

**The Scriptures Teach that
Water Baptism is Essential to
Salvation**

Need for study

- **Mt 28:19** - *instruct*
- **1Co 15:1-2** - *ground*
- **Acts 8:4** - *prepare*

“Scriptures” 2Tim 3:16-17

- NOT “CofC” doctrine
- NOT defined by time, place, culture

WHOEVER taught you, *WHEREVER* you
learned it, *WHENEVER* you were taught it, ...
TRUE because “Scriptures” teach!

Teach 2Tim 3:16

- Mt 16:11 - understand?
- Mt 16:21-22 - believe?
- Gal 1:6,7...5:7 - retain?

1Tim 4:6,11; 6:2; 2Tim 1:13; 4:2-4

Water Baptism 2Tim 3:16

- NOT ... **Ac 1:5** (Holy Spirit)
- NOT ... **Mt 3:10-12** (fire)
- NOT ... **Mark 10:38,39** (suffering)

Acts 8:35-38

Essential to Salvation

NOT to ...

- denominational alliance
- show belief that *already* saved
- accord with “CofC” doctrine

Mark 16:16

TWO requisites - “and” ...

- NO requisites - universal salvation
- ONE requisite - denominationalism
- TWO requisites - Jesus Christ - “and”

Obj: not say “and not baptized...condemned”

Ans: Compare: “and not digest shall die”

Acts 2:38

TWO prerequisites - “and” ...

WHEN saved ...

- NOT when Peter began preaching
- NOT when came to believe
- WHEN “... *baptized*” vv41,42,47

Obj: “Aspirin FOR headache” = “*because of*”

Ans: “Asp. for RELIEF of headache” - “for” =
“*in order to obtain*”!

Acts 22:16

WHEN Paul saved...?

- NOT after saw Jesus - “What must I do?”
- NOT after prayed (for three days) -
“*Wash away your sins*”
- **WHEN** *baptized!*

Obj: Ananias called him “brother” **Ac 9:17**

Ans: **Ac 3:17-19** - Jewish “brother.”

1Pt 3:21

“...baptism now saves you...”