

18- THE RITE OF BAPTISM

1 Genesis 1:1 - 2:3

Wind (Spirit) hovers over water: God divides the waters --> we become a new creation when the waters divine in Baptism.

2 Genesis 6-7

God washes away evil with the flood --> we are washed clean of all sin in Baptism

3 Exodus 14:14 - 15:3

God parts the Red Sea, frees them from slavery -- We are freed from slavery to Satan

4 2 Kings 5:9-13

Naaman is cleansed of leprosy in the Jordan --> we are cleansed of sin in Baptism

5 Joshua 1:1-5 (ch3)

Joshua (Jesus) leads Israel across Jordan River with Ark into Promised land - we are led in Baptism to heaven.

6 Matthew 3

Jesus is baptized. Spirit descends. Father: "This is my beloved Son" - We become children of God by the Holy Spirit.

7 John 4:5-15

Woman asks for "living water" and gets grace --> we receive grace in Baptism

8 John 5:1-18

Man seeks healing. Gets healed in pool. We receive healing in Baptism.

Complete your Baptism scripture charts:

How does water prefigure Baptism?

Show how the Bible supports infant Baptism.

If finished, read chapter 18 and complete workbook pages 69-72

THE THREE KINDS OF BAPTISM

WATER BAPTISM



This is the normal sacrament of baptism with water, in imitation of Jesus Christ (Mt 3.13) and in obedience to His commandment. (Mt 28.29).

BAPTISM BY BLOOD

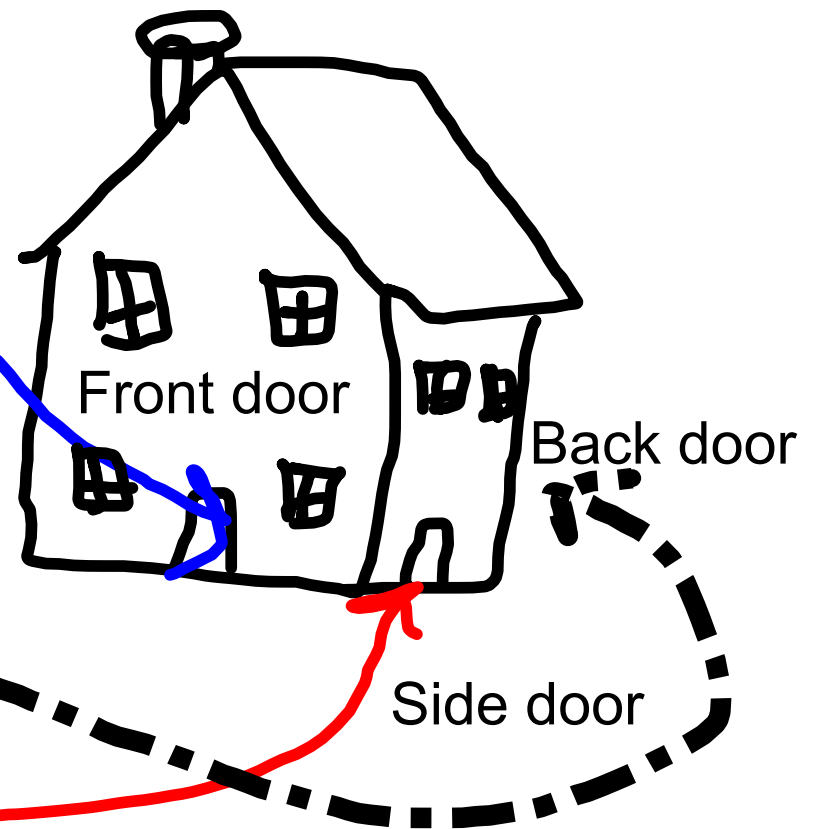


This is received by those who, without having been baptized, give their lives as martyrs for Christ. (CIC 1258)

BAPTISM OF DESIRE?



This is received by those who, desiring Baptism, die before receiving it. (CIC 1259)




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Read pg 97 and research: How do these passages show the importance of water?

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- 3 Exodus 14:14 - 15:3
- 4 2 Kings 5:9-13
- 5 Joshua 1:1-5
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- 8 John 5:1-18

The Rite of Baptism

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- 1) Greeting- person is brought to greet the priest at the entrance.
- 2) Liturgy of the Word
- 3) Litany of the Saints
- 4) Exorcism
- 5) Anointing with the Oil of Catechumens
- 6) Rejection of sin and Satan, creed --> responses
- 7) Sacrament itself 
- 8) Head is anointed with Sacred Chrism
- 9) Baptismal gown (white)
- 10) Receive Baptismal candle Light

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Holy Oils

- 1) Oil of Catechumens blessed (Baptism)
- 2) Sacred Chrism consecrated (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, consecration of altars)
- 3) Oil of the Sick blessed (anointing of the sick)

Ambrey -- container for the oils

Bishop: blesses and prepares the holy oils on Holy Thursday (breathes on them)

Chrism Mass

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Chrism: made of olive oil; spice balsam (anointing of kings)

Our Baptismal Vows

- Live a sacramental life - receive the sacraments
- obey the church's teachings
- learn, accept, act on them
- Read scripture!
- Attend Mass and participate!
- Pray
- Remain in a state of grace


Why baptize infants? Find the connection

- 1 Peter 3:20-21 → "Baptism saves you now"
- Rom. 5:12 → Death came to "all" by Adam; Life comes to "all" by Christ
- John 3:4-5 → "No one" can enter the Kingdom without being reborn of "water and Spirit"
- Matthew 28:18-20 → Jesus commanded to baptize "all"
- Luke 18:15-17 → Jesus blesses infants. "The Kingdom belongs to such as these".
- Luke 1:15 → Babies received grace in the New Testament (John the Baptist).
- Acts 2:38-39, Col. 2:11-12 → Abraham's covenant was given to infants to show their belonging to Israel's household.
--> Baptism is the new circumcision
- Mt. 15:21-28 → The faith of parents prompts Jesus to heal their children.
- Acts 10:24, 47-48
• Acts 16:14-15, Acts 16:30-33
• 1 Corinthians 1:16 → The faith of a parent results in the baptism of the whole household.



TWO MAIN EFFECTS



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning / Healing: Freedom from sin & death 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption: Freedom for life with God 	Re-Birth Certificate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original sin --> poverty or "disease" • Passed on by A&E • We need "funds" or medicine of grace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural life is a gift (family, love, name, citizenship), so is our adoption into our spiritual family (children of God). 		

What about un-baptized babies?

Read CCC 1261

The Church entrusts them to the Mercy of the Father who desires all to be saved; Christ always showed tenderness to children.

Read CCC 1257

Water Baptism is the ordinary way to enter heaven but God is not bound by his sacraments.

God can apply the fruits of Baptism to those who are beyond blame.

Matthew 28:19:

Go therefore and make disciples of **all nations** baptizing them...

Luke 18:15-17: **Infants** are brought to Jesus. He welcomes them and says the **Kingdom belongs to them.**

Acts 10:24, 47-48: **Cornelius' household** is baptized.

Acts 16:14-15: **Lydia's household** is baptized

Acts 16:30-33: **Household** is baptized

1 Corinthians 1:16: **Stephanus' household** is baptized.

Colossians 2:11-12: **Baptism** is the new Circumcision. **Infants** were circumcized on their 8th day to be brought into the Jewish covenant.

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1)

2) Liturgy of the Word, Homily

3) Litany of the Saints

4) Exorcism

5)

6) Sin and Satan rejected, teachings of Jesus accepted in the Creed

7)

8) Anointing with sacred chrism

9)

10) Candle is presented

Baptism Test Study Guide

Match 1

exorcism	matter
sacramental grace	form
vow	minister

Match 2

rite	<i>ex opere operantis</i>
efficacious	instituted
<i>ex opere operato</i>	sacrament

Short Answer

- 1 - Old Testament *types* of the Sacrament of Baptism
- 2 - Effects of Baptism
- 3 - Infant Baptism

Essay

Rite of Baptism Chart