

**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 time, place, culture**

***TRUE because "Scriptures"
teach!***

Scriptures Teach **2Tim 3:16**

OBJECTIVE foundation

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

***WATER* Baptism**

- **NOT ... *Ac 1:5* (Holy Spirit)**
- **NOT ... *Mt 3:10-12* (fire)**
- **NOT ... *Mk 10:38-39* (suff.)**

Acts 8:35-38

Essential to Salvation

NOT to ...

- **denominational alliance**
- ***show already saved***
- **accord with "CofC" doctrine**

Mark 16:16

TWO prerequisites - "and" ...

- **NO prerequisites - universal salv.**
- **ONE prerequisite - denominations**
- **TWO prerequisites - Jesus Christ**

Obj: *not say* "and not bap....con."

Ans: Cmpr: "and not digest ... die"

Acts 2:38

TWO requisites - "and" ...

WHEN saved ...

- NOT when Peter began preach

Rm 10:17

- NOT when came to believe

- **WHEN "... baptized" vv41,42,47**

Acts 2:38

Obj: "Aspirin FOR headdache" =
"*bec. of*"

Ans: "Asp. FOR *relief* of headache"
= "*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!*

Acts 22:16

Obj: Ananias called him "brother"

Ac 9:17

Ans: *Jewish* "brother" **Ac 3:17-19**

1Pt 3:21

“baptism now saves you”