

A stylized Christmas tree graphic composed of overlapping, semi-transparent teal and light blue geometric shapes, including triangles and trapezoids, arranged in a conical shape. The tree is centered in the background of the slide.

BAPTISM 101

Death - Burial - Resurrection

- **A Command To Would Be Disciples**
Matthew 28:28-20
- **It Follows Being Convicted Of Sin**
John 16:7-13; Acts 2:36-47
- **It Is Immersion In Water**
Acts 8:26-40
- **For The Forgiveness Of Sins**
Act 2:38; 22:16

What Is It?



- “For” (**Acts 2:38**) is from the Greek “eis” which can be translated, depending on the context, as “in”, “into”, “for”, “unto”; it is commonly used to mean “in order to”
- The “because of” argument usually comes from the perspective that our English word “for” can mean “because of”
- This doesn’t fit the context of **Acts 2**
- Note **1 Corinthians 10:1-2**, were they “baptized” because they were in the Promised Land or in order to reach the Promised Land?
- Note **1 Peter 3:18-21**: did they get into the ark because they were saved from the flood or in order to be saved from the flood?

**It Is Not
“Because Of” The
Remission Of Sins**



- **It Is Essential For Our Salvation**

Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21

- **It Places Us Into Christ**

Ephesians 1:7; 2:13; Galatians 3:26-27; Romans 6:4-5

- **It Makes Us A Part Of His Kingdom**

Acts 2:47

**Why Is It
Emphasized?**



What Hinders You From Being Baptized?

Acts 8:26-40

- Belief/Faith? **Colossians 2:12-13**
- A Lack Of Water???

