

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

**Baptism - More than an
Outward Sign**

**Christ sent me not to
baptize**

**...he was addressing the
issue of division NOT
the value of baptism**

Act 18:8 ESV Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And **many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized.**

A few things Paul links to baptism

1)The idea of FOLLOWING

1)Relationship to a NAME

1)A tie in to the CROSS



**In baptism we
identify with a
teacher ---
“Who Are You
Following?”**

Mat 28:19-20 ESV Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing them** in the **name** of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 **teaching them to observe** all that I have commanded you.

Luk 11:1 ESV Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as *John taught his disciples.*"

Mar 2:18 ESV Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting. And people came and said to him, "Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, *but your disciples do not fast?*"

Luk 5:33 ESV And they said to him,
"The disciples of John fast often and
offer prayers, and so do the
disciples of the Pharisees, *but*
yours eat and drink."

Luk 6:40 ESV A *disciple* is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained *will be like his teacher.*

POWER
IN
THE
NAME
OF
JESUS

You weren't baptized in Paul's name, you were baptized in the name of Jesus

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make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them **in the name of the**
Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit

In practice, here is how they did it

Acts 2:38-39 The name of Jesus Christ

Acts 8:14-16 The name of the Lord Jesus

Acts 10:48 The name of Jesus Christ

Acts 19:5 The name of the Lord Jesus

Act 3:6 ESV In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!"

Act 15:26 ESV men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Act 16:18 ESV **"I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her."**

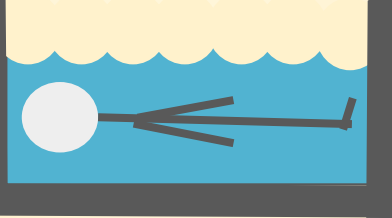
Act 21:13 ESV I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even **to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus."**

Act 26:9 ESV "I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things in **opposing the name of Jesus** of Nazareth.

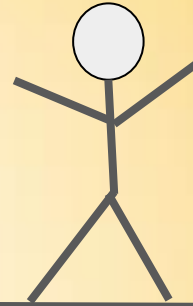
**vs 6 our
old self
was
crucified
with him**



**vs 3 all of us who
have been baptized
into Christ Jesus
were baptized into
his death**



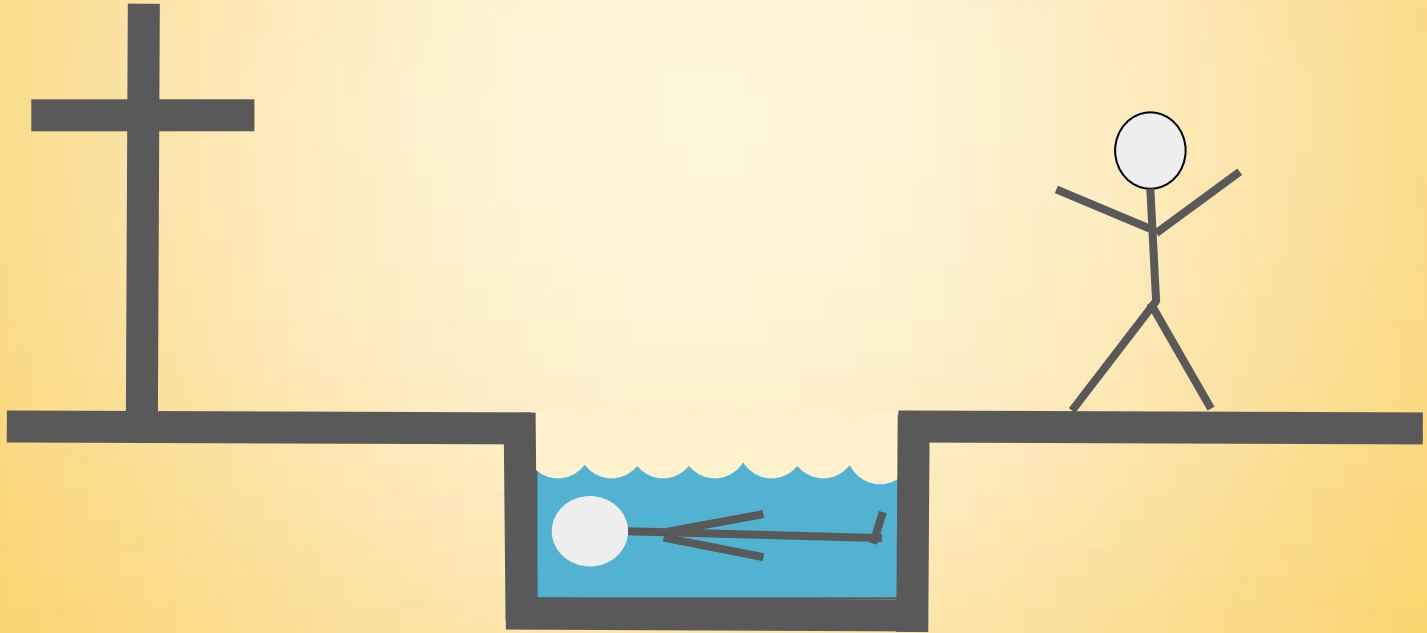
**vs 4 We were
buried therefore
with him by
baptism into death**



**vs 4 just as Christ
was raised from the
dead by the glory of
the Father, we too
might walk in
newness of life**

Paul emphasized the preaching of the cross

Apart from the cross (death, burial and resurrection) BAPTISM HAS NO MEANING



I have decided to
follow Jesus

I think



**Those who
gladly
received his
word were
baptized**

