



*“Why Baptism?”*  
*A Look at Luke*  
*Luke 3:21-22*  
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**Heaven was Opened:** (Acts 10:10-11, Revelation 19:11, John 1:32, 12:28-30) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**The Holy Spirit Descended:** (John 1:32-33, Acts 10:38, Luke 4:18-19) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**The Father Speaks:** (Psalm 2:7, Isaiah 42:1) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Question to Consider:**

- Am I a follower of Christ?
- Have I been baptized? If not, why?

**What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?**

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**1. Why did Jesus get baptized?**

Matthew 3:14-15, Isaiah 6:5, Ezra 9:2, Nehemiah 1:6, 9

- a. Jesus was baptized to IDENTIFY with humanity.  
Isaiah 53:12, Matthew 11:19, 2 Corinthians 5:21
- b. Jesus was baptized to set an EXAMPLE for His followers.  
Matthew 4:19, John 10:27, 1 Peter 2:21, Acts 2:38, 8:15, 19:5, 1 Corinthians 1:13-17

**2. Why should I be baptized?**

- a. Reason #1: OBEDIENCE  
Acts 2:37-38, Matthew 28:18-20
- b. Reason #2: DECLARATION of our Faith  
Acts 9:18