

LESSON 02: HOLY BAPTISM

Memory work

69. Q. How does holy baptism signify and seal to you that the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross benefits you?

<p><i>In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly His blood and Spirit wash away the impurity of my soul, that is, all my sins.</i></p>	<p><i>Christ gave the promise that as surely as water washes away dirt so certainly His blood and Spirit wash away all my sins</i></p>
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70. Q. What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?

<p><i>To be washed with Christ's blood means to receive forgiveness of sins from God, through grace, because of Christ's blood, poured out for us in His sacrifice on the cross. To be washed with His Spirit means to be renewed by the Holy Spirit and sanctified to be members of Christ, so that more and more we become dead to sin and lead a holy and blameless life.</i></p>	<p><i>To be washed with Christ's blood means to have your sins forgiven To be washed with Christ's Spirit means to be made holy people doing good</i></p>
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Homework

1.(3) Name three types of churches that hold that *immersion* is the only proper mode for baptism

2.Imagine a friend of yours, never baptized, wants to join our church. He follows catechism classes and is ready to do profession of faith. However, he asks to be baptized by immersion, not sprinkling.

a.(1) Could we do that in our church? _____ b.(1) Would we do that in our church? _____

c.(5) Write down your thoughts/opinion on this matter (feel free to discuss this with your parents!)
