

Baptism

(SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE 4 OF 28 FROM 1889)

That baptism is an ordinance of the Christian church,

(Matthew 3:11-17, 21:25, 28:18-20; Mark 1:4-5, 10:36-40, 16:16; Luke 7:29-30; John 1:33, 4:2; Acts 1:5, 2:37-41, 8:12-22, 26-38, 9:17-20, 10:44-48, 11:15-18; 18:24-19:6; 22:16; Romans 6:2-6; 1 Corinthians 1:13-18, 10:1-2, 12:12-13; Galatians 3:27; Ephesians 4:4-6; Colossians 2:10-12; Hebrews 6:1-2; 1 Peter 3:20b-21)

to follow faith and repentance,

(Luke 3:3; Acts 2:38)

—an ordinance by which we commemorate the resurrection of Christ,

(Romans 6:2-6)

as by this act we show our faith in his burial and resurrection,

(Colossians 2:12)

and through that, in the resurrection of all the saints at the last day;

(John 5:29, 11:25)

and that no other mode more fitly represents these facts than that which the Scriptures prescribe, namely, immersion. Rom. 6: 3-5; Col. 2: 12.

(John 3:23)