

The Life of Christ

John the Baptist and the Baptism of Christ

The Ministry of John – Matthew 3:1-12

The Baptism of Christ – Matthew 3:13-17

Discuss – OT Baptism, NT Baptism

Spiritual cleansing, unto God – sanctification

Identified with teachings of Baptizers

John 3:22-30 Baptisms = followers, i.e. members

Mark 11:27-33 Baptism of John = teachings of John

I Corinthians 1:10-17 Baptism of Paul/Appollos/Cephas/Christ

I Corinthian 10:1-2

Command to Baptize - Matthew 28:18-20

New Symbol – Christ's Burial and Resurrection - Romans 6:3-5

The Testimony of John the Baptist – John 1:1-34

1-5, (v14) Eternal existence of Jesus Christ

6-8, 9-13 John and Jesus

14-18 John's testimony of Jesus as the fulfillment of prophetic promises

19-27 John's testimony of himself

28-34 John's testimony of Jesus Christ – Lamb of God, Son of God