worship
Service @10:30am
Praise and Worship, Prayer
The Lord's Supper
Sunday School
Blessings
Tithes and Offerings
The Word of God