

"Immersed In Jesus" Romans 6:3-11 ◆ Pastor Jim Lennon June 12, 2022

Introduction – *Today we will witness believers in Jesus being baptized. I thought it would be good to talk about what baptism is and why we baptize believers in Jesus.*

I. The Meaning of Baptism.

- A. The Greek word "baptidzo" means "to be immersed in something." (Mark 1:9-11)
- B. It also means "to be totally identified with something."

II. The Kinds of Baptisms.

- A. The "Baptism of Moses." (I Cor. 10:1-4)
- B. The "Baptism of Suffering." (Mark 10:39)
- C. The "Baptism Repentance and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit." (Matt. 3:11)
- D. The "Baptism of Fire." (Luke 3:16-17)
- E. Believer's Water Baptism.

- F. What does believer's water baptism mean?
 - 1. Immersion in water.
 - 2. Identification with Jesus.
 - 3. A dramatic reenactment of our salvation.

III. Why Believers Are Baptized.

- A. To publicly identify ourselves as a believer in Jesus. (Acts 10:47-48)
- B. To identify ourselves as Jesus' disciple. (Matt. 28:18-20)

C. To identify ourselves with the Body of Christ. (I Cor. 12:13) (Eph. 4:1-6)

Conclusion