

Baptism in Peter, esp. 1 Pet 3:18-22

I. Kinds of baptisms.

1. Greek mystery religions. No ex in NT
2. Washings of OT, Heb 9:10. Wash clothes when pick up carcass, Lev 11:25. Pots, Mk 7:4.
3. Jewish proselyte bap. Immersion. Circ (if male), offer sac, be baptized. Group and rel.
4. John the Bap bap. First to do it to fellow human. Assoc with Jn's message. No group.
5. X's crucifixion, Luke 12:50. Also Mk 10:38-9. No water.
6. Bap to Moses, 1 Cor 10:2. No water.
7. HS bap 1 Cor 12:13. No water.
8. Bap into His death, Rom 6:4. No water.
9. Xn bap. Water. Identify with message, X, group.

II. Meaning of baptism.

Must be able to be used in all above. Immerse or sprinkle in water won't work for all. Identify, associate will.

III. Peter relation to baptisms.

1. Knew of cleansing rituals prescribed in law like Mk 7:4.
2. Knew of Jewish proselyte bap.
3. Jn Bap ???
4. Crucifixion. Lk 12:50 and Mk 20. Peter present on both occasions.
5. Bap of HS, Acts 1:5; 11:15.
6. Xn bap. with water.
 - a. Day of Pentecost. Bec of remission of sins.
 - b. Cornelius, Acts 10:47.
 - c. Must have seen and participated in other Xn ones tho not recorded bec Paul prominent.
 - d. 1 Pet 3:21. Ark prefigured Xn bap. and minority who were delivered. Clean break with old world and new beginning. Bap is supposed to confirm that in life of bel. Bap not mere washing of body but saves from denying Lord bec it involves a pledge (appeal) to follow X. Not eternal sal.